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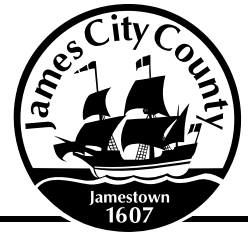
A report to the citizens of James City County

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For Your Information

Working In Partnership With All Citizens
To Achieve A Quality Community



Jamestown 2007

It's your turn to talk about Jamestown 2007! In May, a series of "community conversations" will begin to allow residents to voice their ideas about the 2007 commemoration.

Mark your calendars for May 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Jamestown Settlement to participate in the first conversation. Check www.jccEgov.com and future issues of "FYI" for more details on other dates and locations.

With the kick-off event a little more than a year away, momentum is building as the Historic Triangle prepares to host visitors from around the world. Planning for Jamestown 2007, America's 400th Anniversary is racing toward the home stretch.

Progress is visible in numerous improvements of everything from expanding Route 199, to new visitor signage, and new facilities and programs at Historic Jamestowne, Jamestown Settlement and across the Historic Triangle. And more is under way.

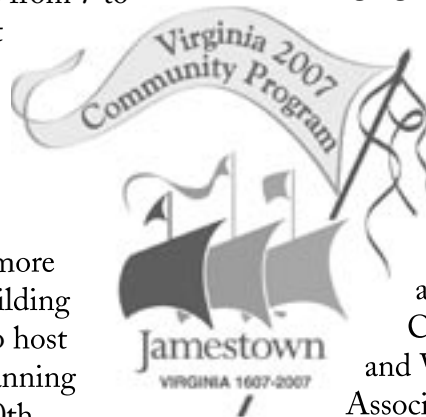
The Jamestown 2007 Steering Committee has spearheaded anniversary planning, which began seven years ago. In 2003, the Jamestown 2007 Federal Commission was appointed to support and enhance

efforts to prepare for the increased number of visitors and special events.

Last year, James City joined the City of Williamsburg, York County and the Jamestown 2007 Executive Committee to create the Jamestown 2007 Historic Triangle Host Committee. In addition to bringing together top officials of local governments, including each localities' chief elected and administrative officer, also represented are Jamestown 2007, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Historic Jamestowne, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Busch Gardens, Water Country USA, Williamsburg Hotel-Motel Association, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Williamsburg Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and the James River Association.

This unique partnership is working to coordinate local resources and efforts to reinvigorate the Williamsburg area as a premier travel destination. The committee has created task forces that are developing marketing, promotion and public information, programs and training, community activities, and guest orientation and guest services.

For more information or to get involved, see www.jccEgov.com, www.goWilliamsburg.com and www.jamestown2007.org.



The dedication of Fire Station 2 was recently attended by more than 75 residents and officials. The \$1.2 million fire station is on Pocahontas Trail in the Roberts District.

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This class recently completed Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Learn how to care for yourself, your family and neighbors in the event of a disaster. CERT's next training will start in April. The complete schedule is available at www.jccEgov.com or call 253-0574.

Dual primary schedule

The deadline is May 16 for citizens to register to vote if they wish to vote in the June 14 primary. If you are now registered at your current address it is not necessary to register for the primaries for Democratic and Republican candidates.

The deadline for determining which offices will be on the ballot is April 21. Potential offices include Democratic and Republican candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, House of Delegates in the 64th, 93rd and 96th Districts, and Board of Supervisors in Jamestown and Powhatan Districts. The State Board of Elections at www.sbe.state.va.us or the General Registrar at www.jccEgov.com or 253-6868 will have more details after April 22.

Polling places remain the same. Virginia does not register voters by party; voters are eligible to vote in one primary but not both. Since Virginia does not register voters by party, voters must state in which primary they wish to vote.

To register to vote or change your address, visit the General Registrar at 101-B Mounts Bay Road or the Satellite Services branch office, 3127 Forge Road.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the sites above, by calling 253-6868 or at www.sbe.state.va.us. The deadline for a ballot to be mailed to you is June 9 and to vote absentee in person at 101-B Mounts Bay Road is June 11.

EMS Week

Family Fun Fest will pay tribute to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week by offering opportunities to learn more about emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics who provide emergency care.

Meet paramedics and firefighters, get freebies, tour the fire engine and ambulance, and see a Life Evac helicopter if weather and emergency calls permit. The event will be held on May 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Chickahominy Riverfront Park on John Tyler Highway.

Budget public hearing

A public hearing on next fiscal year's budget plan will be held at the April 12 Board of Supervisors meeting at 7 p.m. at the County Government Complex, 101 Mounts Bay Road, Building F. Citizens are invited to make comments on the FY06 (July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006) budget plan, which will be presented at the meeting.

The Board will hold work sessions on the budget proposal April 14, 18 and 20, with its adoption scheduled during its April 26 meeting. The meetings will be broadcast live on County Government Channel JCC TV48. The rebroadcast schedule of the meetings is available at www.jccEgov.com.

Rain sensors save water

Effective March 9, all irrigation systems installed in James City County and supplied water by the James City Service Authority (JCSA) are required to have a rain sensor. A rain sensor is an electronic device that measures rainfall and overrides the irrigation cycle of an automatic irrigation system, thus turning it off when a predetermined amount of rain has fallen. In the County, the predetermined amount is one-fourth inch rain.

