

# for your information

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## Stay Cool This Summer

The Cooling Assistance program runs June 15 - August 15 or until funds are depleted. Funds can be used to purchase, install, or repair a fan or air conditioner, pay an electric utility security deposit, or pay an electric bill to operate the cooling equipment. To be eligible, a household must meet income guidelines and have at least one member who is aged 60 or older, under the age six, or is permanently disabled. Payments will be made directly to the vendor providing the service. Need help? Call 259-3100.

## Holiday Closing:

County offices and Community Centers will be closed July 4 in honor of Independence Day.

Transit will run limited service on Williamsburg Area Transport's Grey line (Route 60 east Williamsburg Transportation Center to Wal-Mart Import Distribution Center), Blue Line (Route 60 west Williamsburg Transportation Center to The Music Theatre of Williamsburg) and Yellow Line (Route 60 Bypass Williamsburg Transportation Center to Busch Gardens/Water Country U.S.A. (See Transit article page 3.)

Jamestown District curbside recycling will be collected Saturday, July 6. Place bins curbside by 7 a.m.

## Access Pass Fee Changes at the JCWCC



Effective July 1, fees for most access passes at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center (JCWCC, 5301 Longhill Road) will increase. The new fees are necessary to help offset operational expenses that have increased over the past five years. This is the first increase since 1997 when the Center was expanded and only the second since the Center originally opened in 1986. James River Community Center fees will remain the same. For a complete fee schedule, call 259-3200 or go to [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com).

### Annual Access Pass Fees

	Current		New	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
Family	\$320	\$640	\$360	\$680
Adult	\$160	\$350	\$180	\$390
Senior	\$125	\$250	\$145	\$270
Youth	\$55	\$110	\$55	\$120

*(Semiannual, Quarterly, and Corporate Passes are also available)*

### Daily Access Pass

Patrons without monthly access passes may purchase a daily access pass for \$5. Access passes are good for 24 months for residents and 12 months for nonresidents. All non-pass holders must complete a visitor access form and pay the nonresident rate.

	Current		New	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
Adult	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$10
Youth	\$2	\$3	\$2	\$4

## Thumbs Up!

- County Park and Greenway Planner Paul Tubach, Jr., has been appointed Regional State Coordinator for the East Coast Greenway, a proposed multipurpose trail that will connect major urban areas between Maine and Florida.

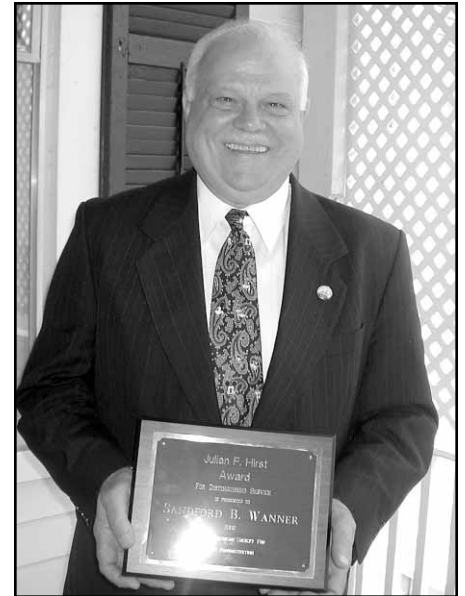
- Parks and Recreation is a finalist for the Gold Medal Award for the fourth straight year. This is the most coveted award for parks and recreation agencies throughout the United States. As a finalist, the division was judged one of the four best overall parks and recreation agencies in the country with a population of 50,000 or less. The Gold Medal Award winner will be announced in October.

## Mosquito Control Tips for Homeowners

Good mosquito control is a combination of efforts to reduce mosquito production and reduce adult mosquitoes when populations become excessive. The County's Mosquito Control office routinely treats ditches, drainage basins, and other large areas where mosquitoes often lay their eggs and breed. The County also conducts mosquito spraying operations in neighborhoods and communities when significant mosquito activity is present. The Asian tiger mosquito is the most abundant mosquito in our area and breeds in man-made containers such as birdbaths, buckets, tires, or yard toys that can collect rainfall. Eggs of this mosquito can mature in only ten days. Citizens should do weekly checks to remove all sources of water that may be used by mosquitoes. For information or to report mosquito complaints, call 259-4116.

## Wanner Presented Outstanding Administrator Award

James City County Administrator Sandy Wanner has received the Julian F. Hirst Award for Outstanding Service from the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Hampton Roads Chapter. The award application, submitted by County staff, nominated Wanner as an outstanding public administrator citing three qualities: his life-long commitment to public service and volunteerism, a strong belief in regionalism and the success of Hampton Roads, and his personal connection with the citizens and staff of James City County.



## Wetlands Permitting

One of the County's most vulnerable and valuable assets is the extensive wetlands network. The York, Chickahominy, and James Rivers provide 152 miles of shoreline including 138 miles of marshlands and 14 miles of beach, with approximately 11,450 acres of tidal and nontidal wetlands.



