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Special points of interest:

- Oct 6 Parks & Recreation
- Oct 20 Begin Loose Leaf Collection
- Oct 21 Town Council Meeting
- Nov 9 Time Capsule Celebration
- Nov 11 Town Hall Closed
- Nov 17 Town Council Meeting
- Nov 27-28 Town Hall Closed
- Dec 7 Christmas Parade

Town Recognized by NC Chapter of American Planning Association for Award



American Planning Association North Carolina Chapter

The Town of Jamestown has been recognized by the NC Chapter of the American Planning Association (NCAPA) for their 2014 Marvin Collins Planning Awards. Jamestown

has been selected to receive an award in the Outstanding Planning Awards - Plan Implementation (Small Community) category for Wrenn Mill Park, which was dedicated and opened on November 9, 2013.

Jamestown staff will accept the award at the October NCAPA state-wide planning conference to be held in Durham, NC. The park property was purchased and subsequently developed utilizing grant funding from the NC Parks & Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF). Planning for the park took place over several years and was a direct result of a Parks & Recreation Survey and Master Plan developed in 2007. In that survey, citizens identified the desire to have a neighborhood park and plans were



developed to meet that need. The award recognizes plans, programs and processes of unusually high merit adopted or enacted in the current or past two calendar years.

Wrenn Miller Park represents over 7 years of effort from Town staff, Town Council, and citizens to provide residents and visitors to Jamestown a small neighborhood gathering spot for outdoor recreation. The park boasts a small amphitheater for performances, over 1/5 mile of walking trails, a picnic shelter, benches and tables, a Little Free Library, and the Jamestown Veteran's Memorial.

HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER

Summer is quickly slipping away. The temperature is dropping and the leaves are falling. These are sure signs that the autumn season is upon us. Each fall the Town of Jamestown sponsors a Fall Litter Sweep. This year the date is Saturday October 4th, 2014 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. The Town is grateful once again for the Ragsdale High School Key Club Members to participate. It is wonderful to see these high school students give up their Saturday morning to help their community and to improve the appearance of our Town.



Past Participants Ragsdale High School Key Club

Since we are talking about leaves falling and getting outdoors, the Town of Jamestown would like to make you aware of a Composting Workshop to be held by the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Agency. Please click <u>here</u> for dates and details. The Town of Jamestown is a member of the Piedmont Triad Water Quality Partnership which is the major sponsor of these workshops.

As the weather changes so does the need to think of colds and flu. For the 3rd year, the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs is holding a free Flu Shot Clinic for Veterans. The Clinic will be held at the Town Hall in the Civic Center on Monday October 6th, 2014 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Bring a copy of your DD-214 and a valid photo ID. For more information, please call the Salisbury VAMC at 704-638-9000 ext. 4958.



We cannot forget to vaccinate our animal friends. On October 18, 2014 from 9:00 am – Noon, the Guilford County Animal Control will hold a <u>Rabies</u> <u>Clinic</u> in the rear parking lot of the Town Hall, 301 E. Main St. The shots are \$5.00.

Early voting for the General Election begins on October 23, 2014 in the Civic Center at the Town Hall. Times are 10:30 am - 6:30 pm. The early voting ends on November 1, 2014 at 1:00 pm. Election



Day is November 4th, 2014 and you may vote at your assigned precinct from 6:30 am – 7:30 pm. For more information contact the <u>Guilford County</u> Board of Elections at 641-3836 or 641-7895.

Believe it or not it, last November 9th, 2013 the Town held the Dedication Ceremony of the Wrenn Miller Park. To celebrate the 1 year anniversary of the Park, the Town will have a Time Capsule Ceremony. For the past several months, the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee has been hard at work reviewing entry forms for the Time Capsule. The Public is invited to attend the Time Capsule Ceremony on Sunday November 9th, 2014 at 3:00 pm at the Wrenn Miller Park. Come be a part of history in the making.



Finally, it is the time of year to send out the <u>entry</u> <u>forms</u> for the Jamestown Rotary Club Christmas Parade. These forms were mailed this week. Also, the entry form is available on the Town of Jamestown website. The date of the Christmas Parade is Sunday December 7th, 2014. The Christmas Tree lighting will be held at the Jamestown Library that evening after the Christmas Parade.

As you can see, autumn is a busy time in the Town of Jamestown. Always check the Town of Jamestown website, <u>www.jamestown-nc.gov</u> for current events. We appreciate our citizens and invite you to attend all our community events.

Happy Fall from the Town Hall,

Martha W. Wolfe, CMC Town Clerk <u>mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov</u>



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Council Meeting Highlights

August 19, 2014 Regular Meeting Summary

1. Minutes from the July 15, 2014 regular council meeting was approved.

2. The Council presented a Resolution to Lawrence Straughn in honor of his recent retirement. – Click <u>here</u> for the Proclamation.

