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Police Department Receives State Accreditation

The Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission has awarded the County's Police Department a Certificate of Accreditation for its success in complying with over 200 mandated standards. The Police Department joins 43 accredited State law enforcement agencies out of a total of 400 eligible agencies.

The accreditation process requires police agencies to prove compliance in a multitude of areas that touch on all aspects of police work, including personnel, training, equipment, criminal and traffic arrests, record keeping, and budgets. The final test is a four-day examination of the police department carried out by State-trained assessors.

Outdoor Water Use Restrictions for JCSA Customers Begin May 1

Under the Ordinance:

James City Service Authority (JCSA) customers may use water outdoors at any time, on any day, for any purpose, as long as it is with a container or with a hose with an automatic shutoff nozzle. The hose must be attended at all times.

Otherwise:

- ▼ No outdoor water use is permitted between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or at any time on Monday.
- ▼ JCSA customers with odd street addresses (i.e. 101 Main Street) can use water outdoors between midnight and 9 a.m. and between 5 p.m. and midnight on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. Common areas are considered to have an odd address.
- ▼ JCSA customers with even addresses (i.e. 102 Main Street) can use water outdoors between midnight and 9 a.m. and between 5 p.m. and midnight on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
- ▼ The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, motor bikes, or other motor vehicles is prohibited unless at a licensed vehicle washing business.
- ▼ The washing of streets, driveways, parking lots, sidewalks, service station aprons, home and building exteriors, or other outdoor surfaces is prohibited unless by a business licensed to wash or power wash.

Exemptions:

- ▼ New turf may be watered for up to 60 consecutive days from installation in order to allow the turf to become well established. Customers must apply for a new turf exemption by submitting a request to the JCSA in writing or online at www.jccEgov.com.
- ▼ Nursery stock and plant material can be watered on property where it is grown, produced, or sold.
- ▼ Businesses licensed to pressure wash.

For more information: www.jccEgov.com; Outdoor Water Info Line: 259-4152, JCSA Water Conservation Coordinator: 253-6859, JCSA Customer Service: 253-6800.

Violations may be reported by calling JCSA Operations at 229-7421.

Short Takes

▼ Thanks to a generous donation from Jane G. and Robert McGaw, the Williamsburg Regional Library has been able to install a wireless (WiFi) network at the 515 Scotland Street location. This wireless network allows patrons to access the Library's computer resources from their own laptop computers or other wireless devices while they are in the Library.

▼ The Williamsburg Bar Association will hold a live call-in show May 6, 7 p.m. on JCC TV48. The show provides an opportunity for viewers to call in their legal questions to a panel of local attorneys for free advice. Citizens can E-Mail questions in advance to lawday@james-city.va.us and may call in during the live program by dialing 564-5789. Watch JCC TV48 or visit www.jccEgov.com for more information.

▼ Mosquito Control reminds you to inspect your property to reduce mosquito breeding grounds. Potential culprits are empty containers that hold water, such as old tires, birdbaths, and clogged gutters. For more information call 259-4116.

▼ Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes will be due June 5, 2003. Payments may be made at two convenient locations: Treasurer's Office 101 - B Mounts Bay Road or Satellite Services in Toano, 3127 Forge Road (EOC Building). With the County's Easy Pay program, your checking or savings account can be debited automatically for your Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes. Easy Pay is a free service. Interested? Call the Treasurer's Office 253-6705.

Parks and Recreation Happenings

- ▼ **Easter Egg Hunts** - April 19.
- James City/Williamsburg Community Center (JCWCC)
10 a.m. (walking to 2 years)
10:15 a.m. (3 - 4 years)
10:30 a.m. (5 - 7 years)
 - James River Community Center (JRCC)
1 p.m. (walking to 7 years)



- ▼ **Spring Break Program 2003** - April 21 - 25 7 a.m - 6 p.m.
- (Grades K - 5) - Spend your spring break enjoying activities such as arts and crafts, games, sports, and daily field trips. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis at the JCWCC, JRCC, or the Satellite Office. \$70 full-time (4 to 5 days) and \$50 part-time (3 days or less) + field trip fees. The program will be held at Rawls Byrd, Clara Byrd Baker, and Norge Elementary Schools.
 - (Grades 6 - 8) Each day will be filled with fun and exciting activities including bowling and a canoeing trip! \$8 per day. The program will be held at JCWCC.

