

# Jamestown Community Meeting August 5, 2014



### Tonight's Agenda

- Jamestown Support Group
- Book Signing Event
- Refuel the Merc Fundraiser
- Flood Anniversary Planning Committee Update
- Left Hand Watershed Master Plan
- CDBG-DR Funding for Repairs & Rental Assistance
- Cistern Re-Purposing Opportunity
- Small Business Grant Announcement
- HMGP Buy-Out Program
- Volunteer Coordination Update
- Private Property Debris Removal Demolition
- Long-Term Recovery Planning
- Jamestown Water Treatment Plant Updates
- Jamestown Water Distribution System Updates



### **Jamestown Support Group**

When: Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8:30pm

• Where: Jamestown Community Church

 What: A place to hold each other up while we deal with the natural response to trauma

Led by: Tamira Jenlink, MA

- Body-Centered / Nature
- Based Psychotherapist
- Mountain Vision Therapy

**Everyone is welcome!** 





### **Book Signing Event**

**Congratulations** to Jamestown resident Sylvia Welner on her upcoming book:

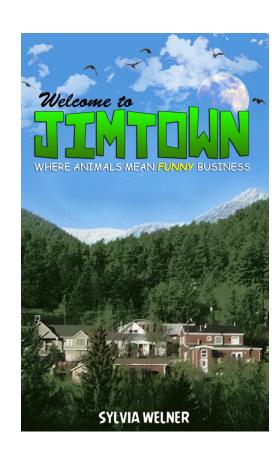
Welcome to Jimtown!

Join us for her book signing:

When: August 8, 6:00pm

Where: The Merc

Proceeds to go to Rebuild Jamestown.





### **Refuel the Merc Fundraiser**

What: Fundraiser for the Jamestown Mercantile

Where: Boulder Beer, Wilderness Place

When: August 17, 2:30pm

**Playing:** The Full Frequency Modulators

All proceeds benefit the Merc Donation level - prizes







### **Flood Anniversary Planning Committee Update**

#### September 11-13, 2014

#### **Thursday Night:**

- Band (Esther Sparks & the Whiskey Remedy)
- Kazoo march / candlelight vigil honoring Joey

#### **Friday:**

- Open House Event
  - Progress Slideshow
  - Artist displays
  - Author Table
  - Gratitude Table
- Labyrinth Construction

#### **Saturday:**

- Labyrinth Introduction
- Town Potluck Elysian Park
- Square Dance Elysian Park
- Open Mic at Merc

See Rainbow or Erika with ideas or questions



### **Left Hand Watershed Master Plan Meeting**

**Contact: Luke Swan** 

lefthandcreekmasterplan.com / 720-407-4788 / lefthandmasterplan@mediate.org

When: Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM

Where: Greenbriar Inn, 8735 N Foothills Hwy, Boulder

- •Learn how the Sept 2013 flood event will affect the Left Hand Creek Watershed
- •Learn more about the Master Plan process and how your property fits into broader Watershed planning
- Provide input on focus areas for the Plan
- Learn how you can be involved
- •Upper Watershed Meeting (West of Hwy 36 includes Jamestown)



### **CDBG-DR Funding for Repairs & Rental Assistance**

#### Applications Available for Flood-Related Home Repair and Rental Assistance

- Flood-impacted residents may be eligible for CDBG-DR funding
- Boulder County awarded more than \$5 million in CDBG-DR funds from HUD.
- For eligible homeowners who need financial assistance with eligible projects including home repairs (septic and well systems and individual driveways, bridges, and culverts) and temporary rental assistance.
- Boulder County is accepting applications NOW.
- <u>www.BoulderCountyFloodGrants.org</u> / http://www.bouldercounty.org/ dept/housinghumanservices/pages/cdbgdr.aspx
- First round of prioritization, residents should submit applications no later than 4 p.m., Friday, August 15.



### **Cistern Re-Purposing Opportunity**

#### **Cistern Re-Purposing Program**

- If you received a cistern, you DO NOT have to get rid of it. It is yours to keep if you need/want it.
- If you installed your own cistern, you can use this repurposing program.
- It will take time for OEM to arrange unit removal
- If you would like OEM to repurpose your cistern, call: Francesca Gonzales: 303-441-3390.
- OEM will want to know:
  - Contact person/information, location of cistern
  - Capacity (in gallons) and measurements
  - Is it damaged/usable?
  - Has it been altered from its original condition?
  - Was it used for anything besides potable water?
  - Is it buried/covered?
- Arne Metzger will help move cisterns to a staging area for OEM pickup. Gradual process. 303-544-1361.
- No money will change hands in this project. If you wish, you can pursue cistern removal/sale on your own.
- Questions: call Rebecca: 303-449-1806, cell 303-815-2980.

\*\*\* Cisterns are your private property. There is no obligation to participate in this program. You may keep your cistern, sell it, or give it away privately. \*\*\*





### **Grant for Small Businesses Increased to \$50K**

#### **Applications Still Open for Small Business Grants**

- CDBG-DR flood recovery grants for small businesses increased:
  - up to \$50,000 (was \$10,000)
- If you are already in the application process, no action necessary.
   Businesses will automatically be assessed at the higher grant amount.
- Deadline extended to September 30. It's not too late!
- The Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) will continue to assist.
- Award notifications and reimbursement checks expected in August.
- 9 Jamestown small businesses have applied. (Please begin gathering receipts and checks to help streamline final determinations.)



