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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



Community Services offices move

Several Community Services offices have relocated to Ironbound Village offices off Ironbound Road. Approximately 60 employees moved into the three buildings that the County purchased last summer to ease the space shortage at the Human Services Center and eliminate the need for leased space at 5248 Olde Towne Road. All mailing addresses are Williamsburg, VA 23188.

New addresses and phone numbers include:

- **Office of Community Services**, 259-5400, 5320 Palmer Lane, Suite 2A
- **Williamsburg Area Transport Administration**, 259-4114, 5320 Palmer Lane, Suite 2A
- **Purchase of Development Rights**, 259-5404, 5320 Palmer Lane, Suite 2A
- **Office of Housing and Community Development**, 259-5340, 5320 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A
- **Neighborhood Connections**, 259-5422, 5340 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A
- **Youth Services**, 259-5370, 5340 Palmer Lane, Suite 2B (mail should be sent to Suite 2A)
- **Division of Parks and Recreation** (Recreation Services), 259-3200, 5340 Palmer Lane, Suite 1B (mail goes to 5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A)
- **Family Mediation**, 259-5371, 5340 Palmer Lane, Suite 2B



Ironbound homeowners can walk to County offices.

Your vote counts

County voters will be asked to vote on two local bond referendums this fall. The bonds will provide:

- ❑ \$15 million for improvements in parks, greenways, trails and recreation facilities, and
- ❑ \$20 million for the purchase of green space and to fund voluntary land conservation agreements to preserve agricultural, forestal or environmentally sensitive areas.

Look for more details at www.jccEgov.com.

Waller Mill gone to the dogs

Dog owners now have a place to let their dogs run off-leash at the Waller Mill Dog Park on Airport Road. James City County and Williamsburg worked together to build the park. County and City residents may register and pay \$10 per year for the first dog and \$5 for each additional dog. The daily fee is \$2. For more information, call Williamsburg Recreation at 259-3760 or Waller Mill Park at 259-3778.



This sheltie enjoys freedom at Waller Mill Dog Park.

Check payments

When paying the County for taxes, dog tags, licenses, donations or County fees, always make your check out to the JCC Treasurer. If your check is for a specific donation please indicate with a letter, note or in the memo section of your check.

WMBG AM 740 to carry official emergency information



Williamsburg Fire Chief T.K. Weiler, James City's Acting Fire Chief Tal Luton, and WMBG's Greg Granger test radio station's emergency broadcast system.

The County and City of Williamsburg have partnered with radio station WMBG AM 740 to become the localities' official radio station for emergency broadcasts. Citizens can tune to WMBG AM 740 for hourly updates during emergencies or disasters.

During Hurricane Isabel, many citizens relied on the radio during long power outages. Now citizens can tune into the official radio station for

continuous, up-to-date County information such as office hours, shelter locations, water usage advisories, debris pickup and the status of recovery efforts. Citizens are encouraged to keep a battery-operated radio and extra batteries as part of their emergency preparedness kit.

Voting precincts split

The County was required to split two of its precincts because more than 4,000 citizens voted in the 2004 presidential election in each of these precincts. Some voters in Berkeley B who currently vote at Jamestown High School will become part of Berkeley C. Their polling place will continue to be at Jamestown High School but in a separate area of the gym. The dividing line of the affected precincts is John Tyler Highway.

Some Powhatan A citizens who vote at D.J. Montague Elementary School will change to the new Powhatan C and vote at Greensprings Chapel located at 3687 Ironbound Road. The dividing line of the precincts is Powhatan Creek running from News Road through Ford's Colony to Longhill Road. New voter cards will be issued to all affected voters by the end of August. For more information, call the General Registrar's office at 253-6868.

County Fair

Join us for the 28th Annual James City County Fair Aug. 12 and 13 at Upper County Park in Toano. This year's fair is dedicated to men and women serving in the Armed Forces. Hours are Friday from 4 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking, admission and shuttle to the fairgrounds will be \$5 each day. Parking will only be available at these off-site locations, Toano Middle School, Norge Elementary School and Stonehouse Elementary.

Opening ceremonies begin Friday at 6 p.m. The evening will conclude with fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Wellness program

The County's Working Towards Wellness program has been named recipient of the Hampton Roads Health Coalition's 2005 Wellness in the Workplace Award. The award was recently presented at the coalition's Business & Health Summit 2005. All of the County's more than 800 employees are encouraged to take a free health risk appraisal and fitness assessment, participate in health screenings and attend improvement programs.

