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#### Special points of interest:

- Feb 4 Board of Adjustment
- Feb 18 Town Council Meeting
- Mar 8 Daylight Savings Begins
- Mar 17 Town Council Meeting

## New Town Council

Hello Jamestown,

As you all know, there was a municipal election this past November. The Mayor and Council of the Town of Jamestown were elected to serve two-year terms. The people that you elected to serve the Town are all wonderful! I wanted to provide a little more information about the newly elected Mayor and Council so that you can be a little bit more familiar with them.

**Mayor Lynn Montgomery-** Mayor Lynn Montgomery is a certified public accountant. She has served on the Town Council since 2011 and was Mayor Pro Tem in the past. She volunteers with GO FAR at Jamestown Elementary School, and is a member of their Board of Directors. Mayor Montgomery was previously on the Planning and Zoning Board and Master Pedestrian Plan Steering Committee.

**Martha Stafford Wolfe-** Council Member Wolfe was elected to be Mayor Pro Tem by her fellow Council Members in January. She worked as the Town Clerk for the Town of Jamestown for 21 years. She was born in Jamestown and has been very active in community events. She was involved in the Jamestown Rotary Club Christmas Parade for 17 years. She also organized the Jamestown Fall and Spring Litter Sweep campaigns and the Jamestown National Night Out.

**Rebecca Mann Rayborn-** Council Member Rayborn is the co-owner of the Jamestown-based Engage North Carolina, a nonprofit consulting and training business. She is also a volunteer at Guardian ad Litem, a Leadership Council Member at the NC Institute of Political Leadership, and the President of UNCG Friends of Women's and Gender Studies. Council Member Rayborn currently serves as the Council liaison to the Planning Board.

**John Capes-** Council Member Capes is currently a Call Center Manager. He has been a resident of Jamestown since 2003. He also served on the Planning and Zoning Board from 2012-2017. He has previously been active with the March of Dimes, and is a supporter of the Children's Home of North Carolina. Council Member Capes currently serves as the Council liaison to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

**Lawrence Straughn-** Council Member Straughn is a retired Captain from the Guilford County Sheriff's Department. He retired in 2014 after serving for more than 30 years. After his retirement, he continued to serve for an additional 4 years on the cold case homicides team and the motorcycle team. He owned the Jamestown General Store from 2006 to 2010 and is currently the owner of Straughn's Carpentry Service L.L.C.



I know that all of these elected officials take their roles very seriously. They are all passionate about the Town of Jamestown and want to be the best representatives for the citizens that they can be. I encourage everyone to take the time to get to know the Mayor and Council by attending Council meetings and interacting with them during community events!

Katie Weiner, CMC  
Town Clerk



RECYCLING  
WILL BE  
PICKED UP  
EVERY  
MONDAY  
DURING  
2020!

## Public Services News

### East Fork Road Pedestrian Bridge Project

The East Fork Road Pedestrian Bridge Project has begun construction. The project will take several months to complete, but most of the work should be completed in the next four months. The contractor, North State Environmental, Inc., will be closing East Fork Road on February 3, 2020. Depending on weather and field conditions, the road closure will last about four months. The closed section will be generally from Quarterpath Lane to the Jamestown Park entrance. Efforts will be made to open the road as soon as possible.

The project includes a 200 foot long pedestrian bridge spanning the north end of Arnold J. Koonce, Jr. City Lake. The work will be mostly on the Gibson Park side of the bridge as we connect the sidewalk from the Quar-



terpath  
Trace  
area  
into the

Bicentennial Greenway next to bridge. We will be installing curb and gutter and new guardrails to control traffic and prevent parking in that curvy stretch of East Fork Road. We look forward to having this connection to our sidewalk system.



### East Main Street Sidewalk Project

The East Main Street Sidewalk project broke ground several weeks ago near the Duke Energy substation at Yorkleigh Lane. Atlantic Contracting Corporation, Inc. is the contractor; they also installed the sidewalk and shelters in Wrenn-Miller Park. At this time, they are installing underground utilities, mostly storm drainage improvements to better manage runoff along East Main Street. After the underground work is completed, curb and gutter will be installed from the Jamestown United Methodist Church area to the railroad underpass. The work along East Main Street will require lane closures on many days, so please expect to see flagmen directing traffic and construction equipment in this stretch.

The sidewalk will begin at the sidewalk near Jamestown United Methodist Church and be extended about 700 feet east where a sidewalk crossing will be constructed to new sidewalk on the south side of East Main Street. The sidewalk will continue east and cross Bull Run Creek with handrails and new guardrails. The sidewalk will continue into the NC Railroad corridor and pass through the haunted "Lydia" tunnel. The sidewalk will then traverse the Duke Energy substation property and connect to Yorkleigh Lane. We thank NC Railroad and Duke Energy for their willingness to support this project by granting easements and permissions for the construction and maintenance of the sidewalk. Once completed this will connect downtown Jamestown to the Ragsdale High School area, and will feature a substantial creek crossing, the famous Lydia ghost story tunnel, and the NC Railroad.



## Town Employees are Generous

The Town of Jamestown has a great staff who are incredibly generous. In December 2019, Town employees sponsored 8 children for the Salvation Army of High Point's angel tree. The children ranged in age from 24 months to 11 years old. Gifts donated included bicycles, toys, books, clothing and shoes.



Employees have been supporting the angel tree program for over ten years. Each year the employees look forward to shopping for the children.

Town employees also support the United Way of High Point. During the 2019 campaign which

sets the giving for 2020, twenty-five employees and two Council members pledged to give over \$6500. The Town has given at the Bronze Level for 6 of the last 7 years.



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## New Public Services Superintendent

In December, Jeff Greeson retired after 30+ years of service as the Public Services Superintendent. Many wondered how the Town would fill his position. After going through applications and interviews, the Town hired from within.

Jamie Johnson began working with the Town in August of 2013 as a Groundskeeper I at Jamestown Park Golf Course. He moved up to Groundskeeper II in 2016. When a position came open in Public Services in 2017, Jamie transferred as an Equipment Operator I. In July of 2018, he was promoted to Equipment Operator II. Now, Jamie has been selected as the Public Services Superintendent.

Jamie has an easy going manner. He has stepped right into his new position and has made this transition very seamlessly.





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Fire Department

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

**Upcoming Events**

Feb 4	5630pm	Board of Adjustment
Feb 18	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting
Mar 8	2:00am	Daylight Saving Begins
Mar 17	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting

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



*The Jamestown Golf Association would like to send a special thank you to Joe Simmons and Tom Tervo who recently retired from the JGA Board of Directors following many years of service.*

*Tom Tervo served nearly 17 years and retired as the Board of Directors President, and Joe Simmons served over 24 years, many of which acting as the Tournament Chairman. Special recognition was given during the annual membership meeting in December. Thank you for your contributions and accomplishments throughout the years!*

*If you would like information on joining the Jamestown Golf Association please contact the Pro shop at 336-454-4912. Tournament and Activities schedules will be in our next newsletter.*

**Spring Forward...my Unfavorite day!!**



**Don't forget!  
Daylight Saving Time  
begins March 8**

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