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- Oct 19 Town Council
- Oct 23 Early voting begins
- Nov 2 General Election
- Nov 16 Town Council
- Nov 25-26 Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 5 Jamestown Christmas Parade

## *Loose Leaf Collection Begins Oct 26*

The Town of Jamestown's annual Leaf Collection Program begins October 26th and will end on February 25th. The program provides residents with the opportunity to have loose leaves collected at roadside without the need of bagging. The program is operated on a routing system that is based on our staff completing one leaf collection route of the town in approximately 3 to 4 weeks. Once a route is completed, then staff returns to the beginning of the same planned route and begins again.

To use the Leaf Collection Program simply:

- Rake leaves to the edge of your yard behind the curb.
- Remove sticks, rocks, and other debris which can damage the Town's equipment. If staff encounters debris in the leaf pile, they will discontinue collection at the property.

Do not park vehicles on, in front of, or near your leaves.

The leaf collection program helps keep leaves from blocking storm drains and prevents decaying leaves from polluting lakes and streams.

In addition to the collection program, residents are encouraged to recycle their leaves by composting or shredding them and using them as fertilizer for lawns and gardens. You can also use leaves as mulch to protect plants and shrubs. For more information on mulching or composting leaves, call the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Service at 375-5876.

Jamestown residents can also use the Town's year-round yard waste pickup for leaves. Simply put your leaves in clear plastic bags and set them at the curb on Wednesdays.

The leaf collection route may change or be delayed due to inclement weather. The program does not service private streets.



## **Vic Gilliland Recognized**

Mayor Keith Volz and the Town Council presented Vic Gilliland a resolution honoring his service on the Planning Board, Town Council and a Deputy with Guilford County Sheriff's Department



# HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER



Let's say Good-Bye to the 90°+ days and Hello to the fall season. Leaves are starting to change and hopefully temperatures will drop. Fall is a great time to get outdoors and feel the crisp air. Join us for the Town of Jamestown Fall Litter Sweep. The date is Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 9:00 am. Our faithful participant that helps us ever year is the Ragsdale High School Key Club. It is impressive to see teenagers get up on a Saturday morning to pick up litter and trash for their community. (If you have teenagers, you know what I mean.) Last year, employees from Martin Marietta joined us and they were a big help. If you are interested, we meet at the Food Lion Parking lot on W. Main St.



The month of October brings early voting to the Town Hall. Early voting begins October 23 and runs through October 30, 2010. Polls open from Saturday October 23 - 10:00am - 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm, Saturday Oct., 30th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Then Election Day is November 2, 2010.

The Education Alliance is hosting a candidates' forum for Guilford Commissioners and the Guilford County Board of Education. This event is open to the public. The forum is scheduled for October 18, 2010 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The event will be held in the Civic Center of the Town Hall.

With October comes Halloween. The Jamestown Ghosts get restless and show up in their favorite haunting spots. If you are brave enough, join us for the Haunted Halloween Ghost Tour on Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 from 5:00- 8:00 pm at the Jamestown Public Library. This event is sponsored by the Jamestown Business Association.

Mark your calendar for the Jamestown Rotary Club Christmas Parade. Yes, I said Christmas. It is not too early to think about the Parade. The Parade date is December 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. The Parade begins at the Town Hall and proceeds down Main Street ending at Potter Drive and Jamestown Elementary School. We are always looking for new participants. Get your businesses, Churches, schools, friends and families together and show your Christmas Spirit by having an entry in the parade. Contact me for more information.

Have a Fun and Full Fall.

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## Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department

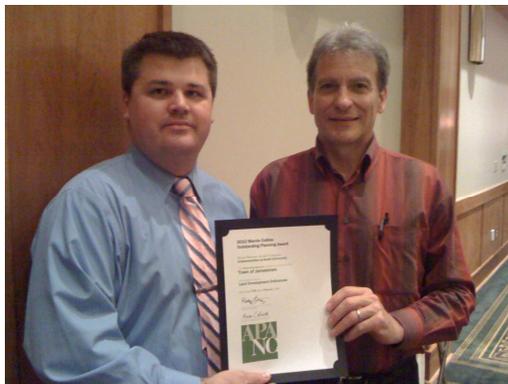
The Pinecroft-Sedgefield Fire Department goes **Pink**. The men and women of the department will be wearing PINK shirts all month long in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

October is Fire Prevention Month and we will be out in the area schools teaching the kids about fire safety throughout the entire month. On October the 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a truck on display at the Jamestown Elementary Fall Festival from 10-5.

Also in October - the firefighters will be conducting their annual Fill the Boot Campaign for MDA. This will be at the intersection of Main and Oakdale from 9-5 on Oct 23. The rain date will be November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please drive by and help us help others.

# Jamestown Recognized at American Planning Association—NC Chapter

The Town of Jamestown received recognition for the recently completed Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance from the American Planning Association—NC Chapter at the statewide conference in New Bern, NC on September 30, 2010. Town Planner Matthew Johnson was present to accept honorable mention for the 2010 NCAPA Marvin Collins Planning Award.



