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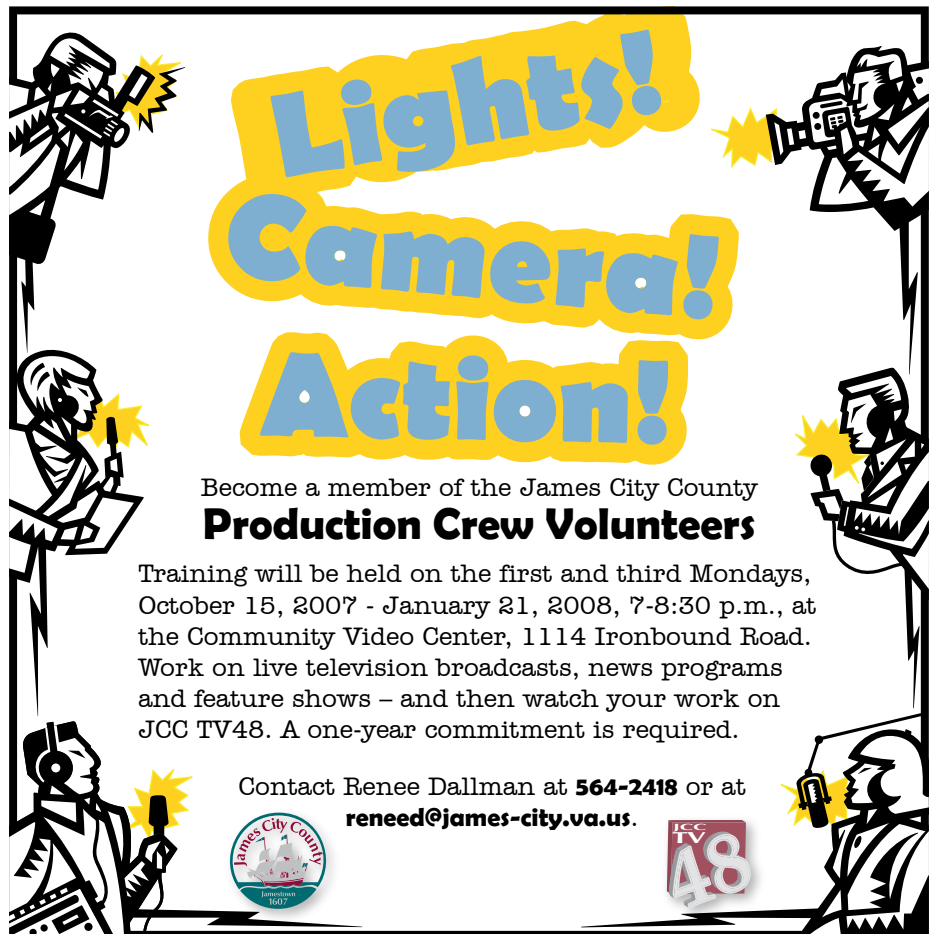
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**Lights!
Camera!
Action!**

Become a member of the James City County
Production Crew Volunteers

Training will be held on the first and third Mondays, October 15, 2007 - January 21, 2008, 7-8:30 p.m., at the Community Video Center, 1114 Ironbound Road. Work on live television broadcasts, news programs and feature shows – and then watch your work on JCC TV48. A one-year commitment is required.

Contact Renee Dallman at **564-2418** or at reneed@james-city.va.us.





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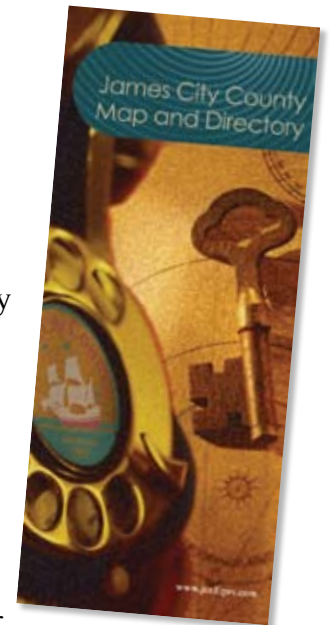
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Working in partnership with all citizens to achieve a quality community

County map, directory available

Have you seen the wall sculpture depicting the colonists' three ships at 2007 Legacy Hall? Have you attended a high school football game at the County Stadium? If you have heard about these new facilities but not had a chance to visit because they are not on your current map, you are in luck. An updated map and phone directory has been recently published with the latest contact information for County departments, services and schools. The new brochure is available at many County buildings and www.jccEgov.com or call 253-6864.



Stay in the loop about all the latest County news and information by reading this newsletter or watching the "FYI" news show on JCC TV48 or www.jccEgov.com. The latest "FYI" program features a tour of the new Warhill High School and a behind-the-scenes look at how the County responds to emergencies and disasters.

County enhances environmental planning

James City County is implementing more environmentally sensitive land planning and site design for development. The County worked with builders and environmental groups to produce "Recommended Model Development Principles for James City County, Virginia." The document reviewed existing codes and regulations affecting low impact development techniques and promotion of environmentally superior building practices. For more information, contact the Planning Division at 253-6685 or planning@james-city.va.us or see www.jccEgov.com.



JCC TV48's "FYI" news show takes a look at the new features at the recently opened high school.



Franette Johnson is the future owner of the Peninsula Habitat for Humanity's 100th affordable house. Shown here at the groundbreaking, the house is being built on surplus property donated by the James City Service Authority (JCSA).

Be a 'Grease Buster'

When large amounts of fats, oils and grease (FOG) produced everyday in household kitchens enter into the wastewater system, they begin to adhere to the sides of the sewer lines. Over time, they begin to build up and harden. Blockage of the sanitary sewer line then occurs resulting in wastewater overflows and backups above ground into homes and the environment.

