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**Special points of interest:**

- June 2 Parks & Recreation
- June 9 Planning Board
- June 17 Town Council Meeting
- July 4 Town Hall Closed
- July 15 Town Council Meeting

## Yard Waste Collection Resumes Regular Standards on June 5

### Relaxed rules from Ice Storm Debris collections Ends

The Public Services Department is concluding debris pickup from the March 6-7, 2014 Ice Storm. The storm qualified as a Federal Disaster by FEMA. We will stop debris pickup from the ice storm on Thursday, June 5, 2014. Thus, when we resume yard waste pickup on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, we will be enforcing our normal rules. We had to establish the end of the ice storm debris clean up - it is the deadline after which we will not receive any reimbursement from FEMA.

Shortly after the ice storm we relaxed our rules about yard waste pickup. This was done to speed up the recovery and provide the citizens with an easier method to dispose of the material. The Town used its heavy equipment, rental equipment, staff from all departments and positions, and a subcontractor to collect over 800 tons of debris from the event. We collect about 450 tons in a normal year. The downside of this work is we had to delay certain functions which we are now beginning to catch up on. This is why we need to return to our normal policies. Some of the key rules that need to be followed include:

- Material must be cut to 6 feet in length or less.
- Material should not weigh more than 50 pounds.
- We do not pick up yard waste that has been cut, mowed, or otherwise generated by the work of contractors. Contractors hired to cut trees and shrubs, trim trees and shrubs, mow yards, etc. are responsible for hauling off the material they generate. The Town will not pick up this material. We will inform the property owner/resident of the site when we become aware of this situation. If necessary, we will follow up with enforcement actions as allowed by Town policies.
- We do not pick up loose leaves EXCEPT during the loose leaf collection season. These dates are posted each year as we approach the season, but it is generally from the end of October through mid-February. Our loose leaf collection program is very easy to participate in - we collect loose leaves continuously during the three month plus season. We cannot extend the season as staff is committed to other duties after the season and our equipment is being serviced. Please bag any leaves you want picked up until loose leaf season begins.
- We have returned to the usual yard waste collection route. We are not able to make a complete cycle around Town each week due to the amount of debris being placed at the curb. We should soon be able to reach every neighborhood each week as the amount of storm debris at the curb decreases. We sincerely apologize that we cannot run the entire route each week.

We appreciate the work our citizens have performed in cutting, dragging, and stacking their material at the road. We also appreciate your patience as we have worked through this disaster. We look forward to several months of moderate weather for everyone to enjoy and every tree to recover.



# 2014/2015 Proposed Budget

## PARK PARTNERS

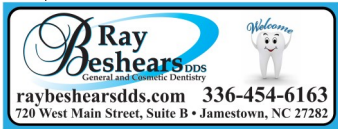
Call Chuck Smith at 336-454-1138 or visit Jamestown's website at [www.Jamestown-nc.gov](http://www.Jamestown-nc.gov) for more information on how to become a Park Partner.



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Town Staff is pleased to present the Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2014/15, beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 for your consideration. The Draft Budget has been prepared in accordance with the North Carolina Local Government Fiscal Control Act as required by NC General Statute Chapter 159-11. The budget document represents balanced revenues and expenditures. Achieving a balanced budget continues to remain a challenge as infrastructure needs increase and available sources of funding decrease or become scarce.

The Draft Budget:

- ◆ Includes a 1¢ tax increase
- ◆ Includes a 3% water and sewer rate fee increase
- ◆ Maintains current levels of service to the citizens
- ◆ Maintains current levels of benefits for employees
- ◆ Maintains current staffing levels for all departments
- ◆ Includes COLA and merit raise increases for employees
- ◆ Contains funding to purchase a new garbage truck via installment financing
- ◆ Contains funding for water & sewer extensions to Grandover Shopping Center area
- ◆ Contains funding and financing for a new Public Services Maintenance facility
- ◆ Contains funding and financing for renovation of the golf course clubhouse and a new community center
- ◆ The proposed FY 2014/15 total revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses of all funds represent a 5.90 % increase compared to the FY 2013/14 budget.

All revenues which comprise the General Fund have been forecasted in a conservative manner. Staff has reviewed the projections for state-collected revenues published every year by the North Carolina League of Municipalities, varied data collected by the Piedmont Triad Regional Council, current economic trends for Central North Carolina, current nationwide economic trends and historical financial data from the Town.

Click [here](#) to view the complete detail of the proposed budget message.

### Summary

The 2014/15 budget may be summarized as the year of vital improvements to aging facilities and an expansion of Jamestown utilities. Now through next budget year we can move forward with a growing momentum to construct new infrastructure to serve Jamestown citizens well into the latter part of this century.

