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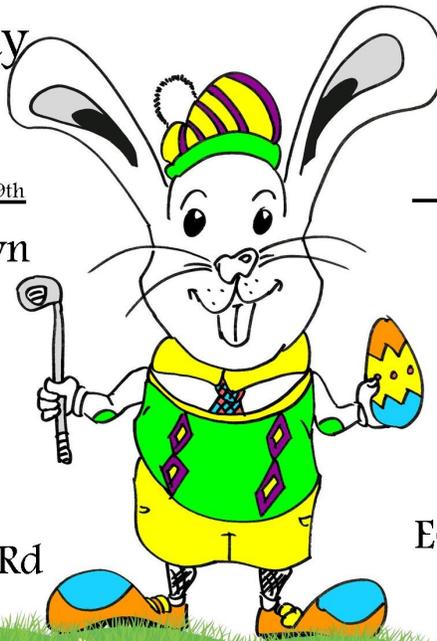
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 Rain date is April 19th  
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# JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE



As we move into spring in the Carolinas we are happy to look forward rather than back. The winter of 2013-14 has been one to remember...or better yet, forget! Spring will most certainly bring warmer temperatures, new blooms, sun, and more importantly eager golfers that have waited patiently to break out their games. We look forward to hosting our returning golfers and continue to work to introduce the Park to some new faces.

Throughout the spring we will be hosting a new session of The First Tee programming with Mondays and Wednesdays set aside for Player/Par/ and Birdie levels. Spring also brings High School Golf season and we will be hosting home matches for both Southwest and Ragsdale High School Men's teams. Please check our online calendar for upcoming events.

In addition to both The First Tee and High School golf, we have many returning leagues playing throughout the spring. We welcome back Honda Jet, Liberty Hounds, RF Micro Devices, and Polo Ralph Lauren leagues.

Along with the numerous fundraisers and events that already occupy the calendar the always popular Marylene Griffin-Jamestown Civitans annual event takes place on May 17. If you are interested in hosting an event please contact us at 336-454-4912.



Michael Hutcheon

## Water Quality Preventative Maintenance Program 2014

In a continuing effort to improve water quality, a routine water quality preventative maintenance program will be conducted April 14, 2014 - May 11, 2014. This process will involve the temporary use of chlorine for water treatment. During the temporary switch, some users may experience a change in color, odor and taste in the water. This process does not affect your water quality. It is recommended that customers continue to remove chloramines and chlorine from water prior to use in the kidney dialysis process, fish aquariums and ponds, and with some types of manufacturing practices.

For more information please visit our website [www.jamestown-nc.gov](http://www.jamestown-nc.gov) or contact us at 336-454-1138.

## Employee Highlight—Charles Musick Public Services



Charles Musick began working with the Town in January 2012. Originally from Texas, Charles' family moved to North Carolina when he was a child. He attended Smith High School.

For several years, Charles worked in appliance repair. Then he started part time at the Grande Theater in Greensboro. When the theater opened the Palladium Theater, Charles went full time as a projectionist. He worked nights and took care of the children while his wife worked days.

In Public Services, Charles does a variety of jobs—mowing and weed eating in the summer, helps with leaf pick up in the fall, snow removal in the winter, working on water and sewer lines, cutting meters on and off, and filling in on the Sanitation crew as needed. Like all the Public Service employees, cur-

rently Charles is working on the storm debris clean-up.

Charles enjoys working outside and doing projects. He was recognized at the employee Christmas lunch for his hard work cleaning up the maintenance shop. His least favorite part of his job is working on sewer line breaks, especially at 3am.

Charles lives in Greensboro with his wife and two children. A Big kid, his hobbies include collecting Star Wars memorabilia, video games, watching movies, reading comic books and fishing. He loves spending time with his family. Charles volunteers at a homeless shelter through his church and also works parking lot duty one Sunday each month. He is very proud of going back to school last year and getting his GED.

# Storm Cleanup and Your Trees



Jamestown has had its fair share of winter weather this year, culminating with two significant icing events. Most properties in our area have suffered tree damage and this is a great time to remind citizens where they can go to find information about hiring a reputable tree service to assist in repairing that damage.

Tips on hiring a reputable tree service can be found at the NC Dept. of Justice's website here:

[http://www.ncdoj.gov/Consumer/Disasters-\(1\)/Tree-Removal.aspx](http://www.ncdoj.gov/Consumer/Disasters-(1)/Tree-Removal.aspx).

