

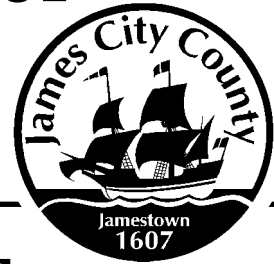
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A report to the citizens of James City County

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## For Your Information

Working In Partnership With All Citizens  
To Achieve A Quality Community



### Board Approves Permanent Water Ordinance

To ensure public safety and reduce stress on the James City Service Authority (JCSA) water system during the summer months when demand is high, the Board of Supervisors voted on July 23 to adopt a permanent Ordinance Governing Outdoor Water Use, based on an odd/even and time of day outdoor water use schedule. The Ordinance will be in effect yearly from May 1 to September 30.

Under the Ordinance, JCSA customers must follow the odd/even schedule. Violators will receive one warning before being reported to Police. Violation is a Class I Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500.

The Ordinance does not apply to customers using a three-gallon or less container or a hose with an automatic shutoff nozzle, nursery, painting, and pressure washing businesses, and watering to establish new turf. For more information, go to [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com) or call 259-4152.

## Vision For Our Future

What is it about the James City County community that keeps you here? And what about our community would you change if you could? Every five years, James City launches the Comprehensive Plan update process to reassess the needs of our growing community. The 2002 update is underway and the 12-month process is called "Vision For Our Future." Your participation in the process will determine the way local government works, the services you receive, and the shape our community takes over the next decade.

One citizen committee, the Community Participation Team, has been appointed by the Planning Commission to help lead

staff in the review and to develop, encourage, facilitate, and report citizen participation in the planning process. The Team, pictured below, is composed of three members of the Planning Commission and seven members from the community-at-large. They meet weekly and are planning the many ways for your voice to be heard.

In the next edition of "FYI," look for the schedule of "Vision For Our Future" events, public participation campaigns, and town meetings. Additional information will be coming in your local newspapers, on your local government channel JCC TV48, and on the County website [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com).



Seated: Lisa Curry. Back, left to right: Mary Higgins, Don Hunt, Ron Rosenberg, Jeff Barra, and Wilford Kale. Not pictured: Bill Miller and Joe Poole.

# First Marijuana Anonymous (MA) in Virginia

Substance Abuse Specialist Janice Omide, with Colonial Community Corrections (CCC), has created the first Marijuana Anonymous (MA) group in Virginia. The need for marijuana-specific treatment options for probationers was identified through collaboration with the Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board, the Historic Triangle Substance Abuse Coalition, the Williamsburg Community Hospital, and the Recovering Community. MA



meetings provide a safe place for participants share their experience, strength, hope, and to learn about recovery. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using marijuana. There are no dues or membership fees. MA is not affiliated with any religious organization and has no opinion on any outside controversies or causes. MA uses the basic 12 Steps of Recovery founded by Alcoholics Anonymous. For more information, call 564-2309 or E-Mail [janiso@james-city.va.us](mailto:janiso@james-city.va.us).

# State Neighborhood Conference

The Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference 2002 will be held September 27 - 28 in Charlottesville. Participate in workshops, a Town Hall Meeting, walking tours, displays, networking, and neighborhood asset mapping. Interested? Call Vicki Sprigg, 259-3122 or E-Mail [vasprigg@james-city.va.us](mailto:vasprigg@james-city.va.us).

# New Rules For HOA Reserves

On July 1, 2002, a new law imposing more stringent requirements on Homeowners Associations' (HOAs) reserves for capital components went into effect. HOAs are now required to conduct a study at least once every five years to determine the necessity and amount of reserves required to repair, replace, and restore capital components. The study is to be reviewed by the HOA Board annually to determine if reserves are sufficient and if adjustments are necessary. HOA Boards should ensure their minutes reflect the fact that the review has been accomplished. HOAs should contact their Property Management Company, attorney, accountant, Neighborhood Connections, or check out the County website [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com) for more information.

# Join the Academy

The 2002 Citizens' Fire Academy begins September 4, 7 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center, 3127 Forge Road. The remainder of classes will be held at the Fire Training Center, Eastern State Hospital, Building 27. The 11-week course introduces citizens to the roles and responsibilities of the County's Fire Department. Participants complete hands-on and classroom instruction and are certified in CPR by the American Heart Association. Ready to sign up? Call Greg Johnson at 220-0242 or E-Mail [gregj@james-city.va.us](mailto:gregj@james-city.va.us).



