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It's Fall and Leaf Collection Time!



The Town of Jamestown's annual Leaf Collection Program begins October 21st and will end on February 21st. 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.

Special points of interest:

- Oct 7 Parks & Recreation
- Oct 14 Planning & Zoning
- Oct 15 Town Council Meeting
- Oct 22 Reception for Volunteer Firefighters
- Nov 5 Municipal Elections
- Nov 11 Town Hall closed for Veteran's Day
- Nov 19 Town Council Meeting
- Nov 28-29 Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving
- Dec 1 Jamestown Christmas Parade

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.

If you are interested in receiving collected leaves, contact Town Hall at 454-1138 for consideration. In order to receive leaves, you must:

- > have a clear dump site for the leaves;
- > have clear access and egress for the leaf truck;
- > be able to receive 25 cubic yards (approximately 3 to 4 tons) of wet or dry leaves;
- > understand the leaf loads may have contaminants;
- > and accept the loads at no charge.

Wow! Look at us go!

As you may know, the Town of Jamestown has been gearing up for the development of its newest park, the Wrenn-Miller Park. This new park will be located on approximately 1.5 acres in downtown Jamestown, near Town Hall, at the corner of Perry Rd. and Guilford Rd.

In the past month, The Public Services Department and Parks & Recreation Division's staff members have transformed the park site from a simple grassed lot into the first stages of our park. Without the help of these talented and hard-working staff members, the park would not be a reality. The cost savings afforded by utilizing our staff has allowed us to add additional amenities to the park, thus giving citizens more for each dollar spent.



Additionally, the Town extends sincere appreciation to those who have purchased sponsorship bricks, benches, tables, trees, and other amenities. To date, the Town has raised over \$22,000 in sponsorships which additionally helps to offset costs to construct the park. Many of those sponsored items have been delivered and are in storage awaiting completion of the grading and concrete work. Once sidewalks and concrete pads have been poured, those items will be installed.



By the time this article is published, you should already see yet another transformation of the park site as the steel structures which make up the amphitheater and picnic shelter are erected. The picnic shelter was sponsored by the Jamestown Rotary Club and a plaque honoring their contribution will be installed on the completed shelter. Plaques for tree sponsorships will be placed near sponsored trees following the installation of landscaping. Engraved bricks have been ordered for both the Veteran's Memorial and for the park and will be installed in late October after they arrive.



Within the next few weeks, we anticipate installing fencing, landscaping, water lines, electric lines and lights, sidewalks, benches, tables, and much more! A unique feature of the park will be permanent cornhole boards. These boards are made of cast con-

crete and are extremely heavy. The boards are polished smooth and waxed to make a perfect playing surface.



The back of the board has a "slide" for the bags to exit the hole and to keep rainwater from collecting, making these perfect for permanent outdoor use. The boards will be a "bring your own bags" type of amenity, but we have been working with a local Girl Scout Troop who are interested in making bags to keep at Town Hall for loan during business hours.

A grand opening and park dedication ceremony has been scheduled for November 9th beginning at 10AM. Details will be forthcoming, but



we are planning a day of community activities, food, entertainment, and much more. A special ceremony honoring our Veterans as the Veteran's Memorial is dedicated will be conducted in the park at 11AM that day, with Congressman Howard Coble as the keynote speaker.

We have been blessed with the support of many citizens and other friends of Jamestown who see the park as an amenity and are willing to help in creating a space for all to enjoy. We appreciate the support of these individuals as we work to bring a tranquil spot for Jamestown's citizens to relax and enjoy the outdoors.

The Town is still accepting donations of memorial bricks, tables, trees, and many other items. If you have questions or would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please feel free to contact Matthew Johnson at Town Hall at 336-454-1138 or by email at mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov.



JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE



The Fall Classic is scheduled for October 12 and 13. Entry Forms are available at the Pro Shop. We will be partnering with the Jamestown Library to raise monies to benefit the library via hole sign sponsorship.

Information about sponsorships is available at the library and the golf course pro shop.

Hole sponsors for the Fall Classic will have their signs displayed year round at the Park. Make your advertising dollars work harder. Call me for more information at 336.454.4912!