Generally, it involves being vigilant, asking for referrals, avoid paying upfront, and making sure that the company has adequate insurance.

Furthermore, the Town of Jamestown recommends that citizens look for tree services that employ International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborists. Companies that employ these individuals have met a high standard of training and should be trained to give your trees the proper attention that they deserve. Look for the ISA Certified Arborist logo on business cards and other advertisements. To find a local arborist, or to ensure that the company does indeed employ ISA Certified Arborists on staff, you may search the ISA website for the most up-to-date information:

<http://www.isa-arbor.com/faca/findArborist.aspx>.



Avoid tree services who advertise or recommend "topping" trees! Topping trees places a lot of stress on the tree by temporarily starving the tree. As a survival mechanism, the tree "flushes" multiple shoots in order to grow leaves as quickly as possible. These new shoots are much weaker and can lead to decay and failure of the tree in the future. ISA Certified Arborists are trained to prune trees properly and can offer suggestions to tree-topping that yield a much safer and more beautiful tree. Properly maintained trees can add 10%-20% to the value of a property.

Finally, the Town of Jamestown (and other nearby jurisdictions) have conveniently posted their debris removal information here: <http://readyguilford.org/winterstormrecovery/>. The Town reminds homeowners that if they hire a tree service or contractor to prune or remove tree damage, it is up to the contractor to take away the debris that they create. Property

owners whose contractors leave debris on the curb may be charged for the removal of the debris.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Matthew Johnson at Town Hall at 336-454-1138 or by email at [mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov).

## Essential Staff –Always On Call

The snow and ice have made for beautiful landscapes and scenery but their consequences have been monstrous. Jamestown and the Piedmont Triad have been hit several times this year with substantial destructive amounts of winter weather. While Town Hall has delayed opening or closed the office a few of times due to hazardous travel conditions, we want you to know essential operations continued throughout these wintry events. Public Services crews work water and sewer, sanitation, and snow removal while many of us don't dare attempt drive on ice and snow. The sheriff and fire departments are always available for assistance when called upon. Though it may not seem public operations are active and in force, I assure you they are always nearby working some facet of their essential duty.

Town staff is available to citizens 24 / 7 / 365 via the afterhours emergency telephone number 336-454-1218. Once you leave a message, our on-call staff receives a text indicating the emergency number has a message. You will be contacted within minutes of leaving a message, so please only call the number once. Also, please remember the on-call staff may be responding to multiple calls.

Non-emergency messages may be left at the Town Hall number at 454-1138 and are checked the next working day.



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WILL BE  
PICKED UP  
EVERY  
MONDAY  
DURING 2014!**

## PARK PARTNERS

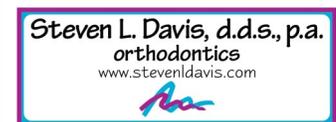
Call Chuck Smith at 336-454-1138 or visit Jamestown's website at [www.Jamestown-nc.gov](http://www.Jamestown-nc.gov) for more information on how to become a Park Partner.



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# HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER



As winter finally departs and spring arrives, we look forward to outside events. There is some very BIG news for Jamestown this spring. Everyone knows the Jamestown Lions Club has sponsored the July 4th Parade for the past 8 years. They have done a wonderful job and the citizens and community have enjoyed attending this event. While last year's parade was the largest thus far, there are several factors that make the July 4th Parade a difficult event to plan. Many businesses are closed, schools are out for the summer, and families are on vacation. Plus it is very HOT!



Finally to the BIG news. The Jamestown Lions Club and the Jamestown Veterans Committee have joined forces and they are sponsoring a Memorial Day Parade. The Memorial Day Parade will be held INSTEAD of the July 4th Parade. The date is Sunday May 25th, 2014 at 3:00 pm. The Parade will commence at the Town Hall and end at the Jamestown Elementary School (same route as the Christmas Parade). The expectation for more participation is a real possibility. Schools will still be in session and businesses will be open. We invite marching bands, school organizations, sports teams, local businesses, and church organizations to please participate in the FIRST Memorial Day Parade. Applications are available at the Town Hall and on the Town website; [www.jamestown-nc.gov](http://www.jamestown-nc.gov). You may also contact the Jamestown Lions Club at [nfaircloth@northstate.net](mailto:nfaircloth@northstate.net) for information and applications.

The purpose of the Memorial Day Parade is to remember the service, sacrifice, and commitment of those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The goal is that the parade will become an annual tradition where Jamestown citizens can gather to honor our military personnel. We ask that each parade entry decorate in a patriotic theme. All military vehicles are welcomed.

