

Upcoming

Don't be a pumkin! Get ready for the Jack O'Lantern Jog

Plans are underway for the 18th annual Jamestown Jack O' Lantern Jog 5K Road Race. This year's USA Track and Field-sanctioned road race is set for Sunday, Oct. 29. It starts downtown and winds its way through the streets of Jamestown with the finish line in front of the Community Center.

In keeping with the Halloween theme, participants are encouraged to dress in their favorite costumes. Prizes will be awarded in categories such as Best Costume, Fastest Costumed Runner, Best Youth Costume (18 and younger), Hardest Costume to Run In, Best Duo, Best Jamestown Themed Costume, and Best Group Costume (three or more).



Awards will also be given out to the top three men and women as well as the first male and female in each division. The divisions are broken into age groups Peewee (10-12), Junior (13-18), Open (19-39), Master (40-49), Senior (50-59), Veteran (60 plus), and VIP (70 plus). No running awards will be given to children under 10 years old. Each entrant will receive a free Jack O' Lantern Jog T-shirt.

This family-oriented event is open to walkers as well as runners. No baby strollers or pets will be allowed in the race.

A free raffle will be held after the race for all participants, with raffle items that have been donated by local businesses. This year's race

is sponsored by World Trophies, Crystal Springs, the Jamestown Press, Runner's World magazine, and Spinnakers Café.

Registration and check-in will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Jamestown Community Center located on Conanicus Avenue. The race will start at 1 p.m.

The entry fee is \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the race. All early registration must be received by Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the Community Center. Printable registration forms are available at www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html.

Proceeds from this year's Jack O' Lantern Jog will be used to make improvements to the Community Center. Entry forms are available at the Community Center and various locations around Jamestown. Volunteers are also needed during the race. For more information or an entrance form call Keith at 423-7260 or e-mail kanderson@jamestownri.net.

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Prepare for the spooky

Boy Scout pumpkin display

The third annual Troop 1 Pumpkin Spooktacular will be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27 and 28, from 5 to 9 p.m. each night.

Previous spooktaculars have been very successful with some 385 people coming to see nearly 200 carved pumpkins.

All pumpkins are carved by members of Troop 1.

As with their annual Pasta Supper, the funds raised through the Pumpkin Spooktacular go to the troop to help pay for camping and equipment. Smaller fund-raisers, like the sale of wreaths, yard sales, and car washes, go to individual troop members to help defray the cost of Camp Yawgoog or adventure trips.

The Pumpkin Spooktacular is a

great community event with local businesses sponsoring pumpkins to help defray the costs. The show is always free, but donations are accepted at the gate.

Anyone can carve a pumpkin to be exhibited in the annual event. Bring the carved pumpkin, along with two votive candles, to 30 Beach Ave., beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 25, in the evening or all day Oct. 26.

People attending the event can vote for their favorite pumpkins in several categories like Best in Show, Scariest, and Funniest.

Follow the signs to 30 Beach Ave. for this fun family event, which will be held rain or shine.

For more information, call 423-2866.



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Chorus readies for holiday season

The Jamestown Community Chorus is midway through rehearsals for their annual holiday concerts. This year they will be performed at the Central Baptist Church, 99 Narragansett Ave., on Sat., Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m., and on Sun., Dec. 10, at 3 p.m.

The choral program titled "Our Holiday Favorites" will include such selections as "The Best of Rooms" by Randall Thompson, "Lullay My Liking" by Gustav Holst, "Worthy is the Lamb" by George Frederick Handel, "This Little Babe" by Benjamin Britten, and "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind" by John Rutter, to name a few.

Some of the traditional Christmas and seasonal carols include "White Christmas," "I Saw Three Ships," "The Christmas Song," "A Child is Born in Bethlehem," "Coventry Carol," and a special a cappella arrangement of "Silent Night" by Malcolm Sargent.

Tickets for the concerts will be available in November.

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