The automatic irrigation system must have a backflow prevention device permitted through Code Compliance. For more information, visit www.jccEgov.com or call 253-6859.

Neighborhood news

Neighborhood Connections offers opportunities year-round for residents who wish to learn more about the County, participate in homeowner associations and more. For more information or to register for the following events, call 229-7630.

• *Roles and Responsibility Training, April 7*

This course, sponsored by Neighborhood Connections and the law firm of Spirn, Tarley, Robinson & Tarley, will cover the rights and obligations of a community association, board of directors, officers, directors and owners. The course will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mews Clubhouse on Longhill Road. Registration is required.

• *James City County IOI, April 16*

New and longtime residents will gain new insights about the County during this training, which will feature exhibits from various departments and a behind-the-scenes bus tour. The training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is included. Registration deadline is April 8; space is limited.

• *ABC's: A Basic Course for Association Leaders, May 14*

This course will provide information about the creation, legal foundation, organization and financial structure of community associations and introduce an approach that can be used for addressing issues and solving problems. Registration required; fee of \$35 includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. The course will be held 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Ford's Colony Swim and Tennis Club, 302 St. Andrews Drive.

Neighborhoods win matching grants

Neighborhood Connections awarded matching grants to seven neighborhoods for their willingness to contribute to improve their neighborhood. Grant certificates will be awarded during special presentations at neighborhood meetings.

Project grants totaled \$2,795 in matching grant funds. Neighborhoods are required to match grants through volunteer work, donated time, materials or labor.

The following neighborhood projects received matching grant funds:

• **Indigo Park Recreation Association.** This project includes building four portable, weather resistant information signboards to communicate neighborhood activities to residents - \$465 matching grant.

• **Burnt Ordinary Neighborhood Association.** This project involves holding a disaster preparedness seminar to educate residents, establishing

a communication plan which would include creating and practicing a resident phone tree and distributing disaster kits to residents - \$500 matching grant.

• **Fernbrook Homeowners Association.** This project involves creating a safe and easy access trail for residents to connect to both the Greenway Interpretive Trail and VDOT's Multipurpose Trail - \$500 matching grant.

• **Mulberry Place Homeowners Association.** This project involves building a bulletin board to communicate meetings, activities and events to residents - \$500 matching grant.

• **Berkeley's Green Homeowners Association.**

This project beautifies the community's entrance by replacing an old fence - \$100 matching grant.

• **St. George's Hundred Neighborhood Association.** This project involves improving the functionality of the community's park to facilitate neighborhood gatherings - \$500 matching grant.

• **Raintree Villas.** Equipment storage area will be built for homeowners - \$250 matching grant.



Know Your Day to Water

From May 1 to September 30 of every year, JCSA customers are under outdoor water regulations to help the County manage water demand during the hot summer months.

Under the Regulations:

- JCSA customers may use water outdoors for any purpose, at any time, on any day, 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.
- Any other method of outdoor water use, such as with irrigation systems, sprinklers, or hoses without automatic shutoff nozzles, must follow the **Outdoor Water Use Schedule**, which is based on street address.

Under the schedule, no outdoor water use is permitted between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or at any time on Mondays.

Outdoor Water Use Schedule

Please Remember: Outdoor water use allowed between midnight and 9 a.m. and between 5 p.m. and midnight.

	ODD Address #	EVEN Address #
MONDAY	recovery day	
TUESDAY		✓
WEDNESDAY	✓	
THURSDAY		✓
FRIDAY	✓	
SATURDAY		✓
SUNDAY	✓	

Exemptions:

- New turf (newly installed lawn) can be watered for 60 consecutive days from installation. Exemption requests must be submitted to the JCSA in writing or online at www.jccEgov.com.
- Licensed vehicle washing and pressure washing businesses.
- Nursery stock and plant material can be watered on property where it is grown, produced or sold.

Under Ordinance No. 116A-34, the regulations apply only to JCSA customers. Violation is a Class 1 Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500. Citizens with private wells and customers of Newport News Water Works are encouraged to follow the odd/even schedule to help avoid excess peak water demand. For complete Ordinance details go to www.jccEgov.com.



**OUTDOOR WATER INFO LINE
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Let's be responsible, Let's be Water Smart.

A public/private initiative to promote responsible water usage in James City County

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'How To' clinics planned

Ever wonder how to grow a lush green lawn or perfect-looking plants in your garden without putting a pinch in your water bill? The JCSA will teach you how at its monthly Let's Be Water Smart clinics.

The County's Extension Office and the James City County/Williamsburg Master Gardeners will present the clinics at Lowe's, 801 East Rochambeau Drive. Two workshops will be held each Saturday, including:

- April 16, Water-wise Gardening
10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- May 14, Plant Selection and Native Plants
10 a.m. and 11 a.m.



Let's Be Water Smart is a public/private water management initiative of the JCSA to promote responsible water usage. For more information, contact Beth Davis at 253-6859 or visit www.bewatersmart.org.



Powhatan Supervisor Michael J. Brown presented Phyllis Allen a plaque in honor of the renaming of Colby Road to honor her late husband, Theodore Allen. The Board of Supervisors approved the road name change to honor the legacy of the community activist known as the "Mayor of Centerville."

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about America's 400th Anniversary!
May 12 at Jamestown Settlement
6 p.m., free tour • 7 p.m., program