Pictured at right is Matthew Johnson and Green Plan Consultant Gerald Green.

## 'Tis the Season...for Campaign Signs!



As we approach Election Day - November 2, 2010, the Town would like to familiarize citizens with the specific rules which regulate the placement of political, as well as other "off-premise" signs. Often, these regulations are overlooked, resulting in the removal of signs. In general, signs are limited to one sign per candidate or issue per property, must not be located within the street "right-of-way", must not be placed earlier than 30 days prior to Election Day, and must be removed no later than 7 days after Election Day. Political signs may be placed on private property with the permission of the property owner beginning October 2.

Jamestown is a beautiful town and the Town staff strive to keep our roadways clear of the clutter of advertisements and other off-premise signage. Placing such items in the street right-of-way can distract drivers or hinder drivers from seeing other traffic. In general, placing signs behind the sidewalk (if there is one located on the property) or 10 feet behind the edge of the pavement or curb will keep signs outside of the street right-of-way.

These regulations are similar to those in surrounding cities and towns and our information has been provided to each candidate through the Guilford County Board of Elections. It is the intent of the Town and its staff to provide each candidate with equitable rights to campaign, while upholding the Development Ordinance and assisting in maintaining the character and charm of our community. We ask that you also recognize and support our efforts by choosing proper sites for the placement of signs. If any citizen or campaign worker has questions regarding the placement of political signs, I would be happy to meet with them to discuss the proper placement of signs. You can reach me at Town Hall at 336-454-1138 or by email at [mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov).



## Guilford County Sheriff Office— Crime Prevention Tips

Preventing crime is more than just securing your valuables or locking your doors. A quality crime prevention plan should be put into practice in order for you to reduce your overall risk of becoming a victim of crime. A crucial part of the routine should include the familiarization of your neighborhood, to include its surroundings and fellow community citizens. The Guilford County Sheriff's Office would like to offer some crime prevention tips or suggestions that you may utilize in developing and implementing a valuable plan of action. Remember: Never become complacent about your safety. The importance of staying alert to your surroundings cannot be stressed enough in this message. It's what helps law enforcement officers survive each and every day. Let's take a look at some of these helpful tips:



Early Voting will be held in the Ragsdale Civic Center

Oct 23 10am-3pm  
Oct 25-29 10am-6:30pm  
Oct 30 10am-1pm

Questions call Guilford County Board of Elections at 641-3936 or

1. Lock you residential and car doors and keep your windows secure. It sounds simple; however a majority of reported offenses involve unlocked doors or unsecured windows. Thieves are cowards and in most cases, do not want to draw attention to their actions. Unlocked doors and windows help them enter and exit quietly.
2. Take valuables inside with you or at least keep them out of sight. GPS systems, MP3 players, purses, laptop computers, wallets (or money) are popular items for thieves. They 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.
3. Park your cars in well-lit areas and keep parking areas at your home free of visual obstructions, such as high bushes or trees. You should be able to see your car from inside your home.
4. Watch out for your neighbors and call 911 to report any type of suspicious person, vehicle or activity, as soon as you see it. Please do not assume some type of activity or action may be justified. It's your neighborhood and it's your business. Become involved. It is impossible to calculate the number of crimes which have been prevented and detected as a result of neighbors looking out for one another.
5. Never invite strangers into your home. Inviting strangers into your home is an invitation to trouble. It's like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get. We teach our children to keep a safe distance, walk with others and call or yell for help should it become appropriate. There are many people who we come into contact, on a daily basis, who may never wish us harm, however there are some who would take advantage of a situation and make you the victim of a crime. Follow your gut feeling or intuition. If something or someone doesn't look right or seems out of place, then chances are your suspicions are correct.

The Guilford County Sheriff's Office is committed to working with communities and neighborhood groups to raise awareness about crime prevention. Please do not hesitate to contact the Guilford County Sheriff's Office if you have questions or concerns about crime prevention or neighborhood watch programs. You can visit our website to learn more about other crime prevention topics at [www.guilfordcountysheriff.com](http://www.guilfordcountysheriff.com) or contact us at (336) 845-6691. The crime prevention process starts with YOU. Put your plan into action, today!

## Curb Appeal

As a resident or business owner I am sure that you are aware of the need for an aesthetically pleasing town that attracts visitors. With the **Fall Furniture Market** just around the corner, we want our town to look its best. Town staff makes every effort to maintain the beauty afforded us by our history, architecture and landscaping. With that understanding, I am requesting you to help us maintain an attractive town by trimming grass along sidewalks and curbs in front of your home or business.

This may seem like such a small consideration, but we've learned that it is the little things that make a big difference.

## EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT- MARTHA WOLFE TOWN CLERK

There are very few people in Jamestown who do not know Martha Wolfe. Being the daughter of Sarah Stafford and the late Bow Stafford and sister of Ed Stafford would be enough to make her known, but Martha has also made a name for herself.

