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PINKTOBER™

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Town Hall will be collecting donations for breast \$1 donated you will ribbon in the lobby in one. This will also put for a gift card from gift card from The from the French Twist Many thanks to these support. All money the Susan G. Komen and help us support

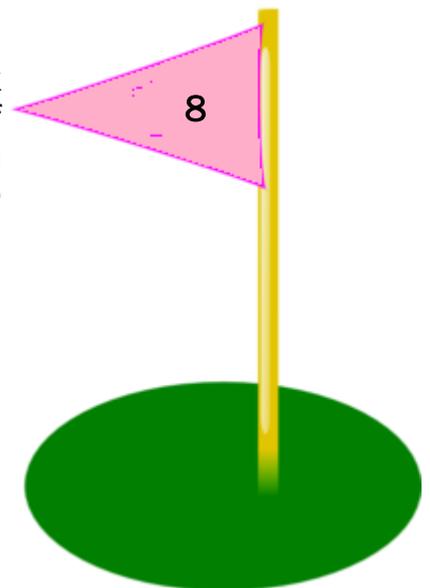


Town Hall will be collecting cancer research. For each be allowed to place a pink honor or memory of some- your name in the drawing The Blue House Bakery, a Soap Lady or a gift card Hair & Skin Beauty Bar. local businesses for their raised will be donated to Foundation. So come by breast cancer research!

Special points of interest:

- Oct 9 Planning Board Meeting
- Oct 17 Town Council Meeting
- Oct 24 Loose Leaf Pickup Begins
- Nov 13 Town Hall Closed
- Nov 21 Town Council Meeting
- Nov 23-24 Town Hall Closed
- Dec 3 Christmas Parade

Jamestown Park Golf Course will be doing their part as well. There will be nine pink flags on the putting green for the month of October. Also, there will be a pink flag on hole #8. For every hole-in-one on that hole during the month of October, the Town will donate \$50 to the Susan G Komen Founda- tion.



HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER

Hello Jamestown,



We are officially in the first few know it with this ninety degree down soon so we can enjoy our peace.

days of Fall! Although, you would never weather. Hopefully it will start to cool hot chocolate and pumpkin lattes in



RECYCLING
WILL BE
PICKED UP
EVERY
MONDAY
DURING 2017
(EXCEPT
DEC 25)!

You may have noticed some political signs on your drive throughout Town recently. That's because our Primary Election for Mayor is coming up. It will take place on Tuesday, October 10th. You can vote from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm at the Ragsdale Civic Center at Town Hall. The General Election for Jamestown's Mayor and Council will be on Tuesday, November 7th. Please make sure that you come out and vote! The Mayor and Council will be making decisions that will impact your day-to-day life for the next two years. It's important that you make your voice heard and participate in selecting who you want to represent you. And.....you'll get a free sticker out of it! It's a win-win situation.



Another thing that can impact your life is emergencies. There have been some powerful, destructive hurricanes that have hit the U.S. over the past couple of months. As a result, Guilford County invited the Town emergency management but one of the things they about is the G.E.A.N.I. Emer-system that sends public has registered to receive where the emergency is could be affected by the request to receive alerts for home address, work ad- You will get a notification if any of these areas. The system is purely for public safety information and any of the data entered into it cannot be sold for any purpose. This is a really great service that Guilford County is providing to help make our communities safer. You can sign up to get notifications at ready-guilford.org!



There have been some powerful, destructive hurricanes that have hit the U.S. over the past couple of months. As a result, Guilford Council and Town Staff to an training session. We learned a lot, wanted us to remind everyone gency Notification System. It is a safety messages to everyone that alerts. The messages are based on occurring and notifies anyone that situation. Those that register can up to six different locations (your dress, child's school address, etc.) an emergency occurs at or near

Have a Great October and a Happy Halloween!

Katie McBride
Town Clerk

Fire Hydrant Testing



The Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire District will begin their semi-annual fire hydrant testing on October 1st and will continue this operation throughout the month, finishing by October 31st. All hydrants in the Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire District will be tested to ensure that they are operating properly and are able to produce the required water pressure when needed. This testing also includes all hydrants in the Town of Jamestown.