# PDR Committee to Prioritize Applications

Fourteen applications representing approximately 1,185 acres of land were submitted for the Purchase of Development Rights Program (PDR). The PDR committee will submit final recommendations to the Board of Supervisors in August. The goal of the PDR Program is to protect open-space, community character, farmland, and natural resources. For more information, contact Michael Drewry at 259-3161 or E-Mail [michaeldr@james-city.va.us](mailto:michaeldr@james-city.va.us).



# The Library is "Going to the Dogs"

Williamsburg Regional Library welcomes August with a month-long celebration of our canine companions. Scheduled events include a "Dog Day Afternoon" on Saturday, August 10 with a variety of



activities for everyone including a presentation by some of the Canine Search-and-Rescue teams that participated in the Pentagon rescue effort following September 11. The Heritage Humane

Society will be on site with some pets in search of good homes, and there will be a special display of rare dog books from the College of William and Mary's collection.

A dog-themed film series and a photo exhibit of patron's pets are also in the works. For more information, call 259-7720.

## KUDOS

- Raintree Villas Homeowners Association received their first Neighborhood Improvement Matching Grant for its "Playground Equipment Project."
- The District Park Sports Complex and the Youth Sports Expo Program have received the 2002 National Association of Counties Achievement Award.



- E-Man welcomes you to more interactive web computing. Soon you will be able to register and pay for Parks and Recreation programs and classes on-line. To register for a class on-line, call 259-4200 or E-Mail [park.rec@james-city.va.us](mailto:park.rec@james-city.va.us) to receive a user name and password.
- The County has added a second URL (Uniform Resource Locator) to our site to make it easier to find us and to remember our name. While we'll still be known as [www.james-city.va.us](http://www.james-city.va.us), the more compact "[www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com)" will take you to the same web site.

## Simple Water Conservation Tips

- Take shorter showers. Reducing a 15-minute shower to 10 minutes will save 12 to 50 gallons per shower.
- Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing your teeth. Letting the water run will waste at least 5 gallons of water.
- A dripping faucet or a running toilet can waste a huge amount of water every month. One drip a second adds up to 200 gallons of water wasted in a month and 2,400 gallons in a year.
- Reduce outdoor water waste by cleaning with a broom not the hose. Water plants with a can or bucket instead of a hose.

## County Calendar

**August 5** - Planning Commission (PC) Meeting, 7 p.m.

**August 6** - National Night Out, 6 - 9 p.m. Call the Police Department for more information, 253-1800.

**August 9 and 10** - James City County Fair.

**August 13** - Board of Supervisors (BOS) Meeting, 7 p.m.

**August 26 - September 1** - James City Williamsburg Community Center (JCWCC) Annual Maintenance Shutdown. All areas of the JCWCC will be closed except the Customer Service Desk (open 8/26 - 8/28, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.) and Williamsburg Community Hospital. All passes will be honored at James River Community Center during this week.

**September 2** - Labor Day, all County offices and Community Centers closed. The Gray, Blue, and Yellow Williamsburg Area Transport (WAT) lines will run 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**September 10** - BOS Meeting, 7 p.m.

**September 24** - BOS Work Session, 4 p.m.

**September 24** - BOS Meeting, 7 p.m.

**October 7** - 5 p.m. - Last day to register to vote or change address for the November 5 election.

All PC and BOS meetings are held at the County Office Complex in the Building C Board Room and shown live on your local government channel JCC TV48.

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Web Site: www.jccEgov.com

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual James City County Fair

Sponsored by: James City County Fair Committee  
James City Ruritan Club • James City County Office of VA Cooperative Extension

## Upper County Park Leisure Road, Toano

(Rte. 60 near Stuckey's & McDonald's • I-64 Exit 227)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9  
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



**RIDES • FOOD • BINGO  
FAT AMMONS BAND 6-9 PM**

**Exhibits • Artisans • Crafters  
Food • Rides • Live Entertainment  
Farm Exhibits • 4-H Activities  
Antique Cars  
Virginia Marine Science Museum's  
"Ocean In Motion"**

**Parking is \$2. For more info, call JCC Ext.  
Office at 566-1367, between  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Mon. - Fri. or visit  
the website at www.jccEgov.com**

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