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Special projects gain extra focus

Meeting the challenges posed by major capital projects and the Jamestown 2007 commemoration as well as providing employees an opportunity to sharpen their leadership skills are the goals behind temporary reassignments of several key staff members. This is the third group of employees to participate in such assignments, which will end in April.



Ned Cheely



Jody Puckett

“This year’s round of succession management temporary assignments not only benefits and encourages staff growth and learning opportunities, but supports many County initiatives that are shaping up in the community, including Jamestown 2007 preparations, ecotourism, and the biennial budget process,” County Administrator Sandy Wanner said.

Parks and Recreation Director Ned Cheely and Communications Director Jody Puckett are assigned to County Administration. Puckett is serving as Assistant County Administrator, Board-related, and working on tourism marketing. Cheely is working on Jamestown 2007.

During the temporary assignments, John Carnifax is serving as Acting Parks and Recreation Director and Ruth Richey is serving as Acting Communications Director.



Photo courtesy Tom Saunders/VDOT

The Board of Supervisors receives a plaque honoring the County’s efforts toward completion of the Route 199 Corridor improvements for Jamestown 2007. Look for highlights on JCC TV48.

Holiday recycling update

Christmas trees can be recycled into mulch! Trees can be dropped off at Convenience Centers during their operating hours. Remember to remove the tree stand and decorations.

The trees will then be taken to the Jolly Pond site where they will be ground into mulch and available free to residents. Convenience Centers are located at 107 Tewning Road, 1204 Jolly Pond Road and 185 Industrial Blvd. Centers will be closed Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, and at noon Christmas Eve.

The following may be recycled through the curbside recycling service or at the Convenience Centers: gift boxes made of paperboard, cardboard boxes and cardboard tubes from rolls of gift wrap. Remember to flatten boxes. Gift wrap is not accepted. Questions? Please call the Recycling Office at 565-4000 or the Solid Waste Office at 565-0971.

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Welcome new businesses

See what businesses are new by checking www.jccEgov.com for the latest new business licenses.

Holiday closings

James City County offices will be closed in observance of Christmas, Dec. 23 and 26, and New Year's, Jan. 2. *Here's the schedule for other closings:*

- **Community Centers:** Dec. 24 and 25 closed. Closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1.
- **Convenience Centers:** Closed noon Christmas Eve. Closed Christmas Day. Closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1.
- **Curbside recycling:** regular collection days.
- **Williamsburg Area Transport:** Dec. 24 and 25 and New Year's Day no service.
- **Williamsburg Regional Library:** Dec. 24-26 closed and Jan. 1 closed.

Police grant to make roads safer

The Police Department has received a \$20,000 grant from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. The grant will be used for the purchase of radar equipment and digital in-car cameras and to increase traffic enforcement to provide greater traffic safety measures.

Update your mailing address

Please be sure that County offices have your current mailing information. If your address has changed, please contact Real Estate Assessment at 253-6650 and the Commissioner of Revenue at 253-6695.

Rural lands study

The Rural Lands Committee has been working with County staff since this past fall to consider changes to the County's rural policies and ordinances.

The committee has been meeting to review by-right and rural cluster scenarios for residential development and examples of their use in other municipalities. The committee, comprised of citizens appointed by the Board of Supervisors, will decide how the County may use a mixture of development tools to direct rural residential development in ways consistent with both citizens' values and the Comprehensive Plan.

Look for details about the next workshop and follow the progress of the committee and provide comments through the Rural Lands Study link at www.jccEgov.com.

Toano Convenience Center open

The Toano Convenience Center opened in November at 185 Industrial Blvd. in the Hankins Industrial Park.

The new convenience center accepts residential trash and residential recyclables. It replaces the former convenience center on Forge Road, which was closed last February to make room for construction of an Emergency Communications Center (ECC).

For a complete list of services, see www.jccEgov.com or call the County's Solid Waste/Recycling Division at 565-0971 or 565-4000.



The center opened Nov. 2.

JCC TV 48 receives award



Local government channel JCC TV48 was recently honored for its live coverage of Board of Supervisors meetings by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors in its 20th Annual Government Programming Awards.