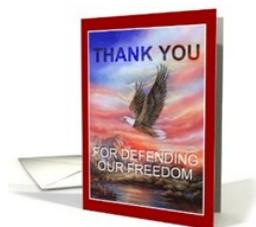


The Town of Jamestown and the Jamestown Lions Club are coordinating a community project to coincide with the Memorial Day Parade. The project is titled "A MILLION THANKS PROJECT". If you have ever been away from home you remember how

good it made you feel when you got a card or letter from home. We are asking all Jamestown citizens, businesses, and organizations to make a member of our military feel good by creating a "Thank You" card to be sent to them. All you need is paper, markers and a supportive message. By sending our military members an encouraging message, we remind them of all the people back home who care about them. I will be asking our local businesses to get involved by inviting their patrons to create "Thank You" cards while visiting their shops.

Another way to participate in the "A Million Thanks Project" is to attend the Memorial Day Parade. From 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm the Town will have a Greeting Card Table located at the Wrenn-Miller Park, 101 Guilford Rd. (across from the Town Hall). Stop by the Greeting Card Table prior to the Memorial Day Parade and create a greeting/thank you card for our military.

You may drop off your thank you cards and letters to me, Martha Wolfe, Town of Jamestown, 301 E. Main St., from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday. The cutoff date to turn in your cards is Sunday, May 25th, 2014 at 2:00 pm. You may also bring your cards and letters to the Greeting Card Table located at Wrenn Miller Park from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. We will then deliver these cards and letters to the official North Carolina drop-off site to be sent to our troops. For more information, please contact me at 336-454-1138 or 336-454-7381 or [mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov). Let's bring a smile to the face of our servicemen and women by making them a greeting card. We can show that the citizens of Jamestown care about our military.



A few other important community events to keep in mind; The Town of Jamestown will be participating in a regional Water Quality Preventative Maintenance Program beginning April 14, 2014 and ending May 11, 2014. This process involves a temporary switch from present chloramines to chlorine in order to optimize water quality in our distributions systems.

During the switch, some customers may notice temporary color, taste and odor differences in their water. This is a normal part of the process

and customers should be reassured that water quality will not be affected. It is recommended that customers continue to remove chloramines and chlorine from water prior to use in the kidney dialysis process, fish aquarium, pool and pond owners, and some types of specialized businesses. More information is available on the Town website at [www.jamestown-nc.gov](http://www.jamestown-nc.gov). Or call the Town of Jamestown Public Services Department, 336-454-1138.



Click [here](#) to take a short survey regarding composting at your home. If you return the survey, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a compost bin.

Again, please contact me for more information on these Community Events.

Happy Spring,

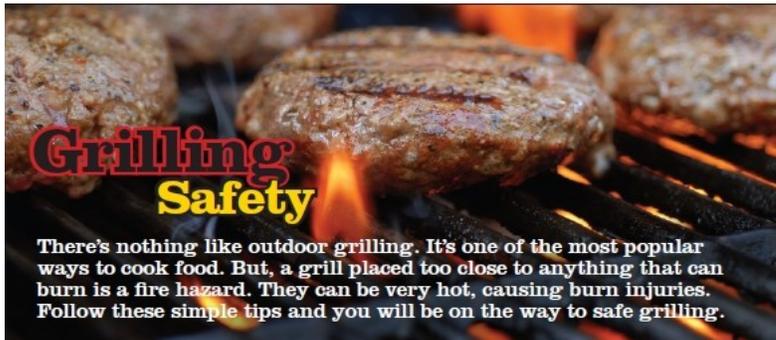
Martha S. Wolfe,  
Town Clerk, CMC

[mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov)

336.454.1138

The Town of Jamestown will host the Spring Litter Sweep. The Litter Sweep event is scheduled for Saturday May 10, 2014 at 9:00 am. The Ragsdale High School Key Club will once again participate. The Town is so appreciative of the support from these high school students. If you are interested in helping, please meet us at the Food Lion Parking Lot, 118 W. Main St. at 9:00 am on Saturday May 10th, 2014.

SPRING is finally here and we are all ready to enjoy the GREAT outdoors. PSFD wants you and your family to be safe. Please read over this tip sheet on “Grilling Safety .”



**SAFETY TIPS**

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

**CHARCOAL GRILLS**

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

**PROPANE Grills**

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 15 minutes before re-lighting it.

