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**Special points of interest:**

- Feb 9 Planning Board
- Feb 17 Town Council Meeting
- Feb 21 Jamestown Gold Rush
- Mar 8 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 17 Town Council Meeting
- Mar 28 Easter Egg Festival

# 4th Annual Jamestown

## EASTER

## EGG

## Festival

Saturday  
March  
28th

Rain date is April 4th

11 am  
until  
3 pm

Jamestown  
Park

Soccer  
Fields

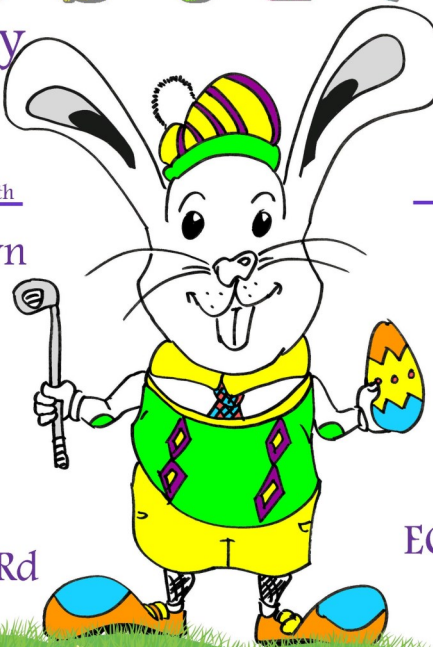
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**FOR INFORMATION:**



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# HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER

Many of our citizens know that the Town of Jamestown is a member of the Piedmont Triad Water Quality Partnership. This partnership is comprised of 17 local government members. The purpose of this partnership is to pool our resources to provide efficient outreach and public education regarding stormwater rules including water quality protection. Through this partnership, the Town is a recipient of brochures, watershed signs, television ads and other educational components for citizens and the business community. The main message is that "Protecting Water Quality is Everyone's Responsibility."

You may notice when you receive your monthly utility bill there is a section where the Town prints messages conveying important community events, dates of interest and public information. Most months we provide a tip on how you can help prevent stormwater runoff.

One important activity each citizen can do is to practice responsible lawn care. Pesticides and fertilizers can improve the appearance of your lawn; however, improper use of these chemicals can impair water quality. To determine which nutrients are needed for your lawn, have the soil tested. Soil test kits are available at the Guilford County Extension Center.

The Piedmont Triad Water Quality Partnership is also sponsoring a Soil/Fertilizer Workshop. This Workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. They are several dates for the upcoming work shop. Click [here](#) for flyer.

February 17, 2015 – Guilford County Extension

Office

February 23, 2015 @ 6:30 pm– Kathleen Clay Edwards

February 26, 2015 @ 6:30 pm – Bur-Mill Wildlife Center

March 1, 2015 @ 4:00 pm – Greensboro Arboretum

To register call (336) 641-2400

This workshop will help you get ready for your spring lawn care. By following the practices you learn you can save time and money, make your yard the best it can be and protect our water resources.

We also have a very helpful workbook titled:

The Piedmont Yardstick Workbook. This workbook guides you through an evaluation of your yard and gives yard care practices. These workbooks are free. Please stop by the Town Hall and see me for your copy.

Winter will soon be over and spring will arrive. This workbook will help you create a plan that will enhance your yard and neighborhood while protecting our beautiful natural resources.

Again, stop by my office for this free workbook.

My contact information is listed below.

Martha W. Wolfe, CMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk

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

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Jamestown Craft and Yard Sale will be held May 30 at Wrenn Miller Park.

Applications will be available at Town Hall and on the website.



# Council Meeting Highlights

December 16, 2014  
Regular Meeting Summary

1. The minutes from the November 18, 2014 regular and closed session meetings were approved.
2. The Town Council approved a request from The Historic Jamestown Society, Inc. to erect a historic marker. This historic marker will be placed on the former site of the Johnson Shoe Company located near the 200 block of Oakdale Road.
3. Architects Peter Freeman and John Kennett gave a presentation of the Concept Phase for the Jamestown Park Clubhouse.
4. The Town Council approved a Master Plan and map for the Jamestown Park & Golf Course.
5. The Town Manager gave an update report on the Guilford County Transportation shuttle service trial run. This shuttle service was conducted on Saturday December 13, 2014.
6. The Town Council approved a Resolution in Support of Parks & Recreation Trust Fund Application. Click here for [Resolution](#).
7. John Crowe, Parks Superintendent and Pete Resh, Golf Professional, gave an update report on the Golf Course activities and the greens complexes.
8. The Town Council approved budget amendments # 4 & 5.
9. The Town Council received the Analysis of Financial Position of the Town of Jamestown.

## JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE



As the new year takes shape we are quickly filling many dates for the upcoming year. If you are looking to host a golf outing, league, or fundraiser please contact us at 336-454-4912.

Plans for upgrades to the clubhouse and the golf course are taking shape. If you have any questions regarding the progress of upcoming projects please contact Town Hall or visit the Town web-site.



The spring season at Jamestown will feature Ragsdale High and Southwest hosting men's high school golf matches throughout the next few months, please check our online calendar for dates. The First Tee of the Triad will also return to Jamestown with program information available on their web-site.

Now that Beyond the Box Grill has closed, we are offering drinks and snacks through the Pro Shop. There are vending machines for snacks such as candy, crackers and chips. Hot coffee is available as well as sodas.

For more information check the calendar of events on our website—[www.jamestownparkgolf.com](http://www.jamestownparkgolf.com)

## 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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## PUBLIC SERVICES NEWS

### Tree Removal, Manhole Repairs and Pier Improvements

The Public Services Department continuously looks 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 our staff. We may contract the tree removal work to qualified firms with the experience and equipment to deal with these larger trees.

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

### Sewer Pipe Cleaning & Inspection

The Town of Jamestown is required to clean and/or inspect at least 10% of its sewer lines annually. Staff

accomplishes this goal by using cameras in smaller sewer lines in neighborhoods; hiring a licensed root control contractor to clean lines in areas with larger trees; and hiring a contractor specializing in videotaping larger sewer lines that the Town's equipment is incapable of performing. The data collected is used to develop sewer repair and replacement plans. The sewer cleaning project is being implemented in a manner where the contractor will cycle through Town over a period of years to maintain a root-free system.

### Loose Leaf Collection to End February 20

The Town of Jamestown's annual Leaf Collection Program ends on February 20th, 2015. We would like to thank the residents of Jamestown, as the program has run smoothly this year. We have already completed the route 17 times.

Paul R. Blanchard, Public Services Director

### Guilford County is seeking your input on Hazards in the Community

Guilford County is currently engaged in a planning process to become less vulnerable to disasters and your participation is important to us!

The county, along with all the cities and towns in Guilford County, is now working to prepare a multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of this plan is to identify and assess our community's hazard risks and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks. Upon completion, the plan will represent a comprehensive Hazard Mitigation Plan for the county.

A survey has been created to provide you an opportunity to share your opinions and participate in the mitigation planning process. The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and can lead to mitigation activities that should help lessen the impact of future hazard events.

<http://www.readyguilford.org/mitigation>

## Jamestown's Gold Rush

The History of Early Mining in Guilford County



Jamestown Town Hall  
Civic Center  
301 E. Main Street  
February 21, 2015


Roundtable Discussion, 1:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM  
Exhibits, 3:00 PM ~ 4:00 PM  
Admission Free

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Friends of Jamestown Public Library  
and  
Historic Jamestown Society



# Urban Archery Season

Town Council approved an ordinance that will allow bow hunting on certain properties within town limits starting with the 2015/2016 hunting season. The regulations will help reduce the number of whitetail deer that have been causing an increase in vehicle accidents and property damage over the years. One of several municipalities to adopt an Urban Archery Season, Jamestown will allow bow hunting on the properties outlined in this [map](#). Hunters will still have to follow state hunting regulations (found on the NC Wildlife Resources Commission website at [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org)) as well as the strict requirements included in the new ordinance. Please contact Town Hall for more information.

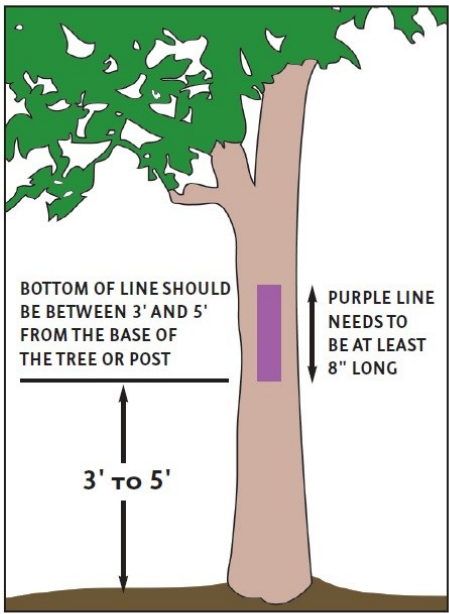


## LANDOWNER PROTECTION ACT

Sportsmen need written permission, dated within the past 12 months, signed by the landowner or lessee, to hunt, fish, or trap on lands posted with signs no more than 200 yards apart or purple paint. You must carry written permission on your person. If a hunting club has leased the land, hunters must have a copy of their hunting club membership and a copy of the landowner permission given to that club. Wildlife officers will enforce the Landowner Protection Act.