Because this testing must be done during normal operating hours, it will be impossible to know in advance just when or where the testing will take place in any specific area. Opening hydrants can sometimes cause a temporary discoloration of water in nearby homes. The discoloration is not harmful in any way and can be cleared up by running the water for a few minutes.

This testing ensures the protection of citizens and is also an evaluation indicator used by the NC Response Rating System, which evaluates the fire district according to the protection they offer.

Contact: Captain Tim Sawyer
336-299-4421

The Jamestown Long Rifle



For many years, the area around Jamestown has been synonymous with master gunsmithing. Between 1820 and 1902, the area around Jamestown bustled with over 85 master gunsmiths producing high-quality longrifle guns which have become the basis for what is known as the "Jamestown School" of gun-making. Most of these gun-makers were located along the banks of the Deep River (near present day City Lake) where water flowing along the river powered tools to make gun barrels. In fact, gunsmiths had been working in the Deep River area well before 1820. However, it has been estimated that between 1820-1902, more than 20,000 longrifles were produced in and around Jamestown. Amazing, considering the fact that Jamestown was a Quaker settlement of little more than 600 persons at the time. Quakers being known to be steadfast pacifists, of course.

The information that you just read was a sampling of the history that was provided on Saturday, Sept. 23rd by the Jamestown Historic Society's longrifle presentation given by C. Michael Briggs, local historian and noted author and expert on longrifles produced in North Carolina. Mr. Briggs' collection was on display at the Town Hall Civic Center as he presented an engaging look at the history of our area and how the Jamestown School of longrifles helped to shape our area. The event was well attended and attendees even brought their own rifles for a 'show and tell' session.

The event was sponsored by the Historic Jamestown Society which operates the Mendenhall Homeplace in Jamestown. The buildings and grounds are open daily Tuesday – Saturday during the warmer season and observe "winter hours" in January and February. Visit <http://www.mendenhallhomeplace.com/> for more information on Jamestown's rich history.

Stay tuned to the Town's website and social media on Facebook and Twitter accounts for information on future events!

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire District reminds you to test your smoke alarms weekly! If you do not have working smoke alarms or they're over 10 years old contact us and we will be glad to install new ones for free. The fire station is located beside town hall or call 336-454-FIRE (3473) to schedule an appointment.



Smoke Alarm Facts

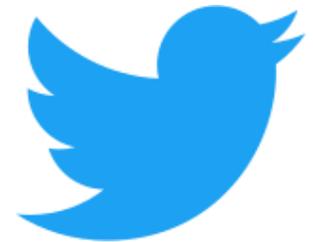
- ◆ Three out of five home fire deaths in 2010-2014 were caused by fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- ◆ Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half.
- ◆ In fires considered large enough to activate the smoke alarm, hardwired alarms operated 94% of the time, while battery powered alarms operated 80% of the time.
- ◆ When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected, or dead.
- ◆ An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, or where extra time is needed to awaken or assist others, both types of alarms, or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms are recommended.

PARK PARTNERS

Call Kenny Cole 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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Walking with History!

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Jamestown Park
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Fire Department
(336) 454-3473

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

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

Upcoming Events

Oct 2	6:30	Planning Board at City of Archdale
Oct 9	6:30pm	Planning Board Meeting
Oct 17	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting
Oct 24		Loose Leaf Pickup Begins
Nov 5	2:00am	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 13		Town Hall Closed for Veteran's Day
Nov 21	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting
Nov 23-24		Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec 3	3:00pm	Rotary Club Christmas Parade

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

**LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION
BEGINS**

The Town of Jamestown's annual Leaf Collection Program begins October 24th, 2017 and will end on February 23rd, 2018. 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.
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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
Public Library**

**Join us at the
Jamestown Public Library**

**Tuesday Night's in October
History Series**

October 3 at 7 pm
Finding Your Roots
Searching local and internet resources.

October 10 at 7 pm
*Creating Wrenn-Miller Park
and the Veterans Memorial*
with Bruce Dillon

October 17 at 7 pm
Oakdale Mill and Oakdale Village
Oakdale Mill (DVD 26 min).
Personal stories living in Oakdale Village.

October 24 at 7 pm
Historical Markers
The historical markers of
Jamestown with local resident
and historian Mary Browning.

There's Always a Story.