3. A Public Hearing was continued to consider amendments to the Land Development Ordinance regarding Article 12.11 "Off-Street Parking Requirement", specifically to the "Churches, Synagogues, and places of worship" category of the off-street parking tables. The Council did approve this request and amended the table. Click <u>here</u> for amended Off-Street Parking Requirements table.

4. The Town Council approved an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances Article VI Relating to Water & Sewer for the Town of Jamestown regarding Posting of Partial Payments per G. S. 160A-314 (b) – Click here for Ordinance.

5. A special event permit was approved for a 5K Run to be held on November 22, 2014 by the Mid-Atlantic Region Arthritis Foundation Triad Jingle Bell Run.

6. The Council approved revisions to the current Town of Jamestown Complementary Play Policy. Click <u>here</u> for Complementary Play Policy.

7. Michael Hutchinson presented the quarterly golf course report.

8. The Council received the Analysis of Financial Position of the Town of Jamestown.

9. The Council held a closed session per G. S. 143-318.11 (3) and (4)

September 16, 2014 Regular Meeting Summary

1. Minutes from the regular and closed session meetings of August 19, 2014 were approved.

2. Mayor Volz presented a Proclamation for Constitution Week to Deborah Beech Skinner, member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Rachel Coldwell Chapter. Click <u>here</u> for Proclamation.

3. Mayor Volz presented a Proclamation to the Town Clerk recognizing Fall Litter Sweep. Click <u>here</u> for Proclamation.

4. The Council received a report on the March 6-7, 2014 Ice Storm Impact Report from Paul Blanchard, Public Services Director.

5. The Council received information on the 2014 Jamestown Loose Leaf Collection Program – Click <u>here</u> for a copy of the Jamestown Loose Leaf Collection Program.

6. After discussing the renaming of High Point Road, the Council set a Public Hearing date to discuss and to receive citizen input regarding the naming of High Point Road for the portion of the newly constructed bypass from Guilford College Road to Vickrey Chapel Rd. The Public Hearing is scheduled for the regular Council meeting dated October 21, 2014.

7. The Town Manager provided the Council with an update on the New Public Services Facility and Clubhouse Renovations.

8. The Council approved a special event permit from the Jamestown Rotary Club to hold the Christmas Parade on Sunday December 7, 2014. Click <u>here</u> for an entry form.

PARK PARTNERS

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



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9. The Council received Analysis of Financial Position of the Town of Jamestown.

PUBLIC SERVICES NEWS

Sign Post Replacement Project

The Town is installing updated intersection and stop sign posts in neighborhoods this year. Signs have already been replaced in the Oakdale Mill area, Penny Heights, and the Robbins Avenue/Kearns Street area. Replacement is underway in Forestdale. We have ordered signs to finish out Forestdale and Forestdale North this year. The basis is to provide updated intersection signage to the oldest platted subdivisions first. This process will take quite some time to complete, depending on available funds. After all of the intersection signs are replaced (street names and/or stop signs), we intend to replace regulatory signs (speed limit, stop ahead, no through trucks signs, etc.). This is a multi-year project, so please be patient.

Some neighborhoods have elected to purchase the intersection signs. Whittington Hall and Quarterpath Trace have purchased signage that will be installed this fall. This cost-sharing program will speed up the program and provide a nice touch to those areas earlier than otherwise possible. Please feel free to contact Paul Blanchard at (336) 454-1138 if your neighborhood is interested in this approach.

Ice Storm Summary

The Public Services Department presented the summary from the March 6-7, 2014 ice storm at the Town Council meeting on September 16, 2014. Overall, we collected 945 tons of storm debris in 3 months, which is more than the 876 tons we collect in an average year.

Most of the overall storm effort was work performed by Public Services and Golf Department staff. We rented a Bobcat skidsteer with grapple attachment for 2 months. We hired two temporary laborers for 6 weeks. The Town hired a subcontractor who collected storm debris for 3 weeks. We hired a subcontractor to shred the material we deposited at the soccer fields on East Fork Road, and we later rented a piece of equipment to perform the same task using Town Staff when we filled the area a second time.

