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The Carts Are Coming!



The Town of Jamestown will be picking up recycling in carts in the very near future. We have mailed a flyer recently with information about the program with the hope that the flyer will be posted on refrigerators or message boards as a quick reference guide. We will have the same information available on the Town's webpage.

We are waiting for a delivery date from the cart manufacturer, so we will update our website when we know the date. Staff intends to deliver the carts as soon as they are available, and it will take several days to get the carts delivered to each customer. Please use plastic bags for recycling until you receive a cart. The carts can be used for recycling once it is delivered. Recycling pickup is on Mondays. Most importantly, **do not** place plastic bags in the cart – the cart will not be picked up by North Davidson Garbage Service (NDGS).

We would like to provide some additional information about our recycling program, and some changes necessary while NDGS is rebuilding their facility that burned in August.

Special points of interest:

- Dec 2 Christmas Parade
- Dec 8 Candlelight Tour
- Dec 18 Town Council Meeting
- Dec 24-26 Town Hall Closed NO GARBAGE
- Jan 1 Town Hall Closed NO GARBAGE
- Jan 15 Town Council Meeting
- Jan 21 Town Hall Closed

- Shredded paper cannot be recycled anymore under our program.
- Please remove caps/lids from recyclable jars and bottles, and both the cap/lid and the jar or bottle may be recycled.
- Recyclable materials should be clean and dry.
- No food should be placed in the recycling containers.
- Cords and hoses should not be placed in the recycling containers.
- Styrofoam is not recyclable.
- Plastic bags are not recyclable.

There are also several materials that cannot be recycled under our program and that cannot be thrown away as trash. This includes items such as: paint; tires; televisions and monitors; automotive batteries; electronics; oils; and household hazardous waste. Please visit the Town of Jamestown's website for more information or call Town Hall at 336-454-1138. Guilford County has an excellent [interactive website](#) regarding disposal of many of these items.

PAPER



RECYCLABLE
Paper, Cardboard
Cartons, Chipboard

NOT RECYCLABLE
No food on paper
No paint on paper
No wrapping or tissue paper

METAL



RECYCLABLE
Aluminum, Steel, Tin & Aerosol Cans
Pots & Pans, Aluminum Foil & Trays

NOT RECYCLABLE
No aerosol cans with an orange hazard symbol
No large pieces of metal
No electronics

PLASTIC



RECYCLABLE
Bottles, Containers
Jugs, Large Plastic Items

NOT RECYCLABLE
No plastic shipping wrap
No fuel containers
No styrofoam plates/cups


All bottles, jugs & containers should be clean, empty and dry.

GLASS



RECYCLABLE
Jars & Bottles

NOT RECYCLABLE
No mirrors or window glass
No vases
No pyrex dishes or bowls
No light bulbs

NO


Plastic Bags


Styrofoam


Hoses


Cords


Food Waste



RECYCLING
WILL BE
PICKED UP
EVERY
MONDAY
DURING
2018!



Christmas Tree Removal

Christmas trees are collected on the yard waste collection days. Be sure to:

- ◇ Place the tree on the curb by 7am
- ◇ Remove all lights, wire, tinsel, ornaments and tree stands
- ◇ Trees that are over 5 feet tall should be cut in half or into smaller, manageable

HELLO FROM THE CLERK’S CORNER

Hello Jamestown,

The holidays are officially upon us, and I’m sure you’re all as excited about it as I am. It’s finally acceptable for us to eat as much food as physically possible! And, it’s that time of year to buy presents for all of our loved ones (and maybe a few for ourselves...).

A few of you have probably noticed how beautiful the Town has been decorated in order to help us all get into the Christmas spirit. Everybody knows how great Christmas decorations are, but if you’ve ever put them up, you also know how infuriating they can be. Carefully scaling roofs to secure reindeer and trying to find that one blown out Christmas light is a pain.



The Public Service employees at Town Hall have worked really hard to make sure that every wreath, bow, and light have been perfectly placed. It’s not an easy task, but they’re all happy to do it. It’s important to recognize the public servants that really put time and effort into their communities in order to make it a better place. The Town of Jamestown is blessed with great Public Service employees. The jobs they do are not always the most glamorous, but they are definitely some of the most important. So, this is a shout out to them for working so hard!

Happy Holidays!

Katie McBride
Town Clerk

Town Hall Tree Damaged in Hurricane Michael



The trees at Town Hall have received excellent care over the years and it was a disappointment to the staff and many citizens to experience the loss of this tree. However, the tree was very mature and had a number of defects that contributed to the failure of the main stem. Life expectancy of maple trees is 80-100 years and our best estimates put the age of this tree around 80 years old. There was a significant amount of rot in the main stem, seen in the photo to the right, which contributed to the failure of the stem.

Hurricane Michael barreled ashore along the panhandle of Florida on October 10, 2018. Although technically a tropical storm when it passed through our area on October 11, 2018, winds recorded at Town Hall peaked at 38 mph around 2:30pm in the afternoon. That is when the Town lost one of its beloved maple trees that adorned the front lawn of Town Hall.



PINECROFT SEDGEFIELD



The Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years! Our goal is to keep everyone safe and out of harm's way by providing you with the following statistics and safety tips:

- * Nearly half of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source
- * Inspect holiday lights each year before you put them up. Throw away light strands with frayed or pinched wiring.
- * On average, 1 of every 45 reported home Christmas tree fires result in a death.
- * Water your live Christmas trees every day. A dry tree is dangerous because it can catch on fire easily.
- * More than half of the home decoration fires in December are started by candles.
- * The top 3 days for home candle fires are Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.
- * Consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look, smell, and feel like real candles.
- * If you choose to use real candles, make sure they are in stable holder and place them where they cannot be knocked down easily.

As the temperatures turn colder many people pull out their portable heaters to stay warm. Please consider the following safety tips when using portable heaters:

Place space heaters on a solid, flat surface. Keep them at least three feet from things that can burn.



Check your space heater for cracked or damaged cords and plugs. Plug space heaters directly into wall outlets, don't use an extension cord or power strip.



Courtesy of the US Fire Administration



*Jamestown
Christmas
Parade
Sponsored
by the Rotary
Club
Sunday
Dec 2 at
3pm*



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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)641-6691

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

Upcoming Events

- Dec 2 3:00pm Christmas Parade sponsored by Rotary Club
- Dec 9 4:30pm Mendenhall Homeplace Candlelight Tour
- Dec 18 6:00pm Town Council Meeting
- Dec 24-26 Town Hall Closed for Christmas
- Jan 1 Town Hall Closed for New Years Day
- Jan 12 9:00am Town Council Retreat
- Jan 15 6:30pm Town Council Meeting
- Jan 21 Town Hall Closed for Martin Luther King Day

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

Mendenhall Homeplace Candlelight Tour



Mendenhall Homeplace will host a Candlelight Christmas tour on Saturday Dec 8 at 4:30-7:30 .Follow the luminary lined pathways from Mendenhall House to the Old Bank Barn and the Madison Lindsay House, which will be decorated for the holidays and lit by candlelight. Historic vehicles will be on display in the Old Bank Barn, including the historic Underground Railroad false bottom wagon, and Santa's sleigh loaded up for his trip. Meet Santa himself at the Madison Lindsay House where miniature dollhouses will be on display and home-made cookies and hot cider will be served. Tickets are available at the Mendenhall Homeplace, on the Mendenhall Homeplace [website](#), or by calling 336-454-3348 or 336-841-1812.