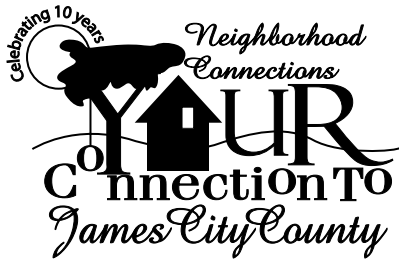
Safe drinking water

The James City Service Authority (JCSA) recently received a Virginia's Excellence in Waterworks Operations Award from the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Office of Drinking Water for the protection of community drinking water. The JCSA was recognized for demonstrating excellent practices and innovative ideas in its ability to provide reliable, safe drinking water to the public.

Super Turf Saturday

Learn all about what you need to care for your lawn this fall at the 4th annual "Super Turf" workshop on Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center, 5301 Longhill Road.

Participants may attend sessions on weeds, lawn renovation, controlling moles and other critters, sustainable landscape practices and more. A \$10 registration fee also includes lunch and materials. Register by Aug. 12 by calling the Extension office at 564-2170 or visit www.jccwmg.org.



Citizen leaders

Neighborhood Connections is looking for potential neighborhood leaders to attend Citizen Leadership Academy. Classes are free and meet for two hours on Monday evenings for nine weeks beginning in January. Topics include strengthening relationships, life values, how to work together as team, networking and moving from talk to action. Academy training is open to all James City County residents. Look around your neighborhood and help develop your leaders for tomorrow. Call 259-5422 for an application.

Voter registration

The general election scheduled Nov. 8 includes races for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, board of supervisors and school board for Jamestown and Powhatan Districts and two local bond referenda. For information on registering to vote or absentee voting, call 253-6868. The last day to register is Oct. 11.

Welcome new businesses!

See www.jccEgov.com for a list of new businesses that have recently received their new business license in the County.

National awards cite youth programs

James City County recently received three 2005 Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The winning programs are the Grove Community Partnership, STRIVE and Protecting Resources in Delicate Environments (PRIDE). PRIDE received "Best in Category" for Environmental Protection and Energy.

The Grove Community Partnership is an at-risk/outreach program adopted by Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Williamsburg Soccer Club (WSC). The program provides sports opportunities through outreach and scholarships. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at 259-5370.

The County's STRIVE program serves youth from age 11 through high school to prevent or decrease involvement with the criminal justice system, increase academic performance and school attendance, decrease out of home placement and teen parenthood and help youth set goals for the future. For more information, visit www.jccEgov.com or call Community Services at 259-5370.

PRIDE is the educational component of the County's water quality program. Its goal is to improve water quality by educating residents about the importance of watershed protection while providing residents and neighborhoods with specific watershed restoration and protection tools such as mini-grants and demonstrations. For more information, visit www.protectedwithpride.org or call the Environmental Education Coordinator at 253-6859.

Know Your Day To Water!

Outdoor Water Use Schedule

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



	ODD address #	EVEN address #
MONDAY	<i>recovery day</i>	
TUESDAY		✓
WEDNESDAY	✓	
THURSDAY		✓
FRIDAY	✓	
SATURDAY		✓
SUNDAY	✓	



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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4-H named PRIDE facility

James City County's PRIDE program recently partnered with the Leadership Historic Triangle to restore a small stream at the Jamestown 4-H Educational Center. Volunteers planted six coconut (coir) logs and wetlands plants, including Smooth Alder, Serviceberry, River Birch, Sweet Flag, Lizard's Tail and Soft Rush. The logs and plants will control erosion from stream and tidal forces on the bank and protect the stream from surface runoff down adjacent slopes. PRIDE stands for "Protecting Resources in Delicate Environments."

The Jamestown 4-H Educational Center received a sign designating it as a PRIDE facility. In addition, the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Stewardship Virginia Program awarded volunteers certificates of appreciation signed by Gov. Mark R. Warner and W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr., Secretary of Natural Resources, for their efforts in conserving and enhancing Virginia's lands and waters and ensuring the health of waterways for present and future generations.



Photo by Ian Rilliet

Police Officer Mike Bauman fingerprints Brittney Jordan during 4-H Junior Camp at the Jamestown 4-H Center.

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