Help us to serve you better by never pouring fats, oils and grease such as meat fats, lard, food scraps, dressings and sauces, baking goods, butter and margarine, shortening and dairy products down sink drains or into toilets. Follow these three easy steps for proper disposal:

1. Pour cooled oils and grease into an old glass jar or can and dispose of it in the trash or take it to the fats, oils and grease recycling container at James City County's Jolly Pond Convenience Center, 1204 Jolly Pond Road. (James City County Solid Waste/Recycling 565-4000)
2. Remove excess grease left on cookware with a paper towel and dispose of it in the trash and scrape excess food scraps left on cookware into the trash.
3. Tell your family and friends about protecting their home and preserving the environment through proper disposal of fats, oils and grease.

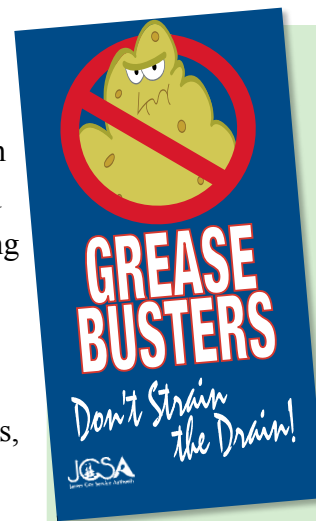
For more information, contact the James City Service Authority at 253-6859 or at greasebusters@james-city.va.us.

Get fit, have fun, be informed and sign up for activities this fall

Take advantage of the following Parks and Recreation opportunities by registering at www.jccEgov.com or visit the James City/Williamsburg Community Center (JCWCC), 5301 Longhill Road; the James River Community Center (JRCC), 8901 Pocahontas Trail; or the Satellite Services Office, 3127 Forge Road, in Toano. Call 887-5810 Monday through Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. and on weekends 1 to 6 p.m.

■ Aqua-fitness classes

Enroll in one of the many aqua-fitness classes available at the JCWCC. Current schedules are available online, at the Front Desk and are posted in the pool rest rooms. No swimming ability needed, but a wristband is required. Please consult a physician before beginning a class. Monthly schedules are also e-mailed to participants who provide an e-mail address at the time of registration. For more information, call 259-4185.



County wins Web award

The County's Web site, www.jccEgov.com, has won a Silver Medal award from the American Association of Webmasters for design, layout and content.

The latest interactive feature assists citizens in tracking applications for site plans, subdivisions, rezonings, special use permits, conceptual plans and zoning appeals.

Friends book sale

The Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library will hold their fall book sale Oct. 13 and 14. For more information about the sale or becoming a Friend of the Library, visit www.wrl.org/friends or call 259-4042.

Celebrate reading!

Williamsburg Library, 515 Scotland St., will celebrate Judy Moody Day Oct. 20-21 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This family-friendly event is a celebration of books and community inspired by the wildly popular star of her own fiction series. For more details, see www.wrl.org or call 259-4055.



FREE Self-defense class for women in October

Could you effectively defend yourself if attacked? The R.A.D. (rape aggression defense) system offers realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques in a 12-hour course beginning with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing to hands-on defense training. Must attend all sessions. Call 887-5810.

Neighborhood Connections

Opportunities are offered year-round for residents who wish to learn more about the County and neighborhood and homeowners' association issues. For more information or to register, call 259-5422.

■ **Insurance and Liability in HOA's**

Oct. 15, 7-9 p.m.

William E. Wood,

5208 Monticello Avenue

Learn about insurance and liability issues as they pertain to homeowners' associations.

■ **Transition from Developer Control**

Nov. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

JCC Library, 7770 Croaker Road

Learn about the transition process, areas of concern for the association, the legal framework for transition and other information about transition plans.

■ **Citizens Leadership Academy Mondays, Jan. 28 - March 17, 6-9 p.m.**

JCWCC, 5301 Longhill Road

A seven-week leadership course designed to connect citizens with leaders in the government and teach skills in leadership and civil engagement.

■ **Strollercise**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 2-30 and Nov. 1-29, 11 a.m., JCWCC

New moms...no more worries about child care. Bring your baby with you to this great postpartum workout! Weather permitting, part of the class will take place outdoors, so please dress yourself and your baby appropriately for 60 minutes of cardio, toning, stretching and bonding with baby. This is a perfect opportunity to get back into shape and connect with other new mothers. Call to register and for fee details.

■ **Scarecrow stuffing**

Oct. 13, 11 a.m., Mid County Park, 3793 Ironbound Road

Come make the biggest, the best, and maybe the only scarecrow in your neighborhood! Stuff 'em, paint 'em, name 'em, and take 'em home! Make this a family activity and create a scarecrow together.

■ **Splash-in movie**

Oct. 26, 8-10 p.m., JCWCC pool

Bring the entire family to this ultimate movie experience. Single, double and family tubes provided by Water Country USA. Door prizes awarded. Children who have not passed the swim proficiency test must be accompanied in the float by a parent at all times. Register in advance. Call 259-4185 for details.

■ **Haunted Forest**

Oct. 27, 6-9:30 p.m., Upper County Park, 180 Leisure Road

If you dare, venture out after dark – for the fun, for the fright, for the things that go bump in the night! Children 6 and younger and their parents will especially enjoy Goblinville with its moonwalks, playground equipment and a pumpkin patch hayride. Pumpkin bowling, arts and crafts, games and ghouls create a night of frightful family fun! Journey through the Forest for \$1/person or half price if you wear a costume. Free parking and shuttle from Toano Middle School.



■ **Inclusion Awareness Fair**

Nov. 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., JCWCC

Invite family and friends to join us at this resource fair and learn more about the services available for people with disabilities through our award-winning Inclusion program. Informational booths and on-site activities and fun for children will be featured.