

## Drinking Water System / Roads & Bridges



Photo Credit: Laurel Warrow

Jamestown has had some good news in the last couple of weeks:

- The [post office is opening](#) on Saturday, February 8th(!),
- The [GOCO Grant application for the Town Square](#) was submitted on February 6th,
- Mayor Tara sent [a letter to the State](#) requesting an increased cost share,
- The [Emergency Watershed Protection \(EWP\) engineering and design](#) is in progress,
- The Town received assistance [for qualified residents who need cisterns](#) to return home,

...but perhaps the best news of all is that the Drinking Water System and Roads & Bridges Project is underway!

The main project is broken into three smaller projects:

**Project 1 - Water Treatment Plant** - includes sand filter replacement, temporary intake, infrastructure repair.

- Bids were received for the sand filter replacement with work to commence within 45 days.

**Project 2 - Distribution/Roads & Bridges** - includes all damaged or destroyed water distribution lines and associated roads and bridges (including 12th St).

- Bid requests went out earlier this week through Boulder County. Over the next two weeks, we expect the following:
  - Feb 10 - Bids are due
  - Feb 11 - Award recommendation by Town Board
  - Feb 13 - Notice of Award by Commissioners
  - Feb 20 - Notice to Proceed by Commissioners



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[Rebuild Jamestown!](#)

## Quick Links

[Town of Jamestown Web Site](#)

[NEW Resource Guide](#)

[Rebuild Guide](#)

## [Next Town Board Meetings](#)

Mon., Feb. 10, 6:00 pm  
Tues., Feb. 11, 6:15 pm  
*Boulder County Courthouse*

## [Next Rebuild Jamestown Community Meeting](#)

Tues., Feb. 18, 5:30-7:30  
*Casey Middle School*

## Grant Updates

### [Jamestown Community Fund Grant Update](#)

Determinations have been made and notifications were mailed out on February 5th. Checks will be mailed out on February 14th.

### [Unincorporated Boulder County Flood Relief Fund](#)

**Project 3 - Roads & Bridges** - includes roads that have no distribution system (including Anderson Hill and bridge).

Progress can seem agonizingly slow and we have a lot to do. With the completion of Phase 1 of the Stream Corridor Master Plan, however, we have a leg up on our progress as compared to most other communities who have not begun the master planning process and are unable to rebuild in the floodplain yet. Everyone is SO appreciative of the positive feedback from community members during this time of limbo when frustrations are understandably running high. We're in the hard part of recovery right now-- it's nice to know that we're in it together!

We know there are a lot of questions out there, too. You can stay up to date with Jamestown's progress by attending the Rebuild Jamestown Community Meetings. As always, questions are encouraged during open forum and EVERYONE's participation is welcome and vital. We hope that you will join us at the next Community Meeting on February 18, 5:30-7:30, at Casey Middle School. Community Meetings will be every 2 weeks. If you have specific questions about the recovery plan, please contact Tara directly.

\*\*If you missed the segment about Jamestown on 9 News Thursday night, [click here to view it!](#)

*Let's bring our community home.*

*(Residents within Jamestown limits do not qualify as the town is incorporated)*

Grants up to \$5,000 per household will be available. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED/EMAILED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014.

The goal of the Fund is to provide financial support for individuals, families and businesses affected by the September 2013 flood.

The Fund is intended to meet intermediate-term unmet needs of those impacted.

#### **LTRFG Grant**

The Boulder County Longterm Flood Recovery Group is going to be offering an immediate needs grant between \$3-5K. This may or may not affect your ability to get longterm assistance from them and is intended for extremely urgent situations.

[1-866-760-6489](tel:1-866-760-6489).

[Learn more about grants here.](#)

It's Election Time!



Jamestown residents interested in running for the Town Board (Mayor or Trustee) can pick up a Nomination Petition from the town office located at 118 Main Street in Jamestown beginning Monday, February 10, 2014 between Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and may begin circulating the Petition for signatures starting on February 10th. You may also request an electronic version by contacting the Town Clerk

at [townclerk@jamestownco.org](mailto:townclerk@jamestownco.org)

Eligibility requirements for the Town Board position are:

1. A citizen of the United States.

## The Green Shirts Are Coming!!

~ Feb 10-22 ~



Everyone remembers the "Yellow Shirts", yes? Well, this next wave of coordinated garments is through World Renew. And as with the Yellow Shirts, these folks will be playing an essential role in Jamestown's recovery process (as well as with all of Boulder County).

