

About Town

Island's annual Easter egg hunt this Saturday

The Jamestown Women's Club will hold its annual Easter egg hunt this Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m. sharp on Shoreby Hill Green.

Prizes will be awarded in various age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, first and second grades, and third and fourth grades. Fifth and sixth grades will participate in an egg toss.

The event will be held rain or shine and children should bring their own baskets or containers

for the eggs. Don't be late!

For more information, call Janet at 423-2057.

Help plant trees at the town forest

Tree Warden David Nickerson and the Town Tree Preservation and Protection Committee invite all islanders to grab their gloves and shovels and join them at the town forest to help plant 300 native American seedling trees on Saturday, April 15, starting at 9 a.m.

The forest is between the Melrose and Lawn avenue schools. Call Judy DiBello at 423-1241.

Library will be closed on Easter Sunday

The Jamestown library will be closed on Sunday April 16. Sunday hours, from 1 to 5 p.m., will resume on April 23 and continue until May 21.

Free yoga for those with Lyme disease

The Jamestown recreation department is offering free yoga classes designed specifically for those suffering from Lyme disease. The class will meet in the north room of the golf course studio on Thursday, April 20, and April 27, at 6 p.m. The class is for Lyme sufferers only and limited to 10 students. In order to attend, participants must reserve a spot with the recreation department by calling 423-7211.

This class is for any fitness level. No prior yoga experience is needed.

Participants will learn specific techniques that will help to alleviate the symptoms brought on by Lyme disease.

The class has been designed by and will be taught by Kim Ferguson. She is a certified multi-level yoga instructor and registered with the National Yoga Alliance. For more information, call her at 423-7411.

Holy Week services planned by churches

Central Baptist Church

Central Baptist Church will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m. and have their Easter Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.

Jamestown Chapel

The Jamestown Chapel will hold their regularly scheduled Sunday service at 9:30 a.m., which will be followed by refreshments. Sunday school is cancelled for the week.

St. Mark Church

St. Mark Roman Catholic Church will celebrate the Lord's Supper tonight at 7 p.m. and will have two services — a 3 p.m. ecumenical service and a 7 p.m. Good Friday service tomorrow.

On Saturday, the Easter Vigil will be at 7 p.m. and Easter Sunday Masses are at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

St. Matthew's Parish invites everyone to a Maundy Thursday potluck dinner on April 13 at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Holy Eucharist and stripping of the altar.

Good Friday, services are the 3 p.m. Ecumenical liturgy at St Mark Church and a 7 p.m. liturgy at St. Matthew's.

The Easter Vigil is on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Easter day services include the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Eucharist services with music. An Easter egg hunt for children will follow the 10 a.m. service.

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JAMESTOWN BRIDGE 1940 - 2006

New Date!



The demolition of the old Jamestown Bridge is underway. A controlled explosion, resulting in demolition of the through truss (superstructure at the center of the bridge), is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, April 18, 2006.

The new Jamestown-Verrazzano Bridge (Route 138) will be closed to traffic that day between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes and avoid the area if at all possible during the closure time.

The demolition will be broadcast live on Cox Digital Cable Channel 124 and will be webcast at www.dot.state.ri.us.


There are no nearby viewing areas, but the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus, South Ferry Road, Narragansett, has a clear line of sight to the bridge.

The demolition is subject to change by adverse weather or safety concerns.

Rhode Island Department of Transportation

Jamestown School Department

Kindergarten Registration
Tuesday, April 25, 2006
And Tuesday, May 2, 2006
4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
Office of Melrose School




Children must be five years old ON OR BEFORE September 1, 2006 to enter Kindergarten

In order to register for Kindergarten you will need to bring the following documentation with you when registering:

1. Proof of Residency
2. Birth Certificate
3. Immunization Record

A recent physical must be presented to the school nurse before the 1st day of kindergarten.



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