### **HMGP Buy-Out Program**

Next Steps	Due	Status
Letters of Determination	Jul 11	Complete
<ul> <li>Offer to Sell</li> <li>Offer to Sell Real Property</li> <li>Homeowner Affidavit (Duplication of Benefits)</li> <li>Voluntary Participation Agreement Part 2</li> </ul>	Jul 25	
<ul> <li>Reject Invitation</li> <li>Property Owner's Affidavit to Withdraw from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program</li> </ul>	Jul 25	
<ul> <li>Contest</li> <li>Notification to Town (Tara Schoedinger)</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Independent, State-Certified Appraisal to Town</li> <li>Complete Desktop Review</li> <li>Accept Updated Offer to Sell</li> <li>Decline Updated Offer to Sell</li> </ul>	Jul 18 Aug 1 Aug 8 Aug 15 Aug 15	Complete Complete
Application Due to the State	Aug 29	



### **Volunteer Coordination Update**

#### **Mennonite Disaster Service**

- Welcome to Clete Yoder, the new MDS Project Director
- Moved out of the school into Deborah and David's
- Repairing/restoring the Loupee family homes
- at 67 / 73 Main St. will move volunteers to those locations
- This week, most of the group is from Manitoba, Canada
- Many residents have made incredible strides with

#### MDS volunteer assistance

MDS is available for work - if you have funding please see Nina.

#### **Flatirons Habitat for Humanity**

- Acting as financial agent for the CDBG-DR (Community Development Block Grant) funding from the state for rebuilds
- Hope to break ground on the first home in the beginning of Sept.
- Rebuilds in town will be a combination of those who will be using CDBG-DR funding with volunteers from MDS / some homes will be self funded with volunteer help from MDS





### **Long-Term Recovery Planning**

**Welcome Marjo Curgus of Del Corazon Consulting** 

Look for upcoming meeting schedule!





### **Private Property Debris Removal - Demolition**

#### **Updates:**

- Contract awarded to Resurgence Demolition and Environmental
- Obtaining permits while completing the contracting process
- Work will be scheduled after distribution system and road repair work is completed in the Lower Main Street area

#### **Timeline**

**TBD** 

**Project Start** 



### **Jamestown Water Treatment Plant Updates**

#### **Filter Media Removal and Replacement**

Date	Activity	Status
Apr 4	Sand & Underdrain Removal	Complete
May 16	Crack Repair	Complete
Jun 24	Sand & Underdrain Removal  Crack Repair  Media Replacement – Filter 1  Plant Start Up – Filter 1  Temporary Prizake Install	Complete
Jun 27	Plant Start Up – Filter (CV)	Complete
Jun 27	Temporary in a ke install	Complete
Jul 17-18	Med Replacement – Filter 2	Complete
Jul 19	Plant Start Up – Filter 2	Complete

#### **Water Treatment Plant Repairs**

- Repairs include: infiltration gallery, permanent intake, roughing filter, well house
- Town Board select Velocity Constructors 7/23
- Work on hold until test results received from CDPHE





### Jamestown Water Distribution System Updates

#### **Individual Service Lines**

- FEMA approved lowering 10' of service line
- Working with FEMA to cover damaged/destroyed lines (beyond 10') under Individual Assistance
  - Assessment on progress



### Jamestown Water Distribution System Updates

#### **CDPHE Natural Disaster Grant**

- Town awarded grant for \$1,000,000 Water distribution system!
- Projects include:

#### Goal #1 Improve reliability of the water treatment plant (WTP)

- Design and install external power connections for a portable generator, and purchase a generator
- Install flood-proofing on the main door to the WTP
- Install uninterruptible power supply (UPS) to power controls, alarms and communications
- Improve WTP alarm and system communications

#### Goal #2 Improve reliability of the new water source

Develop a redundant water source – addition of a well or multiple wells

#### Goal #3 Improve reliability of the distribution system

- Install automatic pipe valve for pipe break
- Replace water service lines for approximately 20 houses (May be covered by FEMA PA)

#### **Goal #4 Improve WTP performance**

- Install new flow meters and rate of flow controllers on filter effluent pipes
- Install closed-loop geothermal heating system



### **Jamestown Water Distribution System**

#### **Upcoming 2-Week Schedule**

Date	Activity	Status
Jul 22-Aug 1	Lower Main St Water Main and Service Lines	Complete
Jul 22-Aug 1	Main St Water Main and Service Lines	Complete
Jul 22-Aug 1	Ward St Water Main and Service Lines	Complete
TBD	Upper Ward Water Main	In Progress
Jul 24-Aug 30	Ward St Box Culvert Construction	In Progress

#### **Important:**

- Activation will occur under a Boil Water Advisory
- You are not required to activate your service until the Boil Advisory is lifted
- Cisterns must be permanently disconnected to prevent cross connection contamination of the water system
- Please NO irrigation until the Town has advised
- Billing will resume when the water system is repaired and the Boil Advisory is lifted
- If service line is intact, then the last 10 lft will be lowered to 7'
- If destroyed or damaged, then a new 10 lft will be installed and the end will be crimped and flagged



### Water Distribution, Road and Bridge

- Scope
  - Restore Water Distribution System and Service Connections (Phase 1)
  - Repair Roadways and Culverts (Phase 1)
    - 12<sup>th</sup> St from Lower Main St to Forest Service
    - Lower Main St
    - Ward St
  - Anderson Hill Bridge and Wall (Phase 2)
    - Replace Roadway Bridge
    - New Roadway Alignment due to James Creek shift

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## Water Distribution - Progress

Item	Completed (7/8)	Completed (7/22)	Completed (8/5)	Remain
Water Main Constructed	1,630 Lft	3,708 Lft	4,488 Lft	450 Lft
Existing Service Connections Flushed	42	42	52	5
New Service Connections Completed	0	8	52	10
Activated Water Services	0	38	48	64



# **Questions?**