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Chuck Smith, Town Manager

## Planning Board and Parks & Recreation Committee Seeking Volunteers



The Planning Board is seeking applications from citizens who wish to volunteer to serve on the Planning Board. The Planning Board meets as necessary to consider changes to the Land Development Ordinance, review rezoning requests, and other planning-related topics as directed by the Town Council. Members serve a five year term and may serve up to 2 consecutive terms. Meetings are generally the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm at Town Hall.

Currently, we are seeking to appoint a new representative from the Town's Extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ). These are areas around Jamestown which fall under our planning authority. Examples include Cedarwood subdivision, Foxhollow subdivision, Clifton Park subdivision, and areas around Harvey Rd.

The Parks & Recreation Committee is also seeking volunteers to serve as an "alternate" member. Alternates serve in the absence of regular members when necessary. The Parks & Recreation Committee assists Town Council with reviews of items specifically related to Wrenn Miller Park, Jamestown Park Golf Course, and the Charles Turner Athletic Fields. Meetings, as necessary, are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm at Town Hall.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Martha Wolfe or Matthew Johnson at Town Hall at 336-454-1138 or by email at [mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov) or [mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov).

## Employee Highlight—Chris Pierce Sanitation Laborer

Sanitation work is one of the nasty jobs that has to be done. Yet Chris Pierce enjoys his work riding the back of the truck. Chris has been an official Town employee since January of 2013. For a while before coming on as a full time employee, Chris did the same job for the Town through a staffing agency.

Chris is from the area having graduated from Ledford High School. He has worked at Blackbusters and also as a photographer at Olan Mills.

Duties for sanitation workers are riding the garbage truck on Tuesdays and Fridays, picking up brush and yard waste on Wednesdays and Thursdays and helping with snow removal in the winter. The hot weather on the back of the truck is Chris' least favorite part of the job. He

doesn't mind the cold in winter. Finding "cool stuff" while on the route is his favorite part of the job.



Jamestown is fortunate to have a really great sanitation crew. They are hard workers and friendly. Chris really enjoys his fellow sanitation workers, driver Sonny Sams and fellow laborer Chris Lineback. The public Service guys refer to them as the Chrises and he is "crispy".

Chris and his wife have recently purchased a home in High Point. The house comes equipped with a swing, a slide and a dog house which thrills his little girl. In his spare time, Chris enjoys movies, video games, reading and the Green Bay Packers.



Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department wants you to be safe this summer.  
 Watch the kids and NEVER swim alone.

### Circle of Drowning Prevention

Layers of protection are essential to help prevent drowning.  
 Plan ahead for aquatic activities:



### Chain of Drowning Survival

A person who is drowning has the greatest chance of survival if these steps are followed:



## A MILLION THANKS PROJECT



The Town of Jamestown recently wrapped up the Million Thanks Project. This project consisted of writing Thank You cards & letters to our military personnel. The final tally was 300 cards & letters. Thank you to those that took the time to write to our military troops. I am sure these cards & letters will bring a smile to the soldiers that receive them.

Thanks to all that participated,

Martha S. Wolfe, CMC  
Town Clerk



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## TREE REPLACEMENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

*Do you want to help replace trees in Jamestown's beautiful parks while honoring a loved one?*

The ice storm of March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of this year was very damaging to trees at Jamestown and Wrenn Miller Parks. Town staff intends to replace trees removed in most areas of Wrenn Miller Park and in the Jamestown Park recreation and entrance areas.

*What you can do...*

By purchasing a commemorative tree you will help restore the natural beauty of our parks while honoring a loved one, family, civic club, or business. Town staff will work with you in selecting the tree replacement location at either park. The species of trees planted will be determined by planting location, tree species compatibility, and the Town's master park plan. Commemorative plaques will be placed on or near the plantings to preserve plant health. Costs range from \$200 to \$300 each depending on species and include a plaque.

*When will the tree replacement process begin?*

Depending on the hardiness of the tree species, replacement may begin as early as August, however, most trees will be planted in September and October of this year.

*Don't wait, order now...*

There are very desirable locations available in Wrenn Miller Park along the winding sidewalks and near the amphitheater and shelter. A few trees will be replaced along the trail at the Jamestown Park main entrance. These very visible locations will most likely be highly sought after, so contact [Chuck Smith](#) today to place your order for your commemorative tree.



RECYCLING  
WILL BE  
PICKED UP  
EVERY  
MONDAY  
DURING 2014!

