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Merry Christmas 2020

2020 has certainly been the year of unexpected firsts. Another casualty of the COVID pandemic is a long held Jamestown tradition – the Rotary Club sponsored Christmas Parade. The Parade was originally sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and then transitioned to the Jamestown Business Women. In 1999, the Rotary Club took over. This year the Rotary Club felt in order to comply with Governor Cooper’s state set guidelines for outdoor events and social distancing and for everyone’s safety it was best to not hold the parade this year. In lieu of the Parade the Rotary Club is planning a drive-by Santa visit at Jamestown Elementary school on December 12th to coincide with the Christmas on Main celebration. The Rotary is hoping 2021 will bring a vaccine, and a return to normal, and the return of our favorite Christmas Parade!



* Christmas On Main *

With Covid making more than a dent in our shopping/dining this year, the Christmas on Main team has coordinated with the Rotary Club and the Jamestown Business Association for an evening of Unity on Saturday, December 12th.

At dusk... luminaries will be provided and set up along Main St in Jamestown. Santa will be located at the Jamestown Town Hall drive-thru lane with elves to receive letters and food donations. Any food collected will be donated to “Feeding Lisa’s Kids” which is a group devoted to feeding the children of High Point who would otherwise have little to no food in their home.

Our businesses will be decorated as merrily as possible. The town hall will be decorated and luminaries will be lit from Jamestown Methodist to the elementary school.

Clearly we can’t have a trolley this year. We certainly don’t want a potential super spreader with the crowds we had last year! So we need to be more careful. And we will be. Businesses will be open but with limited occupancy and state restrictions for the health and safety of everyone participating.

So on December 12th we look forward to seeing all of you enjoy the business displays, Christmas cheer, and the Unity of what makes Jamestown the best town.

Updated details may be found on the Christmas on Main facebook page.

Make this the BEST Christmas season!



FREE CANDY FROM SANTA
DECEMBER 12TH 4:00 - 7:00PM

AT THE FRONT OF THE
JAMESTOWN TOWN HALL

SPONSORED BY THE JAMESTOWN ROTARY CLUB

Sponsored
for events
to normal.



RECYCLING
WILL BE
PICKED UP
EVERY
MONDAY
DURING
2020!

Something New at Town Hall!



Town residents have been able to drop off payments at Town Hall after hours through the drop slots in the front and back doors. Recently, Public Services employees installed a drive up drop box at the exit going onto Guilford Road. Residents can now make payments any-time without leaving their car! Simply drop your check or money order into the box. All payments will be posted the next morning.

With COVID numbers rising, this drop box is a great alternative for making utility payments. It has already proven a nice option.

Salvation Army Angel Tree

Town employees have once again participated in the Angel Tree Program through the Salvation Army of High Point. Eight children were sponsored this year ranging in age from 24 months to eleven years old. The Town is proud of the giving spirit of the employees, especially in a year when so many families are in need.



Employee Spotlight



Austin Blake

Austin Blake is a Groundskeeper I in the Recreation Department. Austin maintains the soccer fields and Wrenn Miller Park as well as other building and grounds maintenance work. He is a High Point native who enjoys gardening, kayaking and fitness activities. He has been with the Town since April of 2019.

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



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JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE



Jamestown Park Golf Course continues to operate on a normal schedule with certain restrictions in the Club House. The grill will prepare food but patrons cannot eat inside per Governor Cooper's orders. Due to the restrictions, rentals for events at the Club House are still not permitted.

Gift cards make an excellent Christmas gift, so stop by the Pro Shop or call at 336.454.4912.



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emergency) (336)641-6691

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

Upcoming Events

- Dec 12 Christmas on Main
- Dec 15 6:00pm Town Council Meeting on Town YouTube Channel
- Dec 24,25,28 Town Hall Closed for Christmas
- Jan 1 Town Hall Closed for New Year's Day
- Jan 11 6:30pm Planning Board Meeting on Town YouTube Channel
- Jan 18 Town Hall Closed for Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 19 6:00pm Town Council Meeting on Town YouTube Channel

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

Public Services Notes

As we approach the holidays, please remember there will be no garbage pickup on December 25 or January 1. The Town expects heavy volume due to the holidays and will run two trucks on December 29 and January 5. This will alter pick up times so be sure the garbage is on the curb by 7am on those days.



Christmas trees will be picked up on yard waste days. Be sure all ornaments, lights and tinsels have been removed before putting the tree on the curb.



The recycling has transitioned to a tipper truck. This truck has only one person operating the truck. Therefore all recycling must be in the bin in order to be picked up. Cardboard boxes stacked beside the bin will **NOT** be picked up. Break down the boxes and put them inside the bin. The tipper truck also means a faster pick up. If you have been accustomed to an afternoon pick up, that may now change. Also, different drivers will take different routes which alters pick up times. To ensure pick up, always have your recycling on the curb by 7am on Monday mornings. Originally, residents were told to put the bins on the curb with the handles facing the street. Now that the tipper truck is operational, it will facilitate pick up to have the bin with the handles away from the street (as printed on the bin.)

If you wish to subscribe or to submit your community event email

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Copies available upon request at Town Hall