Since the event was considered a federal disaster for Guilford County, the Town can be reimbursed for eligible expenses. Federal reimbursement is limited to 75% of costs, and North Carolina is one of the only states that funds up to 25% of eligible expenses. Thus, we are eligible to receive 100% reimbursement of eligible expenses. The Town Manager and Finance Officer were vigilant to see that costs met federal and state requirements for reimbursement. For contracted work, it took approximately a month to hire a firm per the reimbursement requirements. Town staff was, however, able to rent equipment and hire temporary labor more quickly. Our most effective effort was to utilize Town equipment and labor, rent equipment, and collect debris on the curb and gutter streets. The contractor was more capable to remove debris from streets with side ditches, so that work was generally contracted in the early stages of the project. Overall, staff collected 809 of the 945 tons generated by the storm, or 86% of the material. Maybe equally importantly, staff focused on neighborhoods and delayed work on Town facilities, such as the former recycling center, until after the neighborhoods were back to normal.

In analyzing the collection of debris, we learned some trends. After several weeks, staff was picking up "average" amounts of debris, but those numbers would occasionally spike in later weeks. The trend was occurring because some material was not taken to the street for several weeks after the ice storm event. We understand that weather, health, insurance, schedules, etc. may have affected why some material removal was delayed, but we needed to close out the storm cleanup from a federal and state perspective. Thus, we continue to this day picking up storm debris which will not be eligible for reimbursement.

The storm reimbursement is broken down into 3 categories. The immediate storm response



issues – traffic control, pushing trees out of streets, emergency work at pump stations, etc. has been reimbursed in the amount of \$9,563.17. Work performed within the first 30 days has been reimbursed in the amount of \$98,993.37. The work performed from days 31 to 90 costing \$52,408.16 has been filed, but not yet reimbursed. Thus, to date we have been reimbursed \$108,556.54 of the \$160,964.70 requested.



Charles Musick, driving the dump truck to the right, tosses material to the curb for James Conrad to load with the Town's Bobcat. This load from Forestdale East is headed to the soccer field. The rented Bobcat and the 2002 garbage truck are in the background.

The rented Bobcat operated by Jason Lambert of the Golf Department is shown loading the 1996 Ford garbage truck in Woodbine. The truck driver, Jonathan Knight, is raking debris to the curb, while temporary laborer (Chris Hill) waits at the compactor. A second crew is in the background.



Loose Leaf Collection to Begin October 20

The Town of Jamestown's annual Leaf Collection Program begins October 20th, 2014 and will end on February 20th, 2015. The program provides residents with the opportunity to have loose leaves collected at roadside without the need of bagging. The program is operated on a routing system that is based on our staff completing one leaf collection route of the town in approximately 3 to 4 weeks. Once a route is completed, then staff returns to the beginning of the same planned route and begins again. To participate in the Leaf Collection Program simply:

- Rake leaves to the edge of your yard behind the curb.
- Remove sticks, rocks, and other debris which can damage the Town's equipment. If staff encounters debris in the leaf pile, they will not continue collection at the property.
- Do not park vehicles on, in front of, or near your leaves.

The leaf collection program helps keep leaves from blocking storm drains and prevents decaying leaves from polluting lakes and streams.

In addition to the collection program, residents are encouraged to recycle their leaves by composting or shredding them and using them as fertilizer for lawns and gardens. You can also use leaves as mulch to protect plants and shrubs. For more information on mulching or composting leaves, call the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Service at 375-5876.

Jamestown residents can also use the Town's year-round yard waste pickup for leaves. Simply put your leaves in clear plastic bags and set them at the curb on the regular yard waste collection day.

The leaf collection route may change or be delayed due to inclement weather. The program does not service private streets.



JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF





Jamestown Park has several upcoming events .

*Piedmont Regional Seniors Golf Association Playdays - every Tues/Thurs/Friday starting at 10 am October 2nd

*Highland Containers Golf Outing Sat Oct 4th 9 am Shotgun

*Jamestown Park Fall Classic Sat Oct 11 and Sun Oct 12

*Reid Terrell Golf Outing Oct 18th 9:30 am Shotgun

*JGA Men's Golf Association event Oct 19th 12:30

For more information check the calendar of events on our websitewww.jamestownparkgolf.com



The Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department would like to thank all those who helped make the Hot Dog Sale in September a success!

During the month of October, the department will be conducting fire hydrant testing. Each hydrant is inspected and flushed to help insure proper function. This may cause temporary discoloration of the water in nearby houses and businesses. The discoloration is not harmful in any way and can be cleared up by running the water for a few minutes.



GARBAGE REMINDER!!

If a holiday falls on garbage day (Tuesday or Friday) there will be **NO PICKUP** on that day. Regular pickup will resume on the next regular garbage day. During the month of November, this will occur on both Veteran's Day (Tuesday, November 11) and the Friday after Thanksgiving (November 28). In December, the day after Christmas there will be no pickup. Be sure on the following collection day to have your garbage to the curb by 7am. The Town will run two garbage trucks on each of these days, so your trash may not be collected at the usual time of day. It could be earlier or it could be later. Drivers will not be allowed to go back to collect missed garbage.



