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## Jamestown: Moving forward...

There is an ancient Chinese proverb that says, "Be not afraid of going slowly, be afraid only of standing still." While the wheels of government often appear to turn slowly, the staff of Jamestown has been working diligently to ensure that Jamestown will not be "standing still". Staff's hard work has paid off recently, with the citizens of Jamestown benefiting from investments of nearly a half-million dollars. The most rewarding news, however, is that over 75% of that investment is being made with grant funding dollars.

In the last few months, the Town has received several grants which will help to develop a neighborhood park and complete sidewalk projects which have been planned for over 3 years. Some of the highlights include:

⇒ Jamestown was the recipient of a Parks & Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant for \$132,688, which will be equally matched with Town funds, to construct Wrenn-Miller Park. This represents an investment of over \$260,000 in amenities which will not only beautify the town, but also provide citizens and visitors with a gathering place for events and a place to enjoy the outdoors.

⇒ Staff requested federal grant funding nearly four years ago through the High Point Metropolitan Planning Organization, of which the Town is a member, to assist with constructing sidewalks. We recently learned that we have been approved for \$161,360 (of which the town must contribute \$32,000 of matching funds) in grant funding to begin construction of the "Lydia Greenway Trail". This trail will eventually connect the Ragsdale High School campus with the sidewalks on Main Street.



Artist's interpretation of amphitheater at Wrenn-Miller Park

⇒ Additionally, staff has solicited \$100,000 in NCDOT Enhancement monies which, while not technically a grant, will allow the Town to install new sidewalk projects. The Town plans to utilize this money, in conjunction with the federal dollars listed above, to add on to the Lydia Greenway Trail and to begin constructing sidewalks in the Main Street/Oakdale Road area.

If you have further questions on these projects, please contact Matthew Johnson, Planning Director ([mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov)) or Chuck Smith, Town Manager ([csmith@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:csmith@jamestown-nc.gov)) at Town Hall at 336-454-1138.

**Special points of interest:**

- Oct 1 Parks & Recreation Meeting
- Oct 8 Planning Board Meeting
- Oct 16 Town Council Meeting
- Oct 24 Loose Leaf Collection begins
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Ceremony
- Nov 12 Town Hall Closed
- Nov 20 Town Council Meeting
- Nov 22-23 Town Hall Closed

### 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).

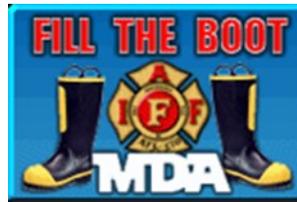


October is Fire Prevention Month and the firefighters from the Pinecrott Sedgefield Fire Department will be out in the area schools teaching the kids about fire safety throughout the entire month.

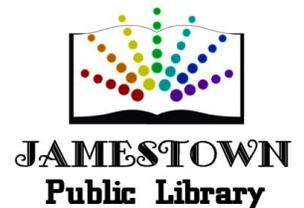
Also in October - the firefighters will be conducting their annual Fill the Boot Campaign for MDA on the 13th. This will be at the intersection of Main and Oakdale from 9-5.

Hydrant testing will begin on October the 1st and continue through the 31st. If you notice any discoloration of the water turn on a faucet and it will clear up in just a little time.

Just a reminder if you purchased BBQ tickets it will be ready for pick up at the station located at 2239 Bishop Rd on October 6th. The drive thru hours will be from 10:00 until 4:00.



## HAPPENINGS AT THE JAMESTOWN LIBRARY



There are a lot of exciting things happening at your local Jamestown library!

On Tuesdays at 7 pm in October, the Jamestown History Series sponsored by the Friends of the Library returns with many exciting events. Please see the calendar below:

Tuesday October 2

Randall Jones - Famous and Infamous Women of NC

Tuesday, October 9

Pam Olsen - History of the Founding of Maryfield and Pennybyrn

Tuesday, October 16

Shawn Rogers - The Purposeful Architecture of the Mendenhalls and the Quaker Aesthetic

Tuesday, October 23

Lucille Clauson and Mary Jones - The African-American Influence on the History of the Florence School and Community

Also, come see local author, Julia Taylor Ebel, on November 29th at 2:00 pm for her Keeping Christmas Traditions: A Reading and Wreath-Making Workshop. Plans are also underway for our traditional Kids 'n' Klaus program, which will be held December 2 at the library directly after the Jamestown Christmas Parade. Bring the kids to see the Mr. (and Mrs.) in red, make fun crafts, and stay for the Jamestown Christmas Tree lighting at 5:30! These events are sure to be fun for all, so stop in to get a book or join us for an event. We hope to see you soon!