JCC TV48 received award recognition in the Public/Community Meetings category in the competition, which attracted more than 1,000 entries from across the country. JCC TV48 broadcasts the Board of Supervisors meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7 p.m. Sign up to receive JCC TV48's program schedule at www.jccEgov.com.

JCC TV48 highlights

Look for highlights from the Route 199 ceremony on County Government Channel JCC TV48 Dec. 15- 20. Showtimes will be posted at www.jccEgov.com or by checking the JCC TV48 bulletin board, which airs between scheduled programming.

On JCC TV48 in December, watch for "James City County: A Closer Look," the County's news show highlighting government events and services and "Meet The Chiefs" featuring the County's top public safety officials. Check www.jccEgov.com or the JCC TV48 bulletin board for air dates.



Williamsburg Airport's Jean and Larry Waltrip receive the County's Captain John Smith Award for outstanding business contributions. County Administrator Sandy Wanner (left) and Economic Development Director Keith Taylor (third from left) are pictured with the couple.

Does your neighborhood make the grade?

When it comes to protecting water quality, ratings matter. That's why engineers surveyed more than 450 stormwater facilities in the County, compiling the results in a BMP Ratings Report.

BMPs (Best Management Practices) are vital watershed protection tools and include the neighborhood ponds and drainage systems that control and filter stormwater, protecting rivers, streams and the Chesapeake Bay from pollution. The report is available online through PRIDE, the County's watershed education program. To view your BMP's rating and find out how to apply for a mini-grant, see www.protectedwithpride.org or call 253-6859.



Bay 'outstanding partner'

Virginia's Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board has found the County's Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act program in compliance with state regulations.

The County was cited for "consistent enforcement of its (Bay) program over the past 14 years and its willingness to pursue watershed planning, innovative stormwater management, public education and stakeholder involvement programs. The Department recognizes James City County as an outstanding partner in the protection and improvement of the Chesapeake Bay and Virginia's natural environment."

The evaluation process involved a review of the County's Environmental Division plan review, program documentation, and field inspection policies and procedures.

Leaf pickups

The County's leaf collection program will continue through January. For a detailed schedule, see www.jccEgov.com or call the County's Solid Waste/Recycling Division at 565-0971 or 565-4000.

Homeowners seminar set

Neighborhood Connections and Kaufman & Canoles are partnering to bring to association leaders and managers the most current and applicable legal information regarding the laws governing homeowners associations. Please join us on Jan. 28 for a "nuts and bolts" presentation that will focus on the legal effects of homeowners association governing documents. Call 259-4022 for an application and fees. Registration deadline: Jan. 20.

Citizen Leadership Academy

Neighborhood Connections is looking for potential neighborhood leaders to attend the 2006 Citizen Leadership Academy. Classes meet two hours once a week for nine weeks beginning Jan. 23. Topics include strengthening relationships, how to work together as a team, networking and how to take ideas from talk to action. Academy training is open to all County residents. Free. Call 259-5422 for an application.

Citizens welcome to attend meetings

The Board of Supervisors will hold its annual organizational meeting to elect a new chair and vice chair at 4 p.m. on Jan. 3. In addition, the Board's 2006 meeting calendar will be determined.

The meeting will be held at the County Government Center, 101 Mounts Bay Road, Building F. For details, see www.jccEgov.com or JCC TV48.

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Water and sewer information

James City Service Authority customers should keep these phone numbers handy:

- Customer service (billing): 253-6800
- Water/sanitary sewer emergencies: 229-7421, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays
- After hours, weekends and holidays: 566-0112

For more details, see www.jccEgov.com.



Holiday fun

Parks and Recreation offers holiday break camps for school-age children to play games, create crafts and enjoy interactive reading, team projects, music and daily field trips. Highlights include a New Year's Eve party and daily themed related field trips. For children in kindergarten through grade 5, camp will be held at Matthew Whaley Elementary School, 301 Scotland St., from Dec. 27-30, 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Fees are \$70 for 4 days, \$50 for 3 days or less. A packed lunch is needed daily. For grades 6-8, the program will be held at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center, 5301 Longhill Road, from Dec. 27-30, 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. The cost is \$8 per day. For more information, call 259-5377.

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