



# TOWN OF CRAMERTON

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*Ronald Worley, Mayor Pro Tempore*

*Commissioner Tammy Lawrence* ♦ *Commissioner Jeff Ramsey*  
*Commissioner Jacque Sumner* ♦ *Commissioner Sandra Ware*  
*Michael C. Peoples, Town Manager*

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## TOWN OF CRAMERTON MISSION STATEMENT

With "Pride in our Past and Faith in our Future", the Town of Cramerton's mission is to earn the respect of all our citizens through our commitment to providing the best possible essential services in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible way, by our conscientious government team devoted to a "citizen first" policy.

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO PARKING REGULATIONS IN NEW TOWN AREA

The Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Town Hall to further discuss current and additional parking regulations in the New Town Area. Currently, Woodlawn Ave., Thirteenth Street, and Eighteenth Street are NO PARKING. The Board will discuss adding Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Streets to the NO PARKING schedule.

**CURB CUT FEES WAIVED:** The Board of Commissioners has waived the fees associated with residents making curb cuts. Fees are waived until July 15, 2008. This action was taken to encourage residents who currently park a vehicle on the street to construct a driveway for vehicle parking.

**NEW COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR CRAMERTON RESIDENTS:** The Town of Cramerton has recently enlisted the services of the NTI Group and their product *Connect-CTY*. This new service gives the Town the opportunity to contact each and every household in our community at the same time. The Town will use this service to inform you of emergency situations, utility outages, community meetings and programs, parks and recreation programming notices, and other valuable information.

Connect-CTY will be responsible for collecting household telephone numbers only! The service also provides every household an opportunity to add four additional means of communication, which include cell phones, work phones, text messaging, email, and pagers/PDA. For more information on this service, you can visit their website at: [www.connectcty.com](http://www.connectcty.com)

If you would like the Town to be able to communicate with you by any other means than your household number or if your household number is provided by a provider other than Bell South, please provide us the information via your utility bill, the drop box located outside of Town Hall, or by email to [mpeoples@cramerton.org](mailto:mpeoples@cramerton.org).

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DETERMINE DISTRICT REPRESENTATION:** At the January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Board of Commissioners decided to divide the Town into "informational districts" so that citizens can have an individual board member they can contact with ideas, problems, and other specific community events. The representation is as follows:

Lakewood Area (Includes Eagle Road to Railroad Crossing): **Mayor Ronnie Murphy, 704-825-3333**

Timberlake Area (Includes Armstrong Ford Road, Eagle Road from railroad tracks to Eastwood), New Town (Includes Cramerton Rd., Mayflower Meadows, and Market Street from Bridge to Woodlawn), and the Riverside Community (Includes Eighth Avenue from the underpass to Cramer Mountain Road and Hampton Meadows): **Mayor Pro Tempore Ronnie Worley, [rworley@cramerton.org](mailto:rworley@cramerton.org)**

Baltimore Area, Riverside Area (Includes Eighth Avenue from the underpass to Cramer Mountain Road and Hampton Meadows): **Commissioner Tammy Lawrence, [tlawrence@cramerton.org](mailto:tlawrence@cramerton.org)**

Cramer Mountain Area (Includes Old Course, Carillon Assisted Living, Life Church, Stuart's Landing, and Cramer Mountain Road): **Commissioner Jacque Sumner, [jsumner@cramerton.org](mailto:jsumner@cramerton.org) and Commissioner Jeff Ramsey, [jramsey@cramerton.org](mailto:jramsey@cramerton.org)**

Central Town Area (Includes Brooklyn, Center, Dawson, Eighth Avenue from Market Street to underpass, Eighth Avenue Ext. from Market Street to Groves Street, Groves Street, Eleventh, Front, Hickory, High, Julian, Lincoln, Main, Market Street from Wilkinson to Bridge, Ninth, North Main Street, Park, Poplar, Scoggins, Tenth, Victory, Washington, Willow, and Cramerton Oaks. Wilkinson Boulevard Area (Includes Cramerton Village and Peach Orchard Road): **Commissioner Sandra R. Ware, 704-824-1228**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER AND OTHER TOWN INFORMATION VIA EMAIL??? IF SO, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR UTILITY PAYMENT OR SIMPLY EMAIL [mpeoples@cramerton.org](mailto:mpeoples@cramerton.org)**