**FACTS**

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



# PUBLIC SERVICES—STORM DEBRIS PICKUP



The Public Services Department would like to thank our citizens for their patience as we clean up the debris from the March 6-7, 2014 Ice Storm. The storm caused significant problems for most of us: loss of electricity, fallen trees, impassable roads, suspension of garbage pickup on March 7, etc. Public Services staff spent much of Friday, March 7 clearing trees out of roads to keep roads passable. Once power was lost at our sewer pump stations, our main focus became keeping the sewer system in operation. Town staff worked around the clock until power was restored to our sewer pump stations on Sunday, March 10. We did not begin picking up debris until Tuesday, March 12 after garbage had been collected.

It appears that the storm event will be declared a Federal Disaster, so we are hoping to be reimbursed for the additional labor, equipment, fuel, and tipping fees from the debris removal process. Town administration has prepared documents to hire subcontractors to expedite the cleanup in accordance with federal guidelines. We have been picking up debris on Mondays through Saturday since March 12. As of Wednesday, March 26, 2014, we have collected approximately 340 tons of debris. We estimate that approximately 800 tons of debris has been created by the storm, so we are only 43% complete at this time. The 340 tons picked up in the last two weeks using all available staff time from Public Services, Golf, and Planning Departments rivals the 440 tons of yard debris we pick up in a typical year. To date, only Town staff has worked in the cleanup, so we are excited that we should have subcontractors at work in the next few working days.

*If we have not reached your property yet, we are on our way. We appreciate your patience and your hard work in placing the material so we may haul it away more quickly.*



*In the road*



*Too big in length and diameter*

We appreciate the work citizens have performed in dragging their material to the road. Furthermore, we appreciate the effort it takes to cut the material to manageable lengths and placing it in piles. These efforts have made our job much easier. The long material left at the street is much more time consuming to load and haul away. Since this is such an unusual event, the regular rules for yard waste do not apply (ouch!). Each week we are using two dump trucks, two flatbed trucks, two Bobcats with grapple attachments, and chainsaws intermittently. For this event, we are:

- ◇ Requesting that material be cut to 8 feet in length or less (6 feet is the preferred length).
- ◇ Picking up material weighing more than 50 pounds.
- ◇ Picking up everything we can reasonably and safely reach in the right-of-way that has been placed at the street. Material placed parallel to the curb in piles are the least time-consuming to pick up. Please do not agonize if you have perpendicular piles.

- ◇ Using a subcontractor to remove debris on roads with ditches such as Guilford Road, Main Street, and Penny Road. The Bobcats we are using are not as effective working in ditches as the subcontractor’s mini-excavator. Similarly, the mini-excavator is more efficient removing material placed behind the sidewalk on the same roads.
- ◇ Requesting citizens to slow down, use available routes to go around our crews, and give us the opportunity to spend our time on debris removal with minimal interruption to traffic. We genuinely want to stay out of your way, but we have to be out in the road to get the job done.
- ◇ Using traffic control devices when debris is picked up on NCDOT roads such as: Guilford Road, Main Street, Dillon Road, Oakdale Road, Scientific Street, East Fork Road, and Penny Road.
- ◇ Picking up material as quickly as we can in a safe manner. Thank you for your patience.
- ◇ Following the usual collection route for Town roads. We are not able to backtrack nor are we able to make a complete cycle around Town each week. We will continue to concentrate our work efforts toward debris removal until we get back to normal seasonal amounts of debris.



Much better!

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# Council Meeting Highlights

## January 21, 2014 Regular Meeting Summary

1. Minutes from the December 17, 2014 Regular Council meeting approved
2. Public Hearing resulted in Council approval of the Master Signage Plan for the Forestdale Shopping Center
3. Public Hearing resulted in Council approval of various minor Land Development Ordinance changes to reflect new legislation adopted by the N. C. General Assembly.
4. Public Hearing resulted in approval of amendments to the Ordinance with Respect to the Control of Animals. The main changes in the ordinance were regarding tethering of unattended animals and restriction of dangerous and vicious animals. Click [here](#) for amended Ordinance.
5. The council received the annual report by Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department. Mayor Volz presented a Resolution the retiring Deputy Chief Jeffrey E. Thomas. – [Click here for Resolution](#)
6. Council held a general discussion of the current Ordinance to address annoying and disturbing noises. No action was taken by the Council.
7. A Public Hearing was set for February 18, 2014 to consider a rezoning request from Multi-Family Residential to Conditional Zoning-Multi-Family Residential for the property formerly known as Jamestown Village Apartments.
8. The Mayor made the following appointments:  
Mayor Volz delegate and Council Member Nixon-Roney Alternate to the High Point MPO  
Mayor Volz delegate and Council Member Ragsdale Alternate to the Piedmont Triad Regional Council of Government.  
Council Member Montgomery Liaison to the Planning Board  
Council Member Thomas Liaison to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
9. Approved the meeting schedule for 2014
10. Council approved a budget amendment to the Recreation Department
11. Council received Analysis of Financial Position of the Town of Jamestown

