



JA BizTown®

Shops & Businesses

Agriculture Center

The Ag Center will host both 'hands-on' experience and a retail shop highlighting the importance agriculture plays in our economy. This center will provide challenging and interesting fun facts *JA BizTown* citizens can learn first-hand.

Bank

Bechtel Trust & Savings Bank is a very busy place. Citizens will deposit their first paycheck into a checking account and open a savings account.

Businesses will receive loans and repay the loans with their business deposits. The business goal for the end of the day is to repay the loan and earn a profit.

Café

The Café features popcorn, fruit punch, lemonade, and bottled water for citizens to purchase. Lunch is also eaten in the café.

City Hall

City Hall represents the public sector of *JA BizTown*, including:

- A **Mayor** who serves as the emcee of the town meetings and performs civic duties.
- A **City Clerk** who generates a ballot and encourages citizens to vote.
- An **IRS Agent** who collects payroll and property taxes from businesses.
- A **City Attorney** who reviews legal documents.

Communications Center

This center brings *JA BizTown* up to the cutting edge of social media while highlighting the *JA BizTown* community! A **Communication Specialist** will connect each school, if possible, to the events of the day!

Delivery Center

The Delivery Center helps *JA BizTown* run by processing and delivering all mail throughout the day. Products sold here include stamps, flower pencils, bracelet pens, stationary sets and 13" loop pencils- everything you need to write letters to your friends. Friendly letters are written and sent through the mail by students and teachers.

The Delivery Center will be delivering supplies needed for each *JA BizTown* business (the Supply Center has been merged with the Delivery Center).

Factory

The Factory at *JA BizTown* produces items to wholesale to other shops such as bracelet kits and thank you gifts for volunteers. They also are employed by JA Staff to do piece work such as sharpening pencils, collating program materials and processing invoice envelopes. This station changes day to day and they are always given enough work to pay off their loan.



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Health & Wellness Center

The Health & Wellness Center provides citizens with the opportunity to evaluate their current healthy habits and learn about new habits and good choices they can make for an even healthier lifestyle. Items available to purchase include jump ropes, beach balls, toothbrush timers, hacky sacks and flying disks.

Municipalities

Municipalities provides the following services to businesses:

- A **Meter Reader** who reads and bills each business for utilities.
- An **Environmental Agent** who performs recycling.
- An **Energy Advisor** who conducts energy audits and presents Energy Saver Certificates.
- A **Safety Specialist** who performs safety audits and helps *JA BizTown* be as safe as possible for its citizens.
- An **Animal Shelter Manager** who handles pet sponsorships.

Newspaper

The Newspaper writes, prints and sells newspapers at *JA BizTown*. Each business submits ads. Reporters report the news, conduct interviews and write up the stories. Great souvenir from *JA BizTown*!

Professional Office

The Professional Office provides the following services to businesses:

- A **Realtor** collects rent from businesses and conducts property appraisals.
- An **Insurance Agent** reviews business property and collects insurance payments from businesses.
- A **Non-profit Director** is in charge of donations and oversees product sales that benefit the *JA BizTown*'s non-profit organization. Items for sale include Junior Achievement bags, bandanas, stadium cups, erasels and rulers.
- An **Investment Advisor** is ready to help *JA BizTown* citizen's make informed stock purchases and investment decisions.
- A **Certified Public Accountant** will audit and review business cost sheets and financial activities of businesses.

Radio

The DJs in the Radio Station read business ads and play music throughout the day. Each business has a radio ad or public service announcement prepared at school. Song requests can be made for \$2.00 each or dedications can be made for \$1.00 each.

Sports Shop

The Sports Shop sells a variety of sports-related items including water bottles, wristbands, sports bracelets and sunglasses.

Variety Shop

The Variety Shop has items you can accessorize with including hats, beads, and slap bracelets. This shop also offers those tried and true accessories like fake mustaches, head boppers and feathered hair clips.