Michael Hutcheon



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Employee Highlight—Michael Owen Golf Course Maintenance



Michael Owen, like many of the golf course maintenance workers, began working part time at the golf course and then went full time. He started in January of 2011 before going full time in September of 2011. Mike's a quiet guy so he really enjoys the serenity of early mornings mowing greens at the Golf Course.

Originally from Fremont, Ohio, Mike came to North Carolina by way of Texas. He was a self-employed framer when the economy downturn hit and jobs became scarce. His father lived in High Point and suggested he come to North Carolina to look for work.

Mike met Scott Coakley, Jamestown Recreation Director, at church. At that time, Mike was working at Walmart part time. Scott suggested Mike apply for a part time job at the golf course.

Most of Mike's spare time is spent with his 3 step-children and 7 grandchildren. He does enjoy breeding boxers. He has four boxers of his own.



Pincroft Sedgefield Fire Department

October is a busy month for the Pincroft Sedgefield Fire District!

The annual BBQ is on Saturday, October 5th. Tickets are \$8.00 for a pound of BBQ and a pint of slaw. Pickup is on Saturday from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm at Station 24 which is located at 2239 Bishop Road, Greensboro. For tickets, see any PSFD Firefighter.

October is Fire Prevention Month! Firefighters will be conducting programs in the elementary schools as well as daycares and churches. On October 7th we will be showcasing the "Enlarging Machine" at the Dixie Classic Fair and on October 21st it will be at the NC State Fair. If you see us at the fair, please stop by and say hello!

On October 18th, the annual MDA Fill the Boot Campaign will be at the intersection of Oakdale and Main Street in Jamestown. Firefighters will be collecting money in their boots for this very worthwhile organization. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



PARK PARTNERS

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HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER



We trust you had a great summer. Autumn is now upon us. This is certainly a wonderful and busy time for the Town of Jamestown. The Parade Entry forms for the Town of Jamestown Rotary Club Christmas Parade have been mailed to past participants. Yes, I did say Christmas Parade. December will be here before you know it.

This year the deadline to have your Parade applications into me is November 8th, 2013. The Parade date is December 1, 2013. (No rain date) The time is 3:00 pm. The Parade will line up at the Town Hall and proceed along Main Street. The Parade ends at Jamestown Elementary School located at Potter Drive.

We do hope that you will join us that day either by participating in the Parade or by joining us along Main Street to enjoy the Parade entries. This event has really grown with a wide variety of entries. You will see floats, bands, clowns, horses, all types of entries. This is a fun day to spend on Main Street to enjoy the Christmas Parade and to greet friends and neighbors. This event is a perfect way to kick off the Holiday Season and put you in a festive mood.

After the Parade, please join the Mayor for the official lighting of the Christmas Tree on December 1st, 2013 at 5:00 pm on the grounds of the Jamestown Library. Sing Christmas carols and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.



Some other community news for our citizens to make note of:

October 15, 2013 from 5:30 – 6:30pm in the Civic Center, Senators Trudy Wade, Jerry Tillman and Representative John Faircloth will be present for a Town Hall meeting. Please come meet your delegates and find out what is going on in our State Capital.

On October 22, 2013 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm the Mayor and the Town Council will host a reception for those who served as volunteers to the Jamestown Fire Department. We have been collecting the names of the volunteers that we can locate. However, we need your help. If you or someone you know volunteered at the Jamestown Fire Department prior to 2003, please contact me to be sure we have your information. Click [here](#) for names of volunteers we are still trying to locate. The Town of Jamestown believes our volunteers are a vital part of municipal government. We are so excited to have the opportunity to thank the volunteers that served the Town and watched over our citizens.

The Jamestown Veterans Committee will conduct the first annual Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Jamestown Veterans Monument at the Wrenn Miller Park on Veterans Day, November 11, 2013. The official Flag Raising Ceremony will take place at 8:00 am with the Wreath Laying Ceremony to follow.



Please continue to check the Town of Jamestown website for other community events. If I may be of service, please feel free to contact me.

Happy fall to all!

Martha S. Wolfe,
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Lawn Tips from the Pro

John Crowe, the Golf Course Parks Superintendent, is a specialist at growing grass. These are his recommendations for keeping yards green!

