



New To The Team



Joshua Brown



Jeremy Peele



Faith Wilson

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The Town has added three new employees since the beginning of November 2021. Joshua Brown has joined the recreation department as of November 4. Joshua is a Groundskeeper and will help maintain the parks and assist with music events in the spring and summer.

Jeremy Peele is a Public Services Technician II. Jeremy is training on all things Public Services from assisting in sanitation collection, water meters and has already had his first snow event! Jeremy started on November 29.

In the Finance Department, Faith Wilson has joined us. Faith will be working under Judy Gallman, Finance Director. Faith has quite a bit of experience coming to the Town from the Town of Spencer. She will be balancing bank statements, processing purchase orders and pre-audits as well as all other aspects of the Finance Department. Faith also began on November 29.

Get Involved! Committee Members Needed!

Interested in cycling? Walking? Accessibility? The Town of Jamestown is seeking participants for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Steering Committee. The Town has been awarded a grant through NCDOT to create a new comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. Committee members are expected to meet approximately 4 times throughout the year, champion the plan locally, and read and review plan documents to provide meaningful feedback. This is a great opportunity for residents interested in cycling, walking, running, public health, and accessibility to represent your community and identify meaningful project opportunities. If you are interested in applying for this committee please complete the Citizen Advisory Board Application found on the Downloads tab of the Town website or contact the Planning Department at 336-454-1138 for more information.



RECYCLING
WILL BE
PICKED UP
EVERY
MONDAY
DURING
2022



TOWN OF JAMESTOWN SELECTS NEW TOWN MANAGER



The Town of Jamestown has selected Matthew Johnson to fill the Town Manager position effective Jan. 29, 2022.

The Town Council of the Town of Jamestown is pleased to announce the selection of Matthew Johnson to serve as the Town Manager. Mr. Johnson currently serves in the Assistant Manager and Planning Director roles, which he has occupied since 2017. The Town searched for the new Town Manager through the Piedmont Triad Regional Council, which is a voluntary association of local governments which assists them in providing management, planning, and technical services at the regional level. After a thorough search, the Town Council feels that Matthew's experience and nearly 15 years of service to the Town of Jamestown have prepared him to lead the Town into the future.

Matthew has been working with the Town of Jamestown since 2006, except for a 2-year period in which he was employed in Virginia, and was previously employed by the City of Greensboro. Mr. Johnson has over 21 years of local government experience in all facets of service to the community. The Town of Jamestown has been fortunate to receive over \$5 million in grant funding under Matthew's leadership that has resulted in projects like Wrenn Miller Park, the new pedestrian bridge at East Fork Rd., and a new pedestrian walkway along E. Main St.

The Town Council felt that Matthew's long-term dedication to the Town of Jamestown and his leadership would be beneficial as the Town faces growth challenges during this difficult time. Mr. Johnson has been working closely with the Town Council and Interim Town Manager to formulate a Strategic Plan that will serve as a roadmap to communicate the Town's goals and priorities as they relate to the Town's mission, vision, and values. In addition, the Town Council and Manager will participate in a collaborative leadership assessment and development protocol as part of his on-boarding process.

Mr. Johnson has a Master's degree in Planning & Economic Development/Geography from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has completed several executive leadership courses in local government management at the UNC School of Government and Virginia Tech. He is an ICMA Credentialed Manager, a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, and an ISA Certified Arborist. Matthew is looking forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Jamestown and working to guide Jamestown into the future with the assistance of the Town's talented staff. Mr. Johnson will be the sixth Town Manager to serve Jamestown since its incorporation in 1947.

PINECROFT SEDGEFIELD

During the winter months, we are exposed to extremely cold weather and sometimes winter storms. We all love to stay warm by using our fire place, personal heater, or fuel powered heating source. When using any fuel based heat like Propane, Natural Gas, or Kerosene make sure you have the proper ventilation and a working Carbon Monoxide Alarm.

When using a personal heater, ensure that you plug it directly into the wall outlet and never to an extension cord or surge protector. Also, make sure to keep a 3 foot radius clear around the heating source and never leave it unattended.

Do not forget to check your smoke alarms. If you are in need of new smoke alarms or you just need for us to come check them, please call the Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department at (336) 299-4421.



JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE



Jamestown Park Golf Course is operating on a normal schedule. The Grill is open for service Wednesday —Sunday from 10 am—4pm.

Rentals for events at the Club House Mendenhall room are available for daytime events only. For reservations call. 336.454.4912.



Questions Asked and Answered

- **What is the smell coming from my water?**

The water disinfectant was switched to Free Chlorine in December and is safe in all uses. We will switch back to Chloramines in April. This is a recommended practice to provide the best possible drinking water.

- **Would the garbage truck come back if I didn't get my trash out by 7AM?**

The route is planned to pick up for all residents and empty at the landfill before they close.

The truck will be back on their next scheduled pick up day.





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Jamestown Park

(336) 454-4912

Fire Department

(336) 454-3473

Sheriff's Department (non-emergency)

(336) 641-6691



Upcoming Events

February 14	6pm	Planning Board Meeting	Civic Center
February 15	6pm	Town Council Meeting	Civic Center
February 25		Last Day For Leaf Pick-Up	
March 3	4pm	AARP Meeting	Civic Center
March 15	9am	Council Budget Workshop	Civic Center
March 15	6pm	Town Council Meeting	Civic Center
April 9	9am	Litter Sweep	Food Lion Parking Lot

The Town of Jamestown is conducting an **Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan** to ensure inclusion and access for people with disabilities. Your feedback will help the Town of Jamestown develop an ADA Transition Plan that will guide the planning of future pedestrian facility improvements. Please complete the survey at this link: <https://bit.ly/JamestownADA>

Employees Give Back!
Each year, the Town employees support the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. Each department picks a child to shop for and hope to make their wishes come true at Christmas.
This year was no exception as our Employees sponsored six angels ranging in age from 18 months—12 years old.

Stay up to date!
In order to update the Town of Jamestown's automated call system, please use the link provided or call Town Hall (336-454-1138) to ensure we have your most up-to-date contact information. **The call system will be used to inform residents of unexpected changes in service.**
Please visit <https://bit.ly/JamestownContact> and complete the form to update your information.



If you wish to subscribe or to submit your community event email
Tammy Salyards @ tsalyards@jamestown-nc.gov
Copies available upon request at Town Hall