Due to the County's growth rate, many new residents may not be aware of State and County restrictions placed on wetlands and shorelines. The State and County keep track of development in these areas by requiring wetlands permits for activities that will occur on or over wetlands and shorelines.

The local Wetlands Board fulfills the policy standards by regulating the use and development of wetlands. The Wetlands Board holds monthly meetings at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Building C Board Room at the County Complex. The agenda for each meeting is posted on the County's website at [www.jccEgov.com/stayinformed](http://www.jccEgov.com/stayinformed).

The following types of activities require a wetlands permit: pier, dock, breakwater, rock revetment, bulkhead, groin, boat ramp, dredging activities, and marinas. The permit process involves the completion of a Local, State, Federal Joint Permit Application. Each application receives independent and concurrent review by the local Wetlands Board, Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. For information, call 253-6670.

## Say "Hello" to Williamsburg Area Transport

James City County Transit has a new name, "Williamsburg Area Transport." County resident Karen Fuss submitted the winning name out of 175 entries received in the "Name The Bus Contest." The name was chosen to better reflect a regional service and introduce improvement plans beginning June 17. The new service focuses Route 60 as a primary service corridor with feeder route connections and expanded hours.



*Presenting the "Name The Bus Contest" awards are (l to r) JCC Transit Administrator, Richard Drumwright; CW Good Neighbor Program Manager, Virginia Lee; Prime Outlets Marketing Manager, Lisa A. Bates; "Name the Bus Contest" winner Karen Fuss and her son Nolan; and, The Music Theatre of Williamsburg Director of Sales, Pat Bell.*

## Mark Your Calendar

**All events are free unless otherwise noted. For information, call 259-3200.**

- **Kids All-American Fishing Derby** (all ages), June 8, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Little Creek Reservoir Park, 180 Lakeview Drive.
- **Virginia Water Safety Day** (all ages), June 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., James City/Williamsburg Community Center (JCWCC).
- **Senior Safety and Health Day**, June 15, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., JCWCC. Join local medical professionals and representatives from County fire, police, sheriff's departments, and emergency dispatch for information on fire safety, home scams targeting the elderly, and home security. Displays and health screenings will be available. Call 253-0574 or 220-0626 for information.
- **Student Art Show**, June 21 and July 19, Williamsburg Regional Library.
- **Ozzie Smith Baseball Camp** (ages 6-18), June 24 - 28, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., District Park Sports Complex, \$125 per participant.
- **Chalk It Up! Contest**, July 1 - 31
- **"The Benefits Are Endless" Photo Contest**, July 1 - 31
- **Summer Breeze Concert Series**, Thursdays, July 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., Merchants Square.
- **Park-to-Park Bicycle Tour**, July 13, Upper County Park, 180 Leisure Road.
- **Household Chemical Collection**, July 13, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 107 Tewning Road Convenience Center.
- **Camp Eco** (ages 10-14), July 22 - 25, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., JCWCC.
- **The County Fair**, Upper County Park (Off Route 60 near I-64 Exit 227) Friday, August 9, 4 - 10 p.m. Food, live entertainment (The Fat Ammons Band), amusement rides, and fireworks at 9 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Food, local artisans and crafters, farm and home exhibits, raffle, educational and commercial exhibits, youth games and contests, live entertainment, amusement rides, and much more! Satellite parking (\$2) at Toano Middle School, 7817 Richmond Road. Williamsburg Area Transport buses will provide transportation to the fairgrounds. For more information call 566-1367.

## Did you know?

- The County offers two history books for sale at Satellite Services: Tales from James City County, Virginia, Oral Histories - a compilation of stories from long-time citizens of the County, and James City County, Keystone of the Commonwealth, by Martha W. McCartney - describes the settlement and development of the County. Call 566-0363 for cost and ordering information.

- Through a partnership with KIDTECH, the Virginia Peninsula Public Service Authority (VPPSA) will accept old computers and computer accessories for recycling on Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Tewning Road Convenience Center. For more information call VPPSA at 259-9850.

- The 2002-2003 JCC Citizen's Guide is now available. Copies can be picked up at Satellite Services, the Government Complex, the libraries, and on the web at [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com).

- The Board of Supervisors passed the FY 2003 - 2004 Budget on May 14. Copies of the adopted budget will be available beginning mid-June on the web at [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com), at the libraries, the Satellite Services (3127 Forge Road) and in the Financial Management Services office at the County Complex (101-A Mounts Bay Road).

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# Peleg's Point Receives Second Neighborhood Improvement Matching Grant



*Pictured L to R Nancy Volz, Dave Volz, John McGlennon-JCC Board of Supervisors, Dennis White, Sandy Light, and Bill Dufort.*

Neighborhood Connections awards matching grants up to \$500 to qualified neighborhood or homeowners associations. Associations match the funds requested from the County with money and volunteer time. Eligible projects include neighborhood beautification, youth programs, and more. For more information about Matching Grants, call 229-7630.

Copies of "FYI" are available at all government buildings, the Williamsburg Regional Library, or by mail. To get on the mailing list, call Communications and Neighborhood Connections at 229-7630 or log on to [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com).

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