**What do they do?** They will collect information about our residents' unmet needs.

**Why is this important?** So that our people who need resources can be identified and ultimately helped.

**When?** Starting **February 10 through the 22nd**, there will be 5 Walk-in Centers in Boulder County. These centers will be open for every person who still needs help with flood recovery to go in and identify him/herself.

**Who?** We are asking that EVERYONE in our community who was affected by the flood and still has needs participates. This will not only help give YOU access to resources, but it will also help us as a town, a county and as a state to get more resources through grants.

Follow this link for more info.

2. A minimum of 18 years of age.
3. A registered voter in Boulder County
4. A resident of Jamestown for 12 consecutive months and living within Town limits.

Nomination Petition Forms require a minimum of ten signatures from Jamestown residents residing within Town limits and are registered voters. Any signature determined to be ineligible, will be removed from the Petition and not counted.

Petitions must be returned to the Town Clerk by  
Friday, February 28, 2014.  
[See Web site announcement.](#)

## Trouble with FEMA Rental Assistance?

[Click here to read Steve Edelstein's advice on the FEMA formula used to determine rental assistance eligibility on Jamestown Connect.](#)

# Need help recovering?

Do you need help recovering from the 2013 Flood with needs such as rebuilding or repairing your home, paying your mortgage, replacing personal property or others?

If so, you are encouraged to come to one of our walk-in centers: **February 10-22.**

### Why should you meet with the Long-Term Flood Recovery Group?

- It will help connect you to a personal resource navigator within the Long-Term Flood Recovery Group who can help find funds, volunteers and other resources
- It will help the community understand the scope of recovery needs in order to apply for grants, donations and other aid.

The Long-Term Flood Recovery Group is working with World Renew, a national disaster response agency whose volunteers will be here to help us gather data, prioritize needs and connect people with the resources they need. They meet with flood survivors one-on-one to determine current and future needs.

Residents affected by the 2013 Flood who need community assistance to help in their recovery can talk to a volunteer at one of the walk-in centers noted below.

Please bring your FEMA ID number with you if you have one.

#### South Boulder

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church - 4215 Grinnell Ave**

Monday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### Lyons

**Walt Self Senior Center - 335 Railroad Ave, Building B**  
Monday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### Longmont

**First Lutheran Church - 803 3rd Avenue**

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 20, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### North Boulder

**Boulder Friends Meeting - 1825 Upland**

Monday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### Central Boulder County

**Altona Grange - 9386 N 39th Street (at Nelson Road)**

Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 20, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



Questions?  
Call 303-895-3429  
or email  
[floodrecovery@unitedwayfoothills.org](mailto:floodrecovery@unitedwayfoothills.org)

## Post Disaster Tax Workshop

### Post-Disaster Income Tax Workshop



Join us for a free educational workshop on post-disaster tax matters

Wednesday, February 12th, 6:30-8:30pm

Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street  
Commissioners Hearing Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### Disaster Tax Expert, John Trapani, CPA will cover:

- Income tax benefits and reporting responsibilities that can help and hurt people who experienced a disaster loss
- Major questions that will be discussed include:
  - Is there a loss or a gain? Tax year to claim a loss? Sell & buy or rebuild?
- Documenting and claiming insured and uninsured losses
- Tax consequences of insurance settlements, SBA loans, FEMA grants, etc.
- Special rules for federally declared disasters
- Determining your cost basis for damaged property

**Who should attend?** Residents whose homes have been damaged or destroyed (due to fire, flooding or landslides) and local tax and personal finance professionals are encouraged to attend this workshop. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions during a Q&A portion of the program.



For more information visit: [www.accountantforpostdisasterrecovery.com](http://www.accountantforpostdisasterrecovery.com)  
Please RSVP for this workshop at: [www.upto.us/2014](http://www.upto.us/2014)  
Questions? Contact Karri Oliver at: [karrioliver@gmail.com](mailto:karrioliver@gmail.com)

**What:** Free workshop on post disaster tax matters

**When:** Wed., Feb 12th,  
6:30-8:30pm

Boulder County Courthouse  
Commissioners Room, 3rd Floor

**Put on by the Boulder County Long-term Flood Recovery Group**

Also, have you been looking for a way to volunteer? The Centers are looking for people who can help act as greeters. **Jimtowners can earn in-kind hours toward Jamestown's recovery through this!!** (Just make sure you see Nina or Jayayne about

recording your hours).