# Council Meeting Highlights

April 15, 2014  
Regular Meeting Summary

1. Minutes from the March 18, 2014 Regular and Closed Session meeting approved.
2. Public Hearing resulted in Council approval of an amendment to the Ordinance Prohibiting Concealed Weapons on Municipal Properties – Click [here](#) for amended Ordinance
3. Public Hearing resulted in Council approval of an amendment to the Ordinance Related to the Collection of Solid Wastes – Click [here](#) for amended Ordinance
4. The Council received a state of the housing market annual report from the High Point Realtors Association.
5. The Council approved the Uniform Parks Rules & Regulation for the Wrenn Miller Park and the Jamestown Park – Click [here](#) for approved Parks Rules & Regulations
6. A Public Hearing was set for May 20, 2014 to consider renaming a section of Ragsdale Road to Dillon Road.
7. A Public Hearing was set for May 20, 2014 to consider a rezoning request from Industrial to Commercial/Main Street Transitional for the property located at 207 Oakdale Road.
8. Council approved a Resolution of Designation of Applicant’s Agent Authorized to apply for FEMA Assistance – Click [here](#) for Resolution
9. The Mayor presented a Proclamation designating National Public Works Week to Paul Blanchard, Public Services Director – Click [here](#) for Proclamation
10. The Mayor presented a Proclamation designating Municipal Clerks Week to Martha Wolfe, Town Clerk – Click [here](#) for Proclamation
11. Council approved a budget amendment.
12. Council received Analysis of Financial Position of the Town of Jamestown.
13. Council held a closed session per G. S. 143-318.11 (a)

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April 22, 2014  
Special Budget Workshop Meeting Summary

The Council held a workshop to discuss the Town of Jamestown preliminary budget for fiscal year July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015. The workshop was held at the Clubhouse located at Jamestown Park & Golf Course. This meeting was a workshop only therefore, no action was taken.

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May 20, 2014  
Regular Meeting Summary

1. Minutes from April 15, 2014 regular and closed session and April 22, 2014 special budget workshop meetings approved.
2. Public Hearing resulted in approval of a rezoning request from Industrial to Commercial/Main Street Transitional the property located at 207 Oakdale Road.
3. Public Hearing resulted in approval of a Resolution Renaming a Section of Dil-

## Safety Tips for Summer

Don’t post on Facebook or Twitter your vacation plans!

Record serial numbers for your valuables and if possible keep photos of them!

Ion/Ragsdale to Dillon Road – Click [here](#) for Resolution

4. The Mayor presented a Proclamation in Observance of Memorial Day to Bruce Dillon, Chair of the Jamestown Veterans Committee – Click [here](#) for Proclamation

5. Council approved the “Little Free Library Project” presented by Shanna Moore, Member of the Jamestown Modern Book Club. The “mailbox library” will be located at the Wrenn Miller Park for patrons to enjoy reading while visiting the Wrenn Miller Park.

6. Council received the monthly Golf Report.

7. A Public Hearing was set for June 17th, 2014 to consider approval of the proposed budget and budget ordinance for fiscal year 2014-2015.

8. Council review the CIP Program for fiscal years 2014/2015 – 2018/2019.

9. The Mayor presented a Resolution to Marissa Lynn Walsh, Ragsdale High School Town Council Representative – Click [here](#) for Resolution

10. Council appointed Dennis Lain to serve as an alternate member of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee.

11. Council approved the professional architectural and engineering services contract with Robbins Architecture, P.A. for the new Public Services Maintenance Facility.

12. Council received the proposed locations of Historic Jamestown Marker Signs to be erected by NCDOT.

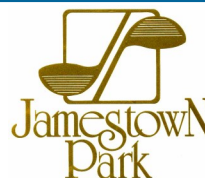
13. Council approved a budget amendment.

14. Council discussed the time capsule project to be placed at the Wrenn Miller Park. Council sent this project back to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee directing the committee to prepare a presentation to the Council at the June 17, 2014 meeting.

15. Council received Analysis of Financial Position of the Town of Jamestown.

16. Council held a closed session per G. S. 143-318.11 (a)

## JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF



This years Jamestown Park Junior Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday July 7th, entry forms will be available shortly. In addition to the Junior Tournament, Jamestown Park will also once again offer our Junior summer program with unlimited play (space available as well as some restricted times) and range balls available to Juniors from June 1 to August 31. The cost of summer Junior plan is \$175.

The 7th Annual Ronnie Smith Foundation golf tournament is scheduled for June 7th with registration available through the Foundation web-site.

Also upcoming

Jamestown Park Blue Bird Open 2 Man event June 14th

Men's JGA Club Championship June 21st and 22nd



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

Upcoming Events

- June 2 6:30pm Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
- June 9 6:30pm Planning Board Meeting
- June 17 6:30pm Town Council Meeting
- July 4 Town Hall closed for Independence Day
- July 15 6:30pm Town Council Meeting

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

First Memorial Day Parade



**DON'T FORGET—The ASK THE MAYOR**

column. If you have a question for the Mayor Keith Volz, you may call at (336) 454-1138, fax it in at (336) 886-3504 or email the Mayor directly at [kvolz@jamestown-nc.gov](mailto:kvolz@jamestown-nc.gov).

Also, Mayor Volz is in the office at Town Hall on the Monday prior to the Town Council Meeting each month from 3pm-5pm. No appointment is necessary.