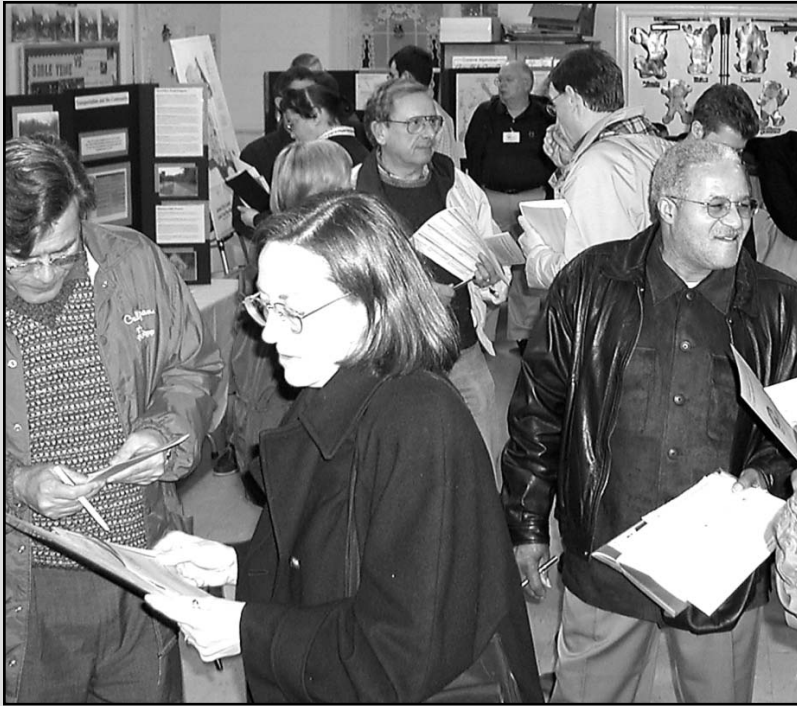
Call 259-4200 for more information.

Neighborhoods Conference 2003

This year's Conference attracted more than 500 participants. Awards were presented to Berkeley's Green and Chickahominy Neighborhood Association for Neighborhoods of the Year, and to Williamsburg/James City County Schools and for the Outstanding Neighbor. Five Neighborhood Matching Grants were presented to Burnt Ordinary, Villages of Westminster, Chisel Run II, Mill Creek Landing, and St. George's Hundred.



Comprehensive Plan Update



More than 150 citizens shared their Vision for the Future by participating in the County's second round of Comprehensive Plan Community Conversations held in March. The Conversations focused on the "hot topics" identified during the first round of meetings in November. Citizens viewed displays on transportation, water, housing, community character, and land use and posed questions to a panel of experts. All comments will be compiled and forwarded to the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee.



News from the Steering Committee

The Steering Committee (SC) is charged with recommending a new Comprehensive Plan to the Planning Commission this summer. The Committee continues to meet every Monday (except holidays) at 4 p.m. in the Building C Board Room at the County Complex, 101 Mounts Bay Road. Citizens are encouraged to attend the meetings. SC meetings are also broadcast live on JCC TV48 at 4 p.m. and are reshowed the following Friday and Sunday at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Below is the Committee's current schedule of meetings and respective topics:

April	7	Housing
	14	Land Use
	21	Land Use
	28	Land Use
May	5	Land Use
	12	NO MEETING
	19	NO MEETING
	28	Final Text & Approval of the Plan (Wednesday Meeting)

Primary News

June 10 is the date for primaries for the November election. Primaries have been called by the Republican Party for the following offices: 3rd VA Senate, 64th and 93rd House of Delegates, Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of the Revenue, Treasurer and Berkeley, Roberts and Stonehouse Districts of the Board of Supervisors. Democrats have called for a primary for the 64th House of Delegates and the Office of Commissioner of the Revenue. Primaries are held only if there are two or more candidates for an office. If you are not currently registered, May 12 is the last day to register. For more information or to request an absentee ballot, call 253-6868.



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First Conservation Easement

The Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program has established the first conservation easement on Alex L. Penland's property located at 9229 and 9201 Diascund Road. The property consists of 57.4 acres of timberland that fronts Diascund Creek. The conservation easement will be perpetual and prohibit the construction of new dwellings and commercial uses. The PDR Program goals are to protect community character corridors, farmland, and environmentally sensitive areas. Contact Community Services at 259-3161 for more information.



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