## February 18, 2014 Special & Regular Meeting Summary

1. Council held a special meeting to receive citizens' input on projects for the Town's Capital Improvement Program.

### In the regular meeting

1. Minutes from the January 21, 2014 meeting were approved.
2. Public Hearing resulted in approval of the rezoning request from Multi-Family Residential to Conditional Zoning Multi-Family Residential for the property formal known as Jamestown Village Apartments.
3. Council received the annual report from the Guilford County Sheriff's Department.

4. Council received a progress Grant Funding Report from the following non-profits:  
Jamestown Public Library  
Mary Perry Ragsdale YMCA  
Historic Jamestown Society
5. Council received presentation of a regional water quality preventative maintenance program to be conducted on April 14, 2014 through May 11, 2014. Click [here](#) for information.
6. Council approved amendment to the Memo of Understanding for the High Point Metropolitan Planning Organization.
7. Council adopted Proclamation Observing Arbor Day. Click [here](#) for Proclamation.
8. Council received preliminary designs for the Jamestown Park & Golf Clubhouse and the Public Services Facility.
9. Council approved a budget amendment for the General Fund.
10. Council received Analysis of Financial Position of the Town of Jamestown.
11. Council approved new Historic Marker for Oakdale Cotton Mills

March 18th, 2014  
Regular Meeting Summary

1. Minutes from February 18, 2014 meeting approved
2. Town Council approved Interlocal Agreement with Guilford County Tax Department to reduce the early discount tax rate from 1% to .05% effective current tax year
3. Continued discussion on Utility Right-a-Way Maintenance Ordinance
4. April 15, 2014 Public Hearings to consider amendment to Ordinance Prohibiting Concealed Weapons on Municipal Properties and consider amendment to Ordinance Related to the Collection of Solid Wastes
5. Awarded bid to Breece Enterprises, Inc. for Kearns Water Line Replacement Project.
6. Discussion of land use along U-2412 A NCDOT Project
7. Council approved request of the Jamestown Lions Club & Jamestown Veterans Committee to sponsor the first annual Memorial Day Parade schedule for Sunday May 25, 2014 at 3:00 pm. The Memorial Day Parade will be held INSTEAD of the July 4th Parade –Click [here](#) for Parade Application
8. Proclamation Spring Litter Sweep – Click [here](#) for Proclamation
9. Council approved budget amendment
10. Received Analysis of Financial Position of the Town of Jamestown
11. Council approved audit contract from Dixon-Hughes Goodman LLP for fiscal year June 30, 2014

The Town Council regularly meets the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 301 East Main Street – unless rescheduled. The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18th, 2014 at 6:30 pm. There is a meeting scheduled for 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm for citizens to speak to the Town Council regarding projects they would like to see included in the Town of Jamestown Capital Improvement Projects (CIP). Please join us in the Council Chambers for this important meeting. View Minutes of Past Meeting [Here](#)



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emergency) (336)845-6691

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

Upcoming Events

- Apr 7 6:30pm Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
- Apr 11 4:00pm Arbor Day Celebration
- Apr 12 10:00pm 3rd Annual Easter Egg Festival
- Apr 14 6:30pm Planning Board Meeting
- Apr 15 6:30pm Town Council Meeting
- Apr 18 Town Hall closed for Good Friday
- Apr 22 6:00pm Special Town Council Budget Meeting at Jamestown Park Clubhouse
- May 10 9:00am Biannual Litter Sweep meet at Food Lion
- May 20 6:30pm Town Council Meeting
- May 25 3:00pm Memorial Day Parade
- May 26 Town Hall closed for Memorial Day

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



**COME SEE OUR BASKETS:**  
**Jamestown Public Library**  
**200 W. Main Street**  
**Jamestown, NC 27282**  
**(336) 454-4815**

**Annual Basket Raffle**  
**During April 2014**

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April 26th at Barnes and Nobles  
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