

R.I. Turnpike and Bridge Authority Almanac

May 18, 2006

Five Day Forecast

Thursday
Partly Cloudy
High: 66 Low: 52

Friday
Few Showers
High: 59 Low: 51

Saturday
Few Showers
High: 60 Low: 54

Sunday
Few Showers
High: 64 Low: 51

Monday
Few Showers
High: 62 Low: 50

Local Tides This Week

NEWPORT					CONANICUT POINT				
Day	High	Low	High	Low	Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thu	12:01 am	5:51 am	12:35 pm	5:37 pm	Thu	12:08 am	5:45 am	12:42 pm	5:31 pm
Fri	12:58 am	6:51 am	1:32 pm	6:46 pm	Fri	1:05 am	6:45 am	1:39 pm	6:40 pm
Sat	1:57 am	8:01 am	2:31 pm	8:19 pm	Sat	2:04 am	7:55 am	2:38 pm	8:13 pm
Sun	2:58 am	9:08 am	3:32 pm	9:54 pm	Sun	3:05 am	9:02 am	3:39 pm	9:48 pm
Mon	4:01 am	10:00 am	4:33 pm	11:01 pm	Mon	4:08 am	9:54 am	4:40 pm	10:55 pm
Tue	5:03 am	10:46 am	5:31 pm	11:55 pm	Tue	5:10 am	10:40 am	5:38 pm	11:49 pm
Wed	6:01 am	11:30 am	6:26 pm	None	Wed	6:08 am	11:24 am	6:33 pm	None

Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Precip
5/8	65	40	0.00"
5/9	54	46	0.50"
5/10	53	47	0.01"
5/11	64	49	0.03"
5/12	58	52	0.69"
5/13	57	48	2.29"
5/14	53	50	1.46"

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Town Meetings

Thursday, May 18
7 p.m., library: joint Town Council work session with the planning and zoning boards to discuss the high groundwater ordinance.
7 p.m., Lawn school: the School Committee meets.

Monday, May 22
7 p.m., library: a regular meeting of the Town Council.

Zoning meeting cancelled

The May 23 meeting of the Zoning Board of Review has been cancelled because there have been no recent applications for variances.

How much rain?

From May 9 to May 16, some 5.5 inches of rain fell in Jamestown. The rain was measured at the water treatment plant on North Main Road. According to Peter Bell, who works at the plant, the largest rainfall happened the night of May 14, when 1.56 inches fell.

Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:22 a.m.	8:01 p.m.
Venus	3:47 a.m.	4:29 p.m.
Mars	8:56 a.m.	12:04 a.m.
Jupiter	6:29 p.m.	4:54 a.m.
Saturn	10:19 a.m.	12:53 a.m.
Uranus	2:27 a.m.	1:42 p.m.
Neptune	1:23 a.m.	11:38 a.m.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
5/20	Thu 5/18	5:23 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	12:47 a.m.	9:59 a.m.	6/3
	Fri 5/19	5:22 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	1:23 a.m.	11:16 a.m.	
	Sat 5/20	5:21 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	1:52 a.m.	12:32 p.m.	
	Sun 5/21	5:21 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	2:18 a.m.	1:47 p.m.	
	Mon 5/22	5:20 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	2:41 a.m.	3:01 p.m.	
New	Tue 5/23	5:19 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	3:03 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	6/11
5/27	Wed 5/24	5:18 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	3:27 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	

Weather Trivia

On average, what is the wettest place in the United States?

Answer: Waialeale, Hawaii gets about 460 inches of rainfall per year.

Visit the Plant Sale at East Ferry Saturday

Weather History

May 18, 1989 - Low pressure anchored over eastern Virginia kept showers and thunderstorms over the Middle Atlantic Coast Region. Flash flooding was reported in Pennsylvania. Up to five inches of rain drenched Franklin County, Penn. in 24 hours.

May 19, 1780 - This is the infamous "dark day" in New England tradition. At noon, it was nearly as dark as night. Chickens went to roost, and many people were fearful of divine wrath. Forest fires to the west of New England were responsible for the phenomenon.

The Island Calendar

- Thursday May 18**
Yoga with Rose Russo, golf course, 8:25-9:40, fee.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.
Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.
- Friday May 19**
Moderate yoga with Kim Chandler, golf course, 8:30 a.m., fee.
Senior bowling, Senior Center, 9 a.m., \$3.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5 p.m.
- Saturday May 20**
Quononoquott Garden Club's Plant Sale and Boutique, East Ferry, 9 a.m. to noon.
Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC, 9 a.m.
Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762.
Chalk Around the Block event, St. Matthew's parking lot, noon-4 p.m., \$5 entry fee.
Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Mark Church, 4:30-5 p.m.
- Weekend Mass, St. Mark Church, 5 p.m.
JEF Contra Dance event, PAC, cocktails at 7, dinner at 8, \$40.
- Sunday May 21**
Sunday services, St. Matthew's church, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Sunday Mass, St. Mark Church, 8:30 and 10 a.m.
Interval training with Sandra Stewart, golf course, 9 a.m.
Sunday worship, Central Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday service Jamestown Chapel, Senior Center 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 4:30 p.m.
- Monday May 22**
Alanon meeting, PAC downstairs, 6 p.m.
Pilates, golf course, 6 p.m., fee.
Jamestown Community Chorus rehearsal, Central Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
Tai chi, golf course, 7-8:15 p.m., fee.

- Tuesday May 23**
Yoga with Rose Russo, golf course, 8:25-9:40, fee.
Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5:15 p.m.
Moderate yoga with Kim Chandler, golf course, 5:30 p.m., fee.
Jamestown Community Band rehearsal, PAC, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday May 24**
Pilates, golf course, 9 a.m., fee
Bridge, Pemberton Community Center, 1 p.m.
Pilates, golf course, 6 p.m., fee.
Yoga Flow with Kim Ferguson, golf course, 6 p.m., fee.
Bible study, Jamestown Chapel, 7:15 p.m., 423-0617.
- Thursday May 25**
Yoga with Rose Russo, golf course, 8:25-9:40, fee.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.
Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.



These kids participate in the after school karate program at the Melrose school. Photo by Andrea von Hohenleiten

NEW Classes Starting May 24th
3 Center St. in Jamestown
Cost: \$150 (includes registration, the Signing Smart Beginner Handbook, the ASL Video Glossary and The Treasure Chest children's video.)
To register, call 401-423-3327
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