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portant work protecting the Jamestown community," said Reed. "Our firefighters do an outstanding job protecting our communities, and the federal government should do its part to make sure they have all the protective gear and equipment they need to do their job."

"We're really glad to get this funding," said Fire Chief Jim Bryer. "We have some money in our capital fund to augment the \$71,255 so we can finally install an exhaust system in the firehouse. It's something we've needed for years. Every time we start the trucks, the men breathe diesel exhaust fumes."

Bryer also said they needed to upgrade some things in the firehouse, like the electrical system, to make sure that everything is up to code. In addition, he said that the firefighters were having a meeting to select the best companies to do the work. Then the job would go out for bid. Depending on the schedule of the company awarded the contract, the system could be in place as early as next spring. However, Bryer said that as much as they would like to see it happen, next spring might be optimistic.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program awards one-year grants directly to local fire departments, enhancing their ability to respond to fire and fire-related hazards in their communities. This program supports local departments by providing them with the tools and resources necessary to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel. This award will be used to increase

the effectiveness of firefighting operations, fund firefighter health and safety programs, acquire new firefighting equipment, enhance EMS programs, and conduct fire prevention and safety programs.

In February, Reed hosted his annual workshop to assist Rhode Island fire departments that are interested in applying for the grants. Last year, over \$1.7 million was awarded to local fire departments across the state.

Carr Lane

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with her about the problem, but brainstormed several lesser methods to give Carr Lane residents relief. They also thought that a big part of the solution could be to encourage the use of Route 138 as the main island crossroad that it is.

Kelly thought that talking with truckers and their bosses could lead to better understanding of the town's road logistics, and more informed decisions to use Route 138 for cross-island journeys. At the least, he projected, they might avoid the Carr neighborhood as a courtesy to the neighbors of their island clients.

Route 138 eliminated Eldred, as well as Weeden Lane, as acceptable crossroads, Caldarone noted. She said she has witnessed the heavy truck traffic develop. She was also a committee member with planners for the Route 138 design and construction. Re-establishing Eldred Avenue would mean spanning the wetland over North Pond reservoir, a major undertaking, she acknowledged.

The councilors were so sure about the existence of heavy traffic

that they instantly dismissed the notion that a traffic count might be needed. They each voiced one or more less complex solutions, including traffic-alert signs, no-truck-traffic regulations, and vehicle weight limits. The councilors dismissed ideas about one-way traffic for Carr Lane, widening it, or re-extending Eldred Avenue. They repeated the wisdom of choosing Route 138 for cross-island trips.

They agreed to refer the matter to the Traffic Committee with a request for priority attention.

"When the cross-island Route 138 was in the planning stages, I was one of the alternate members from Jamestown on the planning committee. Therefore, I am aware why we have, at the center of Conanicut Island, only one on-ramp to go East and only one going West, instead of the usual cloverleaf ramps.

Caldarone wrote to the council early this month that "many wide trucks, delivering lumber, sod, backhoes, water tanks for pools, etc., take up the whole width of Carr Lane. Several times I had to back out onto North Main Road so they could get out of Carr Lane.

"The edges of Carr Lane are so eroded that the town is receiving bills for car repairs due to the road condition. This historic lane was never meant even for passenger cars to pass, and the old stone walls on both sides of the road preclude it from ever being widened," she wrote.

She included her Eldred suggestion and other facts and factors, and then addressed the councilors directly at their last meeting.

Deer hunt

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island is on private property, only with the owner's permission.

Certain limited gun hunting took place between Oct. 28 and Nov. 3. A second season of deer hunting with shotguns or muzzleloaders is set for Dec. 22 through Dec. 31. Regular muzzleloader deer hunting is open Nov. 4 through Nov. 26. Shotgun hunting is open Dec. 2 to Dec. 21.

General

The DEM expects the Bea-

vertail hunt will cull as few as 10 deer or less, but could establish the safety of deer hunting with bow and arrow at the park and encourage some private landowners to allow deer hunting on their properties.

According to the DEM, culling 120 deer from Jamestown's herd of about 500 would prevent the herd from destroying other wildlife species or itself.

Last year's cull was 75 deer. Some 47 were listed as taken by hunting. Another 16 were highway accidents; and an estimated 12 kills were unreported.

Tuba concert Dec. 9

The annual Tubaphonia Christmas Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, in the North Kingstown High School Auditorium, Fairway Drive, North Kingstown.

This free concert features musicians of all ages from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, playing an amazing array of low, conical brass horns, including baritones and euphoniums (even a double-bell), ophecleids, cimbassos, helicons, sousaphones, and, of course, tubas of all sizes.

The group will perform traditional carols as well as light-hearted seasonal favorites, and provide many opportunities for the audience to sing-along with the big horns. Nationally-renowned tubist Gary Buttery will lead the talented assemblage as he has for many years.

The concert is sponsored by the Wickford Branch of Centerville Bank, the North Kingstown Arts Council, and the Rhode Island Council for the Arts.

For more information, call organizers at 295-1607, or 423-1285.