The Landowner Protection Act does not change general trespass laws nor have any effect on lands which are not posted. It does not repeal any local acts currently in effect that require written permission to hunt, fish or trap.

North Carolina law encourages owners of land to make property available for recreational use. The law states that a landowner who allows someone, without charge, onto their land for recreational purposes owes them the same duty of care they would owe a trespasser.

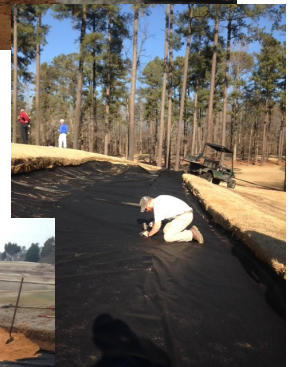


## How to Treat Your Lawn From the Golf Superintendent

Attention citizens of Jamestown! This is your friendly Superintendent at Jamestown Golf Course with a few helpful pointers about your home lawns. Spring is around the corner and this is the time to apply your pre-emergent herbicides. Applying a pre-emergent herbicide will help prevent your summer weeds from popping up in your home lawns and landscaping. Depending on what kind of grass you have will determine what kind of pre-emergence you should use. Those who have Bermudagrass should look for products that have bensulide, pendimethalin, or prodiamine as your active ingredient. If you have Tall fescue or any other type of cool season grass except bentgrass, you should also look for pendimethalin, or prodiamine as your active ingredient for a safe pre-emergent to use on your lawn. You should be able to find most of these pre-emergent herbicides at any home and garden business.

Meanwhile at Jamestown Golf Course, we are currently renovating a couple of bunkers and doing a few other projects during this time of year. Here are a few pictures of our bunker renovation on hole 13.

John Crowe  
Jamestown Park Superintendent





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Water and Sewer Emergency  
(336) 454-1218

Jamestown Park  
(336) 454-4912

Fire Department  
(336) 454-3473

Sheriff's Department (non-emergency) (336)641-6691

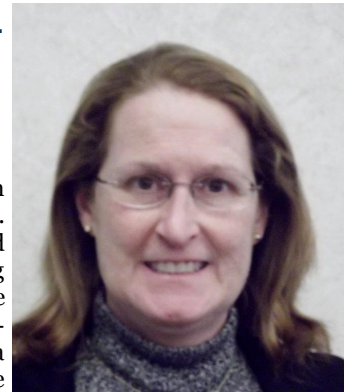
**Mayor's Office  
Hours  
Monday prior to  
Council Meeting  
3-5pm**

Upcoming Events

Feb 9	6:30pm	Planning Board Meeting
Feb 17	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting
Feb 21	1:00pm	Jamestown Gold Rush Exhibit (see page 4)
Mar 2	6:30pm	Parks and Recreation Meeting
Mar 8	2:00am	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 9	6:30pm	Planning Board Meeting
Mar 17	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting
Mar 28	11:00am	4th Annual Easter Egg Festival
May 30		Community Craft & Yard Sale at Wrenn Miller Park

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

**Employee Highlight—Carrie Spencer  
Town Planner**



With the departure of Matthew Johnson, the Town has been without a Planning and Zoning officer since the end of November. During that time, Martha Wolfe, Town Clerk, and Paul Blanchard, Public Services Director, have stepped up and covered the duties. The Town is pleased to announce we have a new Town Planner.

Carrie Spencer began her first day with the Town on January 20th and she has stepped right in, attending meetings and taking phone calls.

Born in Bethesda, MD and raised in Rhode Island, Carrie received her degree in Civil Engineering from University of Rhode Island. She worked for the US Army as a civilian. During that time, she was working in Germany and met her husband. Once they had children, she became a stay-at-home mom.

After her husband retired from the military, his civilian job took them to several places before

landing them in North Carolina. Carrie started her planning career at the Town of Summerfield as a volunteer on the Planning Board.

From there it went to a fulltime job. She worked for the Town of Summerfield for five years before taking a position in the Planning Department at Guilford County. After a year and a half in big government, Carrie felt like the move back to a smaller municipality suited her better.

Carrie loves planning. She is looking forward to a smaller staff as well as the more personal nature of a smaller community.

Carrie and her husband are recent empty nesters, with their son and daughter both in college. She has two dogs to keep her busy. Her hobbies include traveling and music.



[Nextdoor for Public Agencies](#) is a private social network. Neighbors can share issues about their community in a private environment. Guilford County Sheriff's Department endorses this program as a community watch program.