(LTFRG) and United Policy Holders



### Post Office Update



#### IT'S OPENING!

Thanks to the persistent and coordinated efforts of Postmaster Denise with the USPS powers that be, the post office will be reopening on **Saturday, February 8th!**

**REGULAR HOURS: SATURDAY 9 - 11:30AM, MONDAY - FRIDAY 8-12, 1-5**

Thanks also go to Leon Hill for the role he played in this, as well as to Senator Bennet for his letter to the US Postmaster General on our behalf!

### Road Update



Photo Credit: Steve Edelstein

Heavy construction continues on James Canyon Drive for the "winter road". This includes work above Jamestown, as well as on the road up to Cal-wood/Balarat.

We are being told they are ahead of schedule...and that work in this phase may be complete as early as mid-February. To avoid disruption, please honor all roadway signs and designated hours for travel -7:30am-8:30am and 6:30pm-7:30pm.

## Cisterns!



The Town has been given the go-ahead to acquire a limited number of 1650 gallon cisterns for Jamestown residents. The diameter of each cistern footprint is 6 ft. and they come with pump, stock heaters, and the first fill only. Installation is expected to be around \$200-300 and will be done at the residents' expense.

The intention of providing these cisterns is to bring Jamestown residents home permanently who are currently displaced SOLELY due to water needs.

- 1) Would a cistern allow you to move back to Jamestown soon?
- 2) Would a cistern allow you to move back full-time?

If you can answer yes to these questions, please write Jamestown Community Advocate Rebecca Lawrence right away at: [files creek@netzero.net](mailto:files creek@netzero.net).

Cisterns will be given first-come, first-serve to those who meet these criteria, and will be available soon. Please reply ASAP if interested, before Saturday, Feb 8 at 5pm.

Special thanks go to Rebecca Lawrence, Tara Schoedinger, Elizabeth DiPaolo, and our friends at Red Cross and Salvation Army who lined up the donations for this. Thanks for your incredible push and coordination to get this done!!!

## Rebuilding?

If you have questions about rebuilding in the floodplain and are looking for a place to start, please contact:

**Mark Williams, Jamestown Floodplain Administrator**  
[303-586-2769](tel:303-586-2769) | [mark.williams@jamestownco.org](mailto:mark.williams@jamestownco.org)

Please see the [Jamestown Rebuilding & Restoration Guide](#) for useful information regarding process, contacts, and advice to help you navigate the rebuilding and restoration process in Jamestown.

## Volunteer Work Day!

There will be a Volunteer Work Day on Saturday Feb. 22nd (alternate weather TBD). If you need any type of help whether it is removing debris, moving wood piles, boxing things up and moving them into storage, or moving assistance, we will have a large group of volunteers in town on Sat. Feb. 22nd to help out. For people preparing to demolish houses, the "demolition guy" is coming mid-February. If you need help removing fixtures before that happens, this would be a great opportunity to do so. You must sign up ahead of time, so don't delay!

## Need Work Done?:

Christian Aid Ministries is in town for a second week to assist residents with repairs on their homes damaged by floods. Please reach out right away if you need repairs and are able to fund materials!



**NOTE:** We have other similar volunteer groups for the spring/summer but needed to see if anyone can begin soon. If you are not yet ready for this stage, but will need work, please let me know so that we can plan future projects.

## Want to Volunteer?

One of the best ways to reconnect to your town is through volunteerism. Not only does it feel good, but it earns money for the town to be applied toward our rebuild effort. We have new volunteer opportunities available for folks far and wide. [Check out what type of help we are looking for on the website here!](#) Please contact Nina if interested: [nina.andalor@jamestownco.org](mailto:nina.andalor@jamestownco.org)



## Storage:

Great news! Jamestown has received a generous donation of Mobile Mini storage units to assist residents who will be rebuilding or restoring in the coming months. A Mobile Minis rep will be coming for a site visit on February 17th.