A hometown girl, Martha grew up in Jamestown and graduated from Ragsdale High School. Martha has been the Town Clerk since November of 1995. During this time, Martha has become the Town liaison to the Jamestown Business Association community events, the Jamestown Lion's Club Fourth of July parade, and the Jamestown Rotary Club Christmas parade. Each year she organizes the Spring and Fall Littersweep campaigns recruiting students from the Ragsdale Key Club to help. She serves as Secretary for the Piedmont Water Quality Partnership, and she can be seen in local storm water education commers-

cial.

As clerk, Martha attends all Town functions and records and prepares the official minutes of all of these meetings. Martha prepares the agenda for the Town Council Meetings as well as packets for Council members to have prior to the meetings so they are well informed. She has planned and organized many town special events in the past fifteen years and is always prepared to add one more chore to her list of responsibilities.

In addition to her Town duties, Martha serves on the Board of Directors at the Ragsdale YMCA where she has helped plan numerous fund raisers and activities. She's a member at Jamestown United Methodist Church and has served in many capacities for various other charitable organizations.

Martha is always armed with a cheerful smile, a laugh, a hug and a funny story. She is never too busy to take time out from her busy day to help someone answer questions, type forms, or notarize papers. You name it she does it. She's a planner, organizer, volunteer extraordinaire.

In June of 2009, Martha received the Service Above Self Award by the Greensboro Airport Rotary Club. On October 7, 2010, Martha will receive a Governor's Award at the Volunteer Center 2010 Recognition Celebration. Martha is receiving this prestigious recognition in honor of her years of distinguished community service to Jamestown. A more deserving recipient could not be found.

Martha's son, Gray, is a student at NC State University. They live in Forestdale.



## JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE OPEN HOUSE OCT. 25



On Monday October 25th from 9 a.m. - 11 a. m. Jamestown Park Golf Course will offer Jamestown residents an opportunity to attend an Open House. From 9am to 11am Jamestown residents are welcome to tour the golf course facility on their own or have any questions they may have regarding the Park answered by Golf Professional Michael Hutcheon or Superintendent Jay Gardner. This is an opportunity to have any questions or concerns answered that residents may have, or can simply be an opportunity to walk our facility and enjoy the natural surroundings. A redeemable coupon for a small bucket of range balls will be available during this time frame for any interested residents that want to try their hand at golf and in addition free coffee will also be available. We look forward to hosting this Open House and hope to see our residents!!

The month of October is busy with upcoming events with the hi-lights of the tournament schedule being Children of Vietnam 12 noon shotgun on October 7th and the Jamestown Park Fall Classic on October 9th and 10th. Please visit our web-site for more information regarding the tournament calendar.



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Jamestown Park  
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Fire Department  
(336) 454-3473

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

Gibson Park  
(336) 454-0259

Upcoming Events

- Oct 2 9:00am Jamestown Rotary Annual Horse Show
- 9:00am Fall Litter Sweep meet in Food Lion parking lot
- Oct 9-10 Jamestown Fall Classic Golf Tournament
- Oct 18 7:00pm Candidate Forum in Ragsdale Civic Center
- Oct 19 7:00pm Town Council Meeting
- Oct 22 5:00pm Jamestown Business Associations Haunted Ghost Tour
- Oct 23 10:00am Early voting begins
- Oct 25 9:00am Jamestown Park Golf Course Open House
- Oct 26 Loose Leaf Collection Begins
- Nov 2 6:30am General Election
- Nov 1 6:30pm Parks & Recreation Meeting
- Nov 16 7:00pm Town Council Meeting
- Nov 25-26 Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 5 3:00pm Jamestown Christmas Parade
- 6:00pm Christmas Tree Lighting at Jamestown Library

**Non-Collection Notice**

In the event that Town Sanitation crews do not collect your trash or yard waste, a **non collection notice** will be left explaining the problem. Please call Town Hall at 336-454-1138 with any questions regarding the non-collection notice. It is our desire to educate the public about household refuse and yard waste collection requirements. You can also view collection requirements on the Town website at [www.Jamestown-nc.gov](http://www.Jamestown-nc.gov).

Noncollectible items include: tires, automobiles parts, car bodies, dirt, ashes, liquids, construction materials, hazardous wastes, toxic materials, infectious wastes, asbestos, liquid sludge, radioactive wastes, industrial wastes, computers and televisions. These items will not be picked up by the Sanitation workers.

\*\*\*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

\*\*\*Discarded computer equipment (includes laptops, desktops, monitors, video displays, printers, scanners, printer-scanner-fax combos, mice and keyboards). –effective July 1, 2011

\*\*\*Discarded televisions. –effective July 1, 2011

See NC Division of Waste Management website at: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw/landfillbans>

\* recyclable

\*\*[White Goods Collection Facility](#)

\*\*\*[EcoFlo, Inc](#)