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE?** The Beautification Committee is active in the renovation of the Town Center, Façade Grant Process, and overall beautification projects throughout Town. The Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month. If you are interested, please contact me at [mpeoples@cramerton.org](mailto:mpeoples@cramerton.org)

**WASTE MANAGEMENT CONCERNS?** If Waste Management misses your household garbage collection or recycling goods, please contact Ms. Julie Felton at 704-853-7852 or [jfelton@wm.com](mailto:jfelton@wm.com). Waste Management is responsible for the collection of household garbage and recycling for the Town of Cramerton once per week on Wednesday or Friday depending on your location.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Leaf season has once again come to a close. All leaves that were raked to the curbside have been collected. All remaining leaves as of January 11<sup>th</sup> will need to be bagged. The Public Works Department will collect yard waste on scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday. Please place bags separate from other items. I would like to commend the entire Public Works Department for a job well done. Thanks to Rodney, Eugene, Daniel and Joe.

Charles Hastings, Public Works Director.

**MAYWORTH (CRAMERTON) SCHOOL PROJECT:** The renovation of the Mayworth School into senior housing has started. If you are interested in living in the newly renovated school, please contact Landmark Development's Director of Property Management, Blair Mass at [blair@landmarkdevelopment.biz](mailto:blair@landmarkdevelopment.biz) or by phone at 336-714-8939. The renovations should be completed by December 2008.

### **SOMETHING NEW FOR 2008 FROM OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

As part of our Public awareness and education program the utilities department will begin to provide important information to our customers each month. Beginning in February you may visit our website and view the monthly performance reports for our Eagle Road Water Reclamation Facilities. Additionally, we will provide important information regarding water usage and conservation measures, helpful hints, and other items that may interest you.

For our Educators and other interested citizens: The Eagle Road WRF is available for tours by appointment. These tours are a great resource to show biochemistry at work and what measures our Town employs to provide excellent environmental stewardship to protect our natural resources. If interested please call 704-825-7499 or email me at [jshytle@cramerton.org](mailto:jshytle@cramerton.org)

Jamie Shytle, Public Utilities Director

**MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS:** The Town of Cramerton continues to be under mandatory water use restrictions.

- Watering of yards limited to handheld container or hose with automatic cutoff between the hours of 7:00pm-5:00am, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only, no washing of vehicles, no washing outside areas such as streets, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, home and office exteriors, no filling of newly constructed or completely emptied swimming pools.
- **Use of irrigation systems ARE NOT ALLOWED! The Cramerton Public Utilities Department is in the process of locking all existing and newly installed irrigation meters. Meter tampering is a serious offense and you will be prosecuted if these locks are removed.**

**Penalties and Remedies: \$100.00 civil penalty for first offense, \$250.00 for second offense, and \$500.00 for third offense, misdemeanor charge, and termination of service.**

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AT TOWN HALL:**

Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting	February 5, 2008	7:00pm
Board of Commissioners Retreat Meeting	February 13, 2008	9am to 6pm
Gaston College East Campus (Old Textile School, Belmont) Room 202		
Board of Commissioners Workshop Meeting	February 21, 2008	7:00pm
Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting	March 4, 2008	7:00pm

Planning and Zoning Board Meetings are held every Third Tuesday at 7:00pm at Town Hall

### **Cramerton Parks and Recreation Upcoming Events**

New C.B. Huss Recreation Complex Hours for Winter  
(January 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8AM-8PM  
Saturday: 8AM-2PM  
Wednesday: CLOSED

### **FITNESS ROOM**

If you are planning a New Year's resolution that involves losing a few pounds and getting in better shape come check out the Town's fitness and cardiovascular rooms located at the C.B. Huss Recreation Complex on Julian Street. Cost is \$10.00 per month for Cramerton residents and \$5.00 for senior residents.