






The Jamestown Press Almanac

May 3, 2007

Five Day Forecast

	Thursday Sunny High: 60 Low: 43
	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 52 Low: 38
	Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 53 Low: 40
	Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 58 Low: 44
	Monday Mostly Sunny High: 63 Low: 45

Local Tides This Week

NEWPORT					CONANICUT POINT				
Day	High	Low	High	Low	Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thu	9:07 am	2:44 am	9:21 pm	2:27 pm	Thu	9:14 am	2:38 am	9:28 pm	2:21 pm
Fri	9:44 am	3:21 am	9:57 pm	3:03 pm	Fri	9:51 am	3:15 am	10:04 pm	2:57 pm
Sat	10:24 am	3:58 am	10:37 pm	3:38 pm	Sat	10:31 am	3:52 am	10:44 pm	3:32 pm
Sun	11:09 am	4:35 am	11:23 pm	4:16 pm	Sun	11:16 am	4:29 am	11:30 pm	4:10 pm
Mon	11:58 am	5:15 am	None	4:58 pm	Mon	12:05 pm	5:09 am	None	4:52 pm
Tue	12:14 am	6:01 am	12:50 pm	5:50 pm	Tue	12:21 am	5:55 am	12:57 pm	5:44 pm
Wed	1:09 am	7:00 am	1:45 pm	6:56 pm	Wed	1:16 am	6:54 am	1:52 pm	6:50 pm

Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Precip
4/23	66	43	0.00"
4/24	75	49	0.00"
4/25	60	43	0.16"
4/26	54	37	0.00"
4/27	54	46	1.19"
4/28	57	47	0.00"
4/29	63	45	0.02"

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Remember your Mother
Sunday, May 13th

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 5/9	Thu 5/3	5:40 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	5:51 a.m.	First 5/23
	Fri 5/4	5:39 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	10:33 p.m.	6:26 a.m.	
	Sat 5/5	5:37 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	11:31 p.m.	7:09 a.m.	
	Sun 5/6	5:36 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	No Rise	8:02 a.m.	
	Mon 5/7	5:35 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	12:22 a.m.	9:03 a.m.	
New 5/16	Tue 5/8	5:34 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	1:05 a.m.	10:11 a.m.	Full 5/31
	Wed 5/9	5:33 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	1:40 a.m.	11:23 a.m.	

Weather History

May 3, 1988 - Thunderstorms brought much needed rains to the drought-stricken central United States. Evening thunderstorms produced large hail in North Carolina. Hail the size of baseballs was reported just west of Mooresville, N.C.

May 4, 1977 - A tornado 500 yards in width struck Pleasant Hill, Mo. severely damaging the high school and grade school. Only minor injuries were reported among the more than 1,000 teachers and students, due to excellent warnings and prior tornado drills.

Weather Trivia

Can lightning travel through phone lines?

Answer: Yes. Unless a phone is cordless, don't use it during thunderstorms.



The Island Calendar

Thursday May 10

- Beavertail Lighthouse Cleanup, 10 a.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5:30 p.m.
- Yoga Flow with Kim Ferguson, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6-7 p.m.
- Latin Workout, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Latin Beginner, Community Center, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Latin Ballroom, Community Center, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

Friday May 11

- Moderate yoga with Kim Chandler, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9 a.m., fee.
- Senior bowling, Senior Center, 9 a.m., \$3.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5 p.m.
- High School Open Rec, Community Center, 6-9 p.m.

Saturday May 12

- Conanicut Island Bird Count, police station, 6:30 a.m.
- "Extravaganza" yard sale, Melrose Avenue School multi-purpose room, 8:30 a.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC Club, 9 a.m.
- Beavertail Lighthouse Docent Training, lighthouse, 10 a.m.
- Battery Day, Conanicut Battery Park, 11 a.m.
- Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762
- Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Mark Church, 3:30-4 p.m.
- Weekend Mass, St. Mark Church, 4 p.m.

Sunday May 13

- Sunday services, St. Matthew's church, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- Sunday Mass, St. Mark Church, 8:30 and 10 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.
- Sunday services, Old Quaker Meetinghouse, 10:30 a.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 4:30 p.m.

Monday May 14

- Alanon meeting, PAC Club, downstairs, 6 p.m.
- Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6 p.m., fee.

Tuesday May 15

- Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9-10 a.m.
- Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762.
- Bridge, Pemberton Community Center, 12:30-4 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5:15 p.m.
- Moderate yoga with Kim Chandler, 32 Pemberton Ave., 5:30-6:45 p.m., fee.
- Youth volleyball, Lawn Avenue gym, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Women's Bible Study, St. Matthew's church, 7 p.m.
- Jamestown Community Band rehearsal, PAC Club, 7 p.m.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 7:30-9 p.m.

Wednesday May 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC Club, 7 a.m.

- Morning yoga with Rose Russo, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9 a.m., fee.
- Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6 p.m., fee.
- Bible study, Jamestown Chapel, 7:15 p.m., 423-0617.
- Over 35 basketball, Lawn Avenue gym, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday May 17

- Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9-10
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce After Hours Event, Jamestown Wine and Spirits, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

Spring festival at URI this weekend

The University of Rhode Island will host its fifth annual East Farm Spring Festival Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The festival will include everything from weeds to ticks, from flowers to cuddly animals, from environmental dos to ecological don'ts.

It is sponsored by the URI College of the Environment and Life Sciences, and is expected to draw up to 2,000 visitors who can find answers to their gardening problems, learn about some of the latest research developments at the college, provide entertainment for their children and make purchases to spruce up their yards.

This year the event will have composting and energy conservation as main themes to be addressed through a number of presentations from inside and outside the college.

The festival started five years ago as an open house to give the public an inside glimpse of East Farm and now has blossomed into one of the college's two big public events, the other being GreenShare in the fall.

A major attraction is the sale of vegetables, herbs, annual and perennial flowers all raised by the URI master gardeners in their two greenhouses on the property. The college will have a tent filled with numerous displays ranging from tick bite prevention to the geo-spatial extension programs. Bridget Reummele, a turf researcher will be available to identify weeds and give turf advice and master

gardeners will analyze soil for pH plus answer garden and lawn problems.

Conservation issues will be addressed by the URI master composters, compost bin kits will be on sale for \$25 by the state Division of Waste Management and home composting advice will be provided by master gardener Reinhard Sidor in the Master Gardener Demonstration Vegetable Garden at 10:45 a.m.

Other activities include:

10:30 a.m., A tour of the East Farm trial gardens by Brian Maynard, horticulturist (10:30 a.m.).

11 a.m., A talk on preventing tick-borne diseases by Thomas Mather, entomologist,

11:15 a.m., A talk and tour on blueberries and apples by URI Research Associate Heather Faubert.

Noon-- A workshop on how to properly plant trees and shrubs by Master Gardener Rudi Hempe.

12:15 p.m., A native plant walk on the property given by Jenna Sicuranza, a graduate student.

12:30