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## New leadership elected

Jamestown Supervisor John McGlennon is the new chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Powhatan Supervisor Jim Icenhour is the new vice chairman. Both were elected Jan. 2 during the Board's organizational meeting. Their terms of service are one year.

McGlennon is a Professor of Government at the College of William and Mary, where he has taught since 1974. He was first elected to serve a four-year term as the Jamestown District Supervisor in 1997 and was re-elected in 2001 and 2005.

Icenhour retired as an Air Force officer in 1987 and retired as a captain for Delta Air Lines in 2005. He was first elected as the Powhatan District Supervisor in 2005.

McGlennon has a bachelor's degree in political science from Fordham University and received fellowships to The Johns Hopkins University where he earned both a master's and a doctoral degree in political science. His specialties include teaching and research on state and local government and the politics of the American South.

McGlennon received the Prentis Award for community service from the College of William & Mary in 2006. He also serves as Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Virginia Municipal League and as Vice President of the Virginia Transit Association. He has been involved in local activities in support of children and the PTA, among other organizations.

McGlennon and his wife, Terry, have two sons, Andrew and Colin, who attend Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools.



*John McGlennon, chairman (above) and Jim Icenhour, vice chairman (below)*



Photo courtesy VDOT

*Roberts District Supervisor Bruce Goodson (left) walks with Gov. Timothy Kaine at the recent ceremony to mark the opening of the Greensprings Phase of the Virginia Capital Trail. It is the first phase open to public use.*



## 'Giff' celebrated with 400 bows

Red bows along Jamestown Road celebrated "A Gift to America," the County's purchase of the former Jamestown Beach and Campsites for preservation. Susan Clark of the Trust for Public Land and the County's Development Manager John Horne help tie the bows. *See back page for story.*

## 'FYI's' new look

Notice anything different about "FYI?" We have redesigned the County's bimonthly newsletter and added full-color photographs and images to help us put our "best foot forward" for 2007, America's 400th Anniversary. The newsletter's look has not been updated since 2002. We hope that our more attractive newsletter will help make it easier for you, our readers, and visitors to access services and enjoy all that the County has to offer. By searching for the best prices, publication costs also have actually been reduced.

Do you know someone who would like to have "FYI" delivered to their home? Please call to subscribe at 259-4025. For an e-version delivered to your in-box, subscribe at [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com).

## Summer camp signups begin

Registration for Rec Connect's summer camps and Before and After School programs



begin Feb. 2 for James City County residents. Registration forms are available at the James City/Williamsburg and the James River community centers, Satellite Services Office in Toano and at [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com). Registration for non-County residents begins Feb. 9.

The camps will be held June 18 to Aug. 24, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at five Williamsburg-James City County elementary schools and two middle schools. The Before & After School programs begin with the new school year in September.

Applications and appropriate forms should be mailed to James City County Parks and Recreation, 5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A, Williamsburg, VA 23188. Applications postmarked before Feb. 2 cannot be accepted. Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis according to postmark date and space availability. Program fees include a \$25 early registration fee (non-refundable). For weekly program fees and additional program information, visit [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com) or call 259-5356 or 259-5378.

Applications are accepted after the deadline on a space available basis. Financial assistance is available to qualified residents. For more details, call 259-3200.

## Board calendar

County residents are welcome to attend meetings to see their elected representatives in action. Meetings are also broadcast live on Government Channel JCC TV48 and [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com). For agenda details and meeting rebroadcast times see [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com).

The Board's upcoming meetings:

- Feb. 13, 7 p.m., regular meeting
- Feb. 27, 4 p.m., work session and 7 p.m., regular meeting
- March 13, 7 p.m., regular meeting
- March 27, 4 p.m., work session and 7 p.m., regular meeting

## Budget public hearing

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the proposed biennial budget on April 10 at 7 p.m. at the County Government Complex, 101 Mounts Bay Road, Building F. Citizens are invited to make comments on the budget plan for fiscal year 2008 and recommended tax rates, which will be presented at the meeting. The Board will hold work sessions on the budget proposal April 12, 16 and 18. The Board is scheduled to adopt the budget on May 8.

