

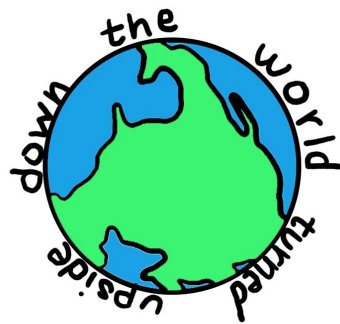


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Special points of interest:

- Aug 10 Planning Board
- Aug 18 Town Council
- Sept 7 Town Hall Closed
- Sept 15 Town Council



COVID-19 UPDATES

Executive Orders 124/142

At the onset of the COVID-19 crisis, Governor Roy Cooper issued Executive Order 124 prohibiting utilities from assessing late fees or penalties and from discontinuing service for non-payment. In May, he extended those restrictions with Executive Order 142. As of midnight on July 29, 2020 both orders have expired. A provision of both Executive Orders mandates that at the expiration, utilities must offer payment plans to customers with past due balances rather than immediately discontinuing services. All past due amounts **MUST BE** resolved by January 2021. Any Jamestown utility customer with a past due balance as of July 29th may choose to sign up for a payment plan. Customers who sign up for a payment plan will be exempt from penalties and disconnection during the repayment time unless they default on the agreement. If you would like to discuss a payment plan, please call Sharen Apple at Town Hall at 336.454.1138.

With the continuing threat of COVID-19, Town Hall will remain closed to the public. Payments may be made online, by phone or dropped through the drop slots in the front and back doors. A new outdoor drop box has been ordered and we hope to have it installed by mid-September. If you have other business at Town Hall, please call the office. Town staff will be happy to help you with the process.

COVID-19 also continues to impact Town Council meetings. During this time, the Town has established a YouTube channel. You can subscribe to the Town channel by going to

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmi_MH3cM_DfOvhsLO9ZC6w .

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RECYCLING
WILL BE
PICKED UP
EVERY
MONDAY
DURING
2020!

Jamestown Comprehensive Plan

The Town of Jamestown and their planning consultants, Benchmark Planning, will be hosting small group discussions to exchange ideas and engage the community with the development of the Envision Jamestown Comprehensive Plan. You can register by visiting the website at www.envisionjamestown.com. Due to COVID restrictions, space is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration opens at 3pm, Tues. July 21, 2020.



Join your friends and neighbors from throughout the Jamestown community to engage with the development of the Envision Jamestown Comprehensive Plan.

The consulting team will be holding (socially distanced) small group discussions at Town Hall on Saturday August 8th and Wednesday August 12th. For anyone who isn't able to make it to one of the in-person community conversations, an online option is available on August 11th and 13th as well. Each session will be approximately 50 minutes in length, and will focus on receiving direct input from the community about the future of Jamestown. Each group will be limited to 6 participants, and seating will be arranged in the meeting rooms to maximize distance between participants while allowing for conversation and an exchange of ideas.

In-person Conversations:

Saturday, August 8: 10:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm 2:30 pm 3:30 pm (2 groups at each time)

Wednesday, August 12: 11:00 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm (2 groups at each time)

On-line Conversations:

Tuesday, August 11 - times are 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 13 - times are 11:00 am and 4:00 pm

Visit www.envisionjamestown.com to secure a time slot!

Employee Spotlight



David Ingram

David Ingram is the longest serving Town employee. He has been with the Town working in Golf Maintenance since 1990. David has moved up over the years from Groundskeeper I to Groundskeeper III and helps maintain the greens and fairways at Jamestown Park Golf Course.

"People are not your most important asset. The right people are."



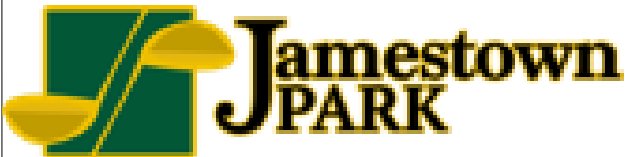
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Jamestown Park Golf Course and the driving range are open to the public. Tee times can be made online or by phone. Please enter from the side door. We request that golfers respect the 6 foot social distancing when waiting to check in for their round. The clubhouse is not open for dining. However, food can be ordered from the grill and picked up at the register to be eaten outside.



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**Call 336.454.1138
for an appointment
with the Mayor**

Upcoming Events

- Aug 10 6:00pm Planning Board on Town YouTube Channel
- Aug 18 6:30pm Town Council Meeting on Town YouTube Channel
- Sept 7 Town Hall Closed for Labor Day
- Sept 15 6:30pm Town Council Meeting on Town YouTube Channel

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

East Fork Pedestrian Bridge

The East Fork Road Pedestrian Bridge Project has been substantially completed. During construction, East Fork Road was closed to thru traffic for four months and nine days. The contractor nearly met the four month closure goal. Delays resulted from several large storm events, NCDOT review and approval delays, and the lack of supply of some materials due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The handrails were installed about a month after the road opened to traffic, and the pedestrian bridge has been in use since. This addition connects the Bicentennial Greenway with Town of Jamestown sidewalks, which links Gibson Park and the Piedmont Environmental Center to our sidewalk on East Fork Road.

(Thanks to Anthony D Thomas Photography for this photo)



ENTRANCE SIGN AT FLOWERS BAKERY

A new entrance sign is nearing completion on W. Main Street near Flowers Bakery. We would like to thank Flowers Bakery for providing an easement for the Town to construct the sign. The funding for the sign came from a State Revitalization Grant from NCDOT. The sign is a scaled down version of the signs at Guilford Road at Guilford College Road and E. Main Street at Vickrey Chapel Road. The sign has brick patterns similar to the Jamestown Library brick work.



Flashing Crosswalk Signs

The Town is installing flashing crosswalk signs at several mid-block crossings in town. These solar signs operate wirelessly by a pushbutton. Recently, these signs have been placed on East Fork Road. In the near future we will be installing similar warning signs on East Main Street on the sidewalk currently under construction, and on East Main Street near Gannaway Street. The funding for the flashing crosswalk signs came from a State Revitalization Grant from NCDOT.