Jamestown Parks & Recreation Department Winter Programs 2006-2007

**REGISTRATION NIGHT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
5:00 – 8:00 PM**

WINTER PROGRAMS

YOUTH GYMNASTICS

Ages Eligible: 3 to 12 years old
Date/Time: Beginning Saturday, January 6th – March 10th

9 am: 3 years to pre K
10 am: K to 3rd grade
11 am: 4th grade and up

Location: Community Center

Fee: \$30 per child, \$20 each add'l

INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

Ages Eligible: 1st & 2nd graders

Date/Time: Mondays 1/9-3/20

1st Grade: 5:30-6:30,
2nd Grade: 6:30-7:30

Location: Community Center

Fee: \$20 per child, \$10 ea. Add'l, \$40 max. Adult volunteers needed

Call Keith 423-7260

LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Ages Eligible: 3rd-8th graders

Date/Time: Games start 1/6 ending 3/10,

Games Saturdays Location: Lawn Avenue & Community Center

Fee: \$20 per child,

\$10 each additional, \$40 max

Coaches Needed Call Keith 423-7260

OPEN REC

Grades Eligible: 3rd to 8th grade

Date/Time: 11/28-3/30, 3 to 5 pm

3rd to 5th graders: Mon., Wed., Fri.
6th to 8th graders: Tues. & Thurs.

Location: Community Center

Fee: none

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Ages Eligible: 6th-8th graders

Date/Time: Tues 6:30-7:30, 1/9-3/6

Location: Lawn Ave School Gym

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CONT.

Fee: \$25

HIGH SCHOOL PICK UP

Date/Time: Mondays 1/9-3/20 7:30-9:30

Location: Community Center

Fee: Free

CHILDREN'S ACTING / ROLE PLAY

Ages Eligible: K-6th graders

Date/Time: Sundays, K-2nd: 3:00-3:45

3rd-6th: 4:00-5:00

Location: Community Center

Session: 1/22-3/4

Fee: \$85

ADULT ACTIVITIES

OVER 35 BASKETBALL

Date/Time: Wed 7:30-9:30 pm 10/4-5/30

Location: Lawn Ave School Gym

Fee: \$25

OVER 40 SOCCER

Date/Time: Sun. 9:00-11:00am, 11/5-3/25

Location: Lawn Ave School Gym

Fee: \$25

ADULT RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Date/Time: Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00

Session I: 1/3-3/28

Location: Community Center

Fee: \$25

SENIOR BOWLING

On going Friday morning program 9:00am Transportation provided from the Senior Center to Wickford

Lanes North Kingstown. Fee: \$3 every Friday

LATIN WORKOUT

Date/Time: Thursday. 5:30-6:30, 1/11-2/22

Instructor: Kana Kubota

Location: Community Center

Fee: \$60

CHILDREN'S CLASSES AT WELLSRING

PRE-BALLET

Ages Eligible: 4 & 5 year olds

PRE-BALLET CONT.

Date/Time: Mondays, 3:30-4:15pm

Session: Winter 12/4-3/5

Spring 3/12-6/4

Instructor: Mary Beth Murphy

Fee: \$140 per session

BALLET I

Ages Eligible: 6-7 yrs olds

Date/Time: Mondays 4:30-5:30

Session: Winter 12/4-3/5

Spring 3/12-6/4

Instructor: Mary Beth Murphy

Fee: \$140 per session

BALLET II

Ages Eligible: 8-10 year olds

Date/Time: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30

(Classes moves to Wednesdays in January)

Session: Winter 12/4-3/5

Spring 3/12-6/4

Instructor: Mary Beth Murphy

Fee: \$140 per session

MODERN DANCE

Ages Eligible: 10-12 year olds

Date/Time: Mondays, 4:30-5:30pm

Session: Winter 12/6-3/7

Spring 3/14-6/5

Instructor: Mary Beth Murphy

Fee: \$140 per session

WELLSRING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

THEATER DANCE WORKSHOP

Day/Time: Sat. 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Session: 1/6-2/10

Instructor: Debra Vierra Murphy

Fee: \$100 per session

MODERATE YOGA

Day/Time: Tues. 5:30-6:45pm &

Fri, 9:00-10:00am

Session: ongoing

Instructor: Kim Chandler

Fee: \$60 for 6 classes

PILATES

Date/Time: (Starting 1/10)

PILATES CONT.

Mon 6-7pm, Tues 9-10am

Wed. 6-7pm, Thurs 9-10am

Session: Ongoing

Instructor: Mary Beth Murphy

Fee: \$55 for 5 classes or \$15 per class

\$100 for 10 classes

YOGA FLOW

Day/Time: Thurs. 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Session: 1/4-2-8

Instructor: Kim Ferguson

Fee: \$60 per session (6 wks) or \$15 per class

BEGINNER YOGA

Day/Time: Friday 10:30-11:30:00am

Session: ongoing

Instructor: Kim Chandler

Fee: \$60 for 6 classes

ADULT DANCE CLASSES

SALSA & BALLROOM DANCING

Date/Time: Thursday. 6:30-7:30, 1/11-2/22

Instructor: Kana Kubota

Location: Community Center

Fee: \$90 per couple or \$50 for a single

TANGO

Date/Time: Thursday. 7:30-8:30, 1/11-2/22

Instructor: Kana Kubota

Location: Community Center

Fee: \$90 per couple or \$50 for a single

For the classes above a partner is not necessary, but welcome

For more information, please Keith at the Community Center 423-7260. To register go Parks & Recreation Office at the Community Center

For registration forms go to www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html