

July

- 1-29, **North Kingstown Arts Council Summer Concert Series** behind 55 Brown St. by the water's edge, Tuesday nights at 7 p.m., free. Rain location: North Kingstown High School. www.nkartscouncil.org, 294-3331, ext. 241.
- 4, **Bristol Fourth of July Parade**, 10:30 a.m. Visitors are encouraged to arrive before 8 a.m., 253-0445 or visit, www.july4thbristolri.com.
- 4th of July Celebration in Wakefield**, live bands, children's activities, barbecue, Old Mountain Field, Kingstown Road, 5:30 p.m. with fireworks after 9 p.m. Rain dates July 5 and 6, 789-9301.
- 4th of July Fireworks**, Newport Harbor, dusk, weather permitting.
- 4-6, **Tiedemann Regatta**, racing with historic vessels from Fort Adams State Park, 847-1018.
- 4-5, **Family Weekend & Campbell's Hall of Fame Tennis Championships** Qualifying Tournament, world-class professional tennis in the qualifying rounds, players compete for entry into the Main Draw tournament. Tennis activities, Museum and Grounds tours, live demonstrations and family fun. 849-6053, www.tennisfame.com.
- 24, 25 **Nantucket Nectars Sunset Music Festival series**, Newport Yachting Center, 2 Commercial Wharf, Newport, 846-1600, www.newportfestivals.com.
- 10-26, **Newport Music Festival**, chamber music programs, world-class artists. General information, 846-1133, box office, 849-0700, www.newportmusic.org.
- 11, **Weekend Festival** celebrating the joining of the International



Yacht Restoration School and the Museum of Yachting. Various activities including exhibitions, auctions and the annual summer gala. For details call 848-5777, ext. 277, www.iyrs.org.

- 16-19, **Annual Black Ships Festival**, celebrating 150 years of trade with Japan, 846- 2720, www.newportevents.com/blackships.
- 24-26, **Hellenic Fest**, St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, at the corner of Thames and Brewer Streets. Enjoy Greek food, dancing and music, Friday 4 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, noon-midnight, Sunday, noon-8 p.m.
- 17-19, **Hot Air Balloon Festival**, University of Rhode Island athletic fields, Rte. 138, Kingston, carnival rides, performances, www.wakefieldrotary.com.



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