**Questions? Contact: Nina Andaloro**  
[nina.andaloro@jamestownco.org](mailto:nina.andaloro@jamestownco.org) | [303-586-2769](tel:303-586-2769)

## THE FUNDRAISERS:

Thanks to the participation of many individuals and groups, Jamestown is making measurable steps toward recovery through private fundraising efforts. Let's keep it coming!

Permits for access may be acquired at Town Hall and at the Boulder County Sheriff's HQ at 5600 Flatirons.

## Water Update

### **Cistern Project -**

Cisterns have been made available to qualified residents. Please contact Rebecca by Saturday, Feb 8th if you need one. [More info here.](#)

**The Water Plant is**  
currently closed.

Bids are being collected this week to begin work on the water plant. Covered in the scope of this first phase of the project:

- \* Removal of sand media
- \* Disinfection of plant
- \* Replacing sand media

The selected engineering company will have 45 days to complete work.

## Town Square Update



The GOCO Grant application was submitted on February 6th.

**Total Project Cost:** \$227,449

**Grant Request:** \$117,634

**Match:** 25% fully covered by FEMA reimbursements

**Cash Donation:** \$17,000 from Lefthand Brewery

**Date for GOCO award announcement:** April 3

Thanks to the GOCO Grant committee who has worked so hard on this!

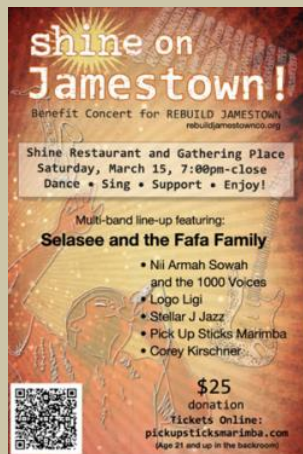
## Past Events

Special thanks go to **Juliette Bartsch**, who has done 3 different fundraisers for the Rebuild Jamestown fund over the last few months. One was at Shine, which raised nearly \$400, and two at the library raising over \$2,000. Thanks, Juliette!

## Upcoming Events:

**Flood of Love - February 22nd** - Enjoy delicious homemade Italian food by Chefs Garbo and Mark featuring blue grass music. Hosted by **Balarat Outdoor Education Center**  
Sherman Street Event Center / 1845 Sherman Ave. Denver

*An event at the gorgeous Sherman street convention center in downtown Denver to raise money for the flood victims of Jamestown Colorado. The event includes an Italian buffet, exhibition cooking, silent auction, games and bluegrass music. There will be a cash bar for libations and lots of big mountain fun. Let's show our neighbors of Jamestown how we flood them with love!*



**Shine On, Jamestown! - March 15-** Featuring African Musicians to dance, sing, support and enjoy!

Hosted by **Pick Up Sticks Marimba Band**  
Shine Restaurant & Gathering Place  
2027 13th Street, Boulder, CO

### More to come:

**Twig Salon** - More info coming...  
**Studio 11** - More info coming...

We continue to receive generous support for our rebuild efforts and for our residents. If you would like to help raise funds for town by hosting an event or if you have been approached by someone to do so, contact Nina at [nina.andaloro@jamestownco.org](mailto:nina.andaloro@jamestownco.org) so that we can help wherever we can.

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** from all of us in Jamestown!

*If we missed somebody, it wasn't intentional! If you know of someone who has raised money for Jamestown and deserves recognition, please let us know at: [erika.archer@jamestownco.org](mailto:erika.archer@jamestownco.org).*

## Flashback to the "Yellow Shirts"

## Unmet Needs?

Need an advocate or a list of resources? Please write or call **Jamestown Community Advocate Rebecca Lawrence** at Town Hall:

[303-586-](tel:303-586-2769)

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## Flood Debris?

Boulder County's Curbside flood debris removal is still underway. Trucks will be moving up and down Ward St., as well as Lower Main.

## House Debris?

Jamestown was recently approved for Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR) through FEMA. More information forthcoming.

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Green Girl Recycling is happy to be supporting this newsletter as a way to help Jamestown (our home town and community) rebuild.



They'll be back...  
but in the meantime, [please click here](#)  
to enjoy this poem by [Leon Hill](#).

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