Monthly Billing Begins October 1 The Town will no longer mail second notices

## HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER



The nights are getting cooler indicating autumn is in the air. Entry forms have been mailed for the Jamestown Rotary Club Christmas Parade. Please mark your calendars for Sunday December 2nd, 2012 at 3:00 pm. If you would like to have a parade entry and are not on the mailing list, please contact me at 336-454-7381 or [mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov) for an application. This is a fun and festive event and a great way to spend time with your family, friends and neighbors.

After the Christmas Parade, please join the Town for the traditional lighting of the Christmas Tree. This event will take place on the front grounds of the Jamestown Public Library, 200 W. Main Street at approximately 5:30 pm. We will have cookies and hot chocolate. The Ragsdale High School Chorus will lead us in Christmas carols.



Also in December will be the 2nd Annual "Christmas on Main" sponsored by the Jamestown Business Association on Wednesday December 5th, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. JBA is planning several activities including a scavenger hunt. The event will take place along Main Street from E. Main St. to W. Main St. Several businesses will stay open late to provide food, entertainment and shopping for patrons. Please check the JBA website at [www.jamestownbusinessassociation.org](http://www.jamestownbusinessassociation.org) for further details.

As most of our citizens know, the Town is in the process of developing the Wrenn-Miller Park located across the street from the Town Hall. A group of interested citizens and veterans have formed the Jamestown Veterans Committee and are working hard to design a Veterans Memorial for the Wrenn-Miller Park.

The Town of Jamestown is planning a Veterans Day Ceremony for Sunday November 11, 2012 at 2:00pm. Activities include a flag retirement ceremony by Boy Scout Troop 17, Ragsdale High School ROTC, and display of the preliminary Jamestown Veterans Memorial design by the Jamestown Veterans Committee. The Ceremony will begin on the grounds of the Town Hall 301 E. Main Street and conclude at the future site of the Jamestown Veterans Memorial at Wrenn-Miller Park. The public is invited to bring pictures of loved ones, family and friends that have served or are currently serving in the military. Share your memories and stories of those that served or are serving our country.

The US Department of Veterans Affairs, Salisbury VA Medical Center Rural Health Division will be providing flu shots for veterans. This event is scheduled for October 12th, 2012 at the Civic Center, Town Hall. The hours are 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. If you are a veteran, please take advantage of this opportunity to protect yourself from the flu.

Often, municipal clerks are asked about the proper etiquette association with flying the flag of the United States of America. The proper protocol I have learned:



1. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally from a window sill, balcony, or building, the stars of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff.
2. The flag should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states, localities, or societies are grouped for display.
3. When the flag is displayed either vertically or horizontally against a wall, the stars should be placed at the top of the flag's right and the observer's left.
4. When the flag is unfurled for display across a street, it should be hung vertically, with the stars to the north or east.
5. During a time of national mourning, the flag can be flown at half staff by order of the President. When flown at half staff, the flag should be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half staff position. The flag should be raised to the peak before it is lowered at the end of the day. On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half staff until noon, then raised to the top of the staff and flown until sunset.
6. When the flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferable by burning. Before burning, the blue field is to be cut out of the flag. At that point, the flag ceases to be a flag and is no longer a symbol of the union of our states.

OK, now all you veterans and military personnel, if I have made an error in proper flag etiquette, please set me straight. I am always learning.

Please note that early voting begins on October 18, 2012 at 10:00am in the Civic Center. The early voting will end on November 3, 2012 at 1:00 pm. For a complete schedule check the [Guilford County Board of Elections](http://www.guilfordcountync.gov) website. Election Day is Tuesday November 6th, 2012. Please exercise your right to vote.



The Town of Jamestown invites you to please join us for these community events coming up this fall and winter. If you have any questions or would like more information on these events, please contact me.

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### Jamestown Park Sponsors



## JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE

The golf course is in fantastic condition and October is the best time of year to play! The upcoming Fall Classic is sold out with only alternate spots left for this popular two-man team event. Please contact the golf shop for details if you are interested in the tournament.



Also on the busy fall calendar, the 2nd Annual Pennybyrn Golf Tournament set for October 5th. Please contact Pennybyrn at Maryfield if you are interested in playing.

Only a few dates remain on weekends if you are organizing a golf tournament through the end of October, contact Michael Hutcheon at 336-454-4912 if you are interested in securing a date.



Every Friday until October 26, Rock 92 radio station will host Beers & Boogies from 4-6pm. For more information, check the [website](#).



Play [Fox 8's Pro Pigskin Picks](#) to win a round of golf.