The Historic Jamestown Society presents the third annual **PICTURE** Photo Contest 2014



2013 First Place - Jared Cronguist



2013 Third Place - George J. Taylor, Jr.

The Historic Jamestown Society is looking to collect and assemble photographs that depict Jamestown, its history, its buildings, people and places as they are today so that those in the future can see how we once lived.

This year's contest has a theme – <u>Main Street Jamestown, N.C.</u> Capture the businesses and people who frequent the local stores. Any business along Main Street from Penny Road to Jamestown United Methodist is eligible. NOTE: To be considered, all photographs submitted must follow this theme.

Photos should be of buildings, stores, any architecture – inside or outside. The town's culture, people and scenery are all acceptable. <u>Amateur photographers only.</u>

Prizes will be awarded for First (\$100), Second (\$75) and Third place (\$50).



Sponsored by: • The Historic Jamestown Society • Full Moon Oyster Bar • Lynn Montgomery, CPA • Jamestown Meineke • Budget Printing • and others

The Jamestown Public Library will host a four part series on the history of Jamestown during the month of October. Each event will begin at 7pm in the Library.

Tuesday Oct 7–Deep River Friends Meeting

Monday Oct 13—Castle McCulloch by Richard Morris

Tuesday Oct 21— The Murder of Martha Pinix : A True Tale of Old Jamestown and Deep River by Mary Browning

Tuesday Oct 28–Main Street Jamestown of the Past by Carol Brooks

For more information, contact the Jamestown Library at 336.454.4815



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NORTH CAROLINA	Oct 4
Town of Jamestown 301 E Main St PO Box 848	Oct 6
Jamestown, NC 27282	Oct 6
Phone: 336-454-1138	Oct 7
Fax: 336-886-3504 E-mail: sapple@jamestown-nc.gov	Oct 13
Sharen Apple, Editor	Oct 18
	Oct 21
We're on the Web!	Oct 23
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jamestown-nc.gov	Nov 3
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Walking with History!	Nov 9
	Nov 11
TOWN DIRECTORY	
Town Hall (Utility billing, Plan-	N. 10
ning, Finance) (336) 454-1138	Nov 18
(556) 454 1156	Nov 27-28
Water and Sewer Emergency (336) 454-1218	Dec 7
(000) 404 1210	
Jamestown Park (336) 454-4912	
Fire Department (336) 454-3473	Employe
(550) 454-5475	Sanitatio
Sheriff's Department (non- emergency) (336)641-6691	Chris Lineback

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

Upcoming Events			
	9:00am	53rd Annual Jamestown Horseshow	
	9:00am	Fall Semi-Annual Littersweep	
	11:00am	Veteran's Flu Shot Clinic	
	6:00pm	Parks and Recreation Committee	
	7:00pm	Jamestown History Series begins at Jamestown Public Library	
	6:30pm	Planning Board Meeting	
	9:00am	Guilford County Rabies Clinic (Town Hall Parking Lot)	
	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting	
	10:30am	Early <u>voting</u> begins	
	2:00am	End of Daylight Savings Time	
	6:00pm	Parks and Recreation Committee	
	6:30am	Polls are open for General Elections	
	3:00pm	Time Capsule Celebration at Wrenn Miller Park	
		Town Hall closed for Veteran's Day (NO GARBAGE)	
	11am	Flag raising Ceremony at Veteran's Monument at Wrenn Miller Park followed by Flag retirement ceremony by the Boy Scouts	
	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting	
-28		Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving Holiday (NO GARBAGE)	
	3:00pm	Annual Jamestown Rotary Club Christmas Parade	
		After the Parade will be the Christmas Tree Lighting at the Library	

Check the "Calendar of Events" section of the website for updates

Employee Highlight—Chris Lineback Sanitation Laborer

Chris Lineback was born in Winston Salem, went to school at Ledford High School and his parents still live in the Lexington area.

He came to work for the Town first as a temporary then came onboard full time in March of this year. Before coming to work for the Town, Chris worked at Sam's Club in Greensboro.

Chris is part of the three man sanitation crew for the Town. Always cheerful, he says he enjoys working with Sonny Sams and Chris Pierce. One of his favorite things is to sneak up on Sonny at the shop in the mornings and scare him. Chris Pierce says, "Work has never been easier since Lineback came along."

These guys do a great job picking up the garbage

on Tuesdays and Fridays and the yard waste on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Like all the public services guys, Chris was part of the clean up with the big March ice storm this year.



Chris enjoys spending time with his family and friends, playing video games and sports. He's a Philadelphia Eagles fan. He's such a Red Sox fan, his son is named Boston! He and his wife live in Kernersville.