The best time for planting cool season grass is in the fall. The air temperatures need to generally be between 70 and 80 degrees, and the soil temps need to be above 60 for successful seed germination. September is usually the best month to seed fescue and other cool season grasses. So, if you have not seeded your lawns yet, you need to hurry up.

Aerification before seeding is highly recommended to provide good seed to soil contact. Proper soil moisture is also needed to promote successful seed germination. The seeding rate for tall fescue is 5 to 6 pounds per 1000 square feet. Normally seeds will germinate around 7 to 21 days after planting.

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.

Locations are available for sponsored benches along Jamestown’s newest section of sidewalk at the entrance park located at East Main St. and Vickrey Chapel Rd.



Steel benches in lengths of 6 and 8 feet are available for sponsorship. Benches include a commemorative plaque with appropriate inscription provided by the donor and approved by the town. Installation and maintenance for the life of the bench is included in the cost.

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

Payments can be made online or by phone at no extra charge!
Check our [website](#) for more information.



Guilford County Senior Resources will host a Senior Citizens Spelling Bee on Oct 19 from 10:00-2:00 at the Ragsdale Civic Center. For more information call 373.4816.

(Volunteer) Help Wanted!

There is always a need for people who are concerned and interested in the business of the Town. Currently, there is an opening for an alternate for the Parks and Recreation Committee. The committee meets on the first Monday of the month as needed. Contact Martha Wolfe, Town clerk, if you are interested in serving on this or any volunteer board. Applications are available on the Town website.





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Walking with History!

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Water and Sewer Emergency
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Jamestown Park
(336) 454-4912

Fire Department
(336) 454-3473

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

Mayor's Office
Hours
Monday prior to
Council Meeting
3-5pm

Upcoming Events

- Oct 5 Jamestown Rotary Club Horse Show
- Oct 7 6:30pm Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
- Oct 14 6:30pm Planning and Zoning Board Meeting
- Oct 15 5:30pm Town Hall Meeting to meet State Representatives
6:30pm Town Council Meeting
- Oct 22 5:30pm Reception honoring past Fire Fighter Volunteers
- Nov 5 6:30am Municipal Elections
- Nov 9 10:00am Wrenn Miller Park Dedication
- Nov 11 Town Hall Closed for Veteran's Day
11:00am Jamestown Veterans Memorial 1st Annual Flag Raising & Wreath
- Nov 19 6:30pm Town Council Meeting
- Nov 28-29 Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 1 3:00pm Jamestown Christmas Parade Sponsored by Rotary / Story time at the Jamestown Library immediately following the parade
5:00pm Christmas Tree Lighting

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

Public Services Projects

Kearns Street Water Main Construction

The existing water line in Kearns Street is to be replaced this year from Robbins Avenue to Scientific Street. New water service lines will also be installed. The project will also include resurfacing that segment of the roadway.

Sign Post Replacement Project

The Town will be installing sign posts along main corridors this year. Signs were purchased and replacement is underway along Dillon Road, Scientific Street, and Penny Road.

Bull Run and Adams Farm Sewer Improvements

The Bull Run and Adams Farm sewer outfalls near Yorkleigh subdivision are being worked on this year. The initial stage of this project is to re-establish the sanitary sewer easements that have been impacted by growth in the area. The Town is working with residents to make the necessary improvements while trying to minimize impacts. Work includes raising manholes; removing trees; removing debris; and re-establishing grass cover in the disturbed areas. We intend to perform video inspection of lines in this area as they were skipped in previous years due to their inaccessibility. The findings of the videos will be used for performing future repairs.

Tree Removal Manhole Repairs and Pier Improvements

The Public Services Department has been looking at sewer outfalls and water line easements to locate large trees that impede access to our utility lines. Several trees have been located that need to be removed by a professional tree service, and several have already been removed by staff. We will contract the tree removal work to qualified firms with the experience and equipment to deal with these larger trees.

As we investigated the tree removal needs we also inspected sewer piers to look for necessary repairs. Some minor pier repairs have been noted, but several manholes were also found to be in need of repair. Thus, we will be repairing miscellaneous manholes and some piers throughout our system.