## Vehicle decals

As of July 1, County residents will no longer be required to display a County decal on their motor vehicles and trailers.

Citizens will be billed for the one-time \$10 fee on new registrations. The Commissioner of Revenue needs to be notified of the sale or disposal of any vehicle.

For more information, contact the Commissioner of the Revenue at 253-6695.

## Neighborhood Connections

### ■ Porch talks coming soon!

Come meet the neighbors in your district in March and April and learn about Neighborhood Connections. Call 259-5422 for details.

## Upcoming trainings

Neighborhood Connections offers opportunities all year for citizens to learn more about neighborhood and homeowner association issues. Contact Neighborhood Connections, 259-5422, to register for the following upcoming trainings:

### ■ **Role of Property Manager**

**Feb. 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Human Services Center,  
5342 Olde Towne Road**

Participants will explore relationships between boards and property managers, and learn about the types of tasks that may be delegated, oversight of management, and areas that should be covered in the management agreement.

### ■ **Reserve Studies**

**Feb. 8, 7:45-8:45 p.m.**

**Human Services Center,  
5342 Olde Towne Road**

Learn the steps involved in conducting a reserve study, which is a physical and financial analysis of your neighborhood's amenities.

### ■ **Community Volunteer Leadership**

**March 17, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Ford's Colony Swim and Tennis Club, 302 St. Andrews Drive**

Designed for new homeowner association board and committee members, this course will provide information about the creation, legal foundation, organization and financial structure of community associations. Registration deadline: March 10.

### ■ **James City County 101**

**April 28, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**JC/W Community Center,  
5301 Longhill Road**

Newcomers and longtime residents will have the opportunity to learn more about the County at this training developed for residents. Hear a short presentation by County Administrator Sandy Wanner and then board a bus for a tour around the County. Lunch is provided. Registration deadline: April 21.

## Rural lands update

After several months of deliberation, the Rural Lands Technical Committee (RLTC), Planning Division staff and Renaissance Planning Group recently completed work on a draft narrative ordinance that proposes significant changes to residential development rules in the rural lands.

The draft narrative ordinance draws from the recommendations in the 2003 Comprehensive Plan and builds upon the citizens' Steering Committee framework presented in May. It describes in detail several amendments that would be incorporated into the A-1 (General Agriculture) and R-8 (Rural Residential) zoning districts, the primary zoning districts within the rural lands.

In January, the County sponsored a public forum to present these potential changes and to receive feedback from citizens, land owners and developers. This educational forum will be rebroadcast on Channel 48. Materials from the forum are also posted at [www.jccEgov.com](http://www.jccEgov.com). The public is encouraged to review the draft and make comments to staff through the Web site, via e-mail at [planning@james-city.va.us](mailto:planning@james-city.va.us) or in writing to James City County Planning Division, P.O. Box 8784, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8784.

The committee will use the questions and comments in preparing the final narrative ordinance this spring. The narrative ordinance will then be transformed into zoning ordinance amendments for the Planning Commission's and the Board of Supervisors' approvals.

## Disaster training

Have you heard of CERT? No, it's not a breath mint! CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team. By taking this course, you will learn how to be prepared for a disaster – empowered to help yourself, your family and your neighbors. There are also additional training opportunities for those who have taken CERT.

The next CERT course will be held Feb. 5-24. For more information, visit [www.jccEgov.com/fire/cert-classes.html](http://www.jccEgov.com/fire/cert-classes.html) or call the fire education office at 253-0574.



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## County preserves historic property

James City County officials worked with The Trust for Public Land to purchase 202 acres along the James River for permanent protection and public recreation.

County, state, federal, and private funding was used for the \$12.45 million purchase. The County will own and manage the land. While the County plans for the property's long-term use, it will be temporarily transformed into "Anniversary Park" – center stage for "America's 400th Anniversary" in May, a commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in the Americas.

The purchase will conserve a portion of the Revolutionary War's Green Spring Battlefield as well as land critical to the integrity of Historic Jamestowne. It also protects adjacent historic and scenic properties and will provide additional recreational opportunities to residents and visitors, including providing direct access to the James River and Powhatan Creek.

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