

## **News from Jamestown Community Partnership**

Welcome to a new year, full of promises and possibilities! 2020 sure tested our resolve and saw many of our activities cancelled, but we are still here and ready to take on the challenges of 2021.

Below is an update on where each of our projects stand:

Tree Decorating Contest – Nineteen out of 21 trees were decorated in time for judging. All the trees looked wonderful. Our winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Chiquita Edwards; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Monica Pettigrew, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jaiden Weathers. If you have not yet received your prize, please contact me at 765-676-6390 with your name and address so I can mail the prize. Thank you to everyone that participated and to our judges for the difficult task assigned to them.

Cookie Contest/Auction – Like so many other events in 2020, the cookie contest & auction was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns. JCP will be donating \$1,000 from its general fund plus any other monies received to Wells Elementary Student Assistance fund.

ABC (A Bench for Caps) Program – In conjunction with Wells Elementary, JCP will be collecting bottle caps and plastic lids in order to place a bench in the Nature Park. It will be Spring before we are ready to implement this program, but please start saving your bottle caps and plastic lids now as it requires 400 pounds to receive one bench. A list of acceptable caps will be posted at the town building, the library, the bank, and the grocery store bulletin board.

Sponsor a Flag – Flag sponsorships are valid for 2 years. If you sponsored a flag in 2019 or before, please consider renewing your sponsorship. New flags will be put out this Spring once the weather breaks but certainly in time for Memorial Day.

Flag Day Decorating Contest – Start planning your décor for our Flag Day porch-yard decorating contest taking place on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information starting mid-April.

Back to School Bash (Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>) – Planning will begin in earnest at our April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. We have a great start for this year's event as most funds are already in place for the event and bicycles are already purchased for the bicycle raffle. If you have ideas on how to make our event better, reach out to me or better yet, come to our meetings, join the group, and work with us to make Jamestown shine brightly again.

### 2021 JCP Officers

President – Tina Pennington

Vice President – Steve King

Treasurer – Courtney Dillon

Secretary – Suzy Rich

Member at Large – Kaitie Owen

Due to the virus outbreak, JCP has suspended monthly meetings until April 5<sup>th</sup>, but don't worry, your board of directors will be working behind the scenes to keep things going.

Stay safe, be well, and stay involved!

Tina Pennington, President  
Jamestown Community Partnership