Want to play more golf? For only \$100 per month you can play unlimited golf! Go to [www.jamestownparkgolf.com](http://www.jamestownparkgolf.com) for more information. Finally, our twilight rates are available daily at 2pm, \$25 to play and ride.

## EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT- DANNY "PEANUT" HUGHES GOLF MAINTENANCE



Across Main Street from Town Hall is a 50's style service station known around town as "Peanut's place." The service station was operated from 1998 until 2006 by Danny "Peanut" Hughes. Prior to 1998, it was Peanut's father who ran the station. In 2010, Jay Gardner, golf course superintendent, suggested to Peanut he apply for a job in the golf course maintenance department. Peanut began working for the Town in May of that year.

Although, Peanut was born in Virginia his family moved to Jamestown in 1952. Along with his brothers and a sister, he

grew up here and attended Ragsdale High School graduating in 1969.

Peanut is a real people person. He's friendly, outgoing and a hugger. Because of this, he really loves his job. As he's working on the course, he gets to meet golfers and sometimes chat with them. He also enjoys watching people play golf.

Peanut has two daughters and five grandchildren who live in Jamestown and Archdale. His hobbies include jogging, riding his jet boat and racing at the Caraway Speedway.

## Public Services Projects

### Loose Leaf Collection to Begin October 24

The Town of Jamestown's annual Leaf Collection Program begins October 22nd, 2012 and will end on February 22nd, 2013. 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 participate in 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 not continue 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 the regular yard waste collection day.

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

### Resurfacing

The North Carolina Department of Transportation will be resurfacing Main Street from Penny Road to east of Teague Street. The milling has already begun, and paving should be completed in the next several weeks. The area will be striped with reduced driving lane widths. NCDOT is using the revised striping as a traffic calming device in response to public comments. NCDOT indicates that slower speeds should be expected.

The striping in the area will include a new crosswalk at the Gannaway Street intersection from the Post Office to the Wells Fargo property. A crosswalk will also be placed across Gannaway Street from the Post Office to Wine and Design. The existing crosswalks in the project area are to be maintained or replaced.

### Potter Avenue Water Line Replacement

The water line on Potter Avenue is to be replaced from W. Main Street to the Brookdale Road intersection. The 2" water line will be replaced with a 6" line. One new fire hydrant will be placed adjacent to Jamestown Elementary School. All of the existing water services will be replaced. The project was identified in the Town's Capital Improvement Projects list and is funded for this budget year.

### Adams Farm Outfall - Sanitary Sewer Re-lining

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 and other sections identified as needing repair based on the KRG sewer study. Sanitary sewer manhole height adjustments and sewer vents will be installed at appropriate locations, as the budget allows. The scope of work also includes accessibility issues as several homes have site improvements such as fences and accessory structures encroaching into the sanitary sewer easement. The Town is working with each homeowner to make remedial measures for access to our outfall. The project was identified in the Town's Capital Improvement Projects list and is funded for this budget year.

**DON'T  
FORGET— ASK  
THE MAYOR**

If you have a question for Mayor Keith Volz, you may call at (336) 454-1138, fax at (336) 886-3504 or email the Mayor directly at [kvolz@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:kvolz@jamestown-nc.gov).



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**Walking with History!**

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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

Oct 1	6:30pm	Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
Oct 6	9:00am	51st Annual Jamestown Rotary Horseshow
Oct 8	6:30pm	Planning Board Meeting
Oct 12	9:00am	Veteran's Flu shots provided by VA
Oct 16	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting
Oct 18		Early Voting begins
Nov 6		General Election
Nov 11	3:00pm	Veteran's Day Ceremony
Nov 12		Town Hall Closed for Veteran's Day
Nov 20	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting
Nov 22-23		Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Dec 2	3:00pm	Christmas Parade
	5:30pm	Lighting of Christmas Tree
Dec 5	6:00pm	Christmas on Main Street

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



**JAMESTOWN UTILITY CUSTOMERS**

**Beginning October 1, 2012 accounts will be billed every month and new water and sewer rates go into effect.** Payment is due by the 20th or a late fee will be added. Final payment is due by the 30th or service will be disconnected. **Second notices will no longer be mailed out.**

**Payment options include:** automatic bank draft, online through the Town website, online through your bank bill pay or by mail. When paying online please be aware there is a delay before the Town receives payment. Allow at least 3 to 7 business days before the 20th to make payments online to avoid the late fee. If an emergency arises and payment cannot be made by the 30th, please contact Town Hall to make payment arrangements. If you do not receive your bill by the 2nd of the month, you may call or go online to get your balance.

**Call Town Hall at 336-454-1138 for more information.**  
**Website: [www.jamestown-nc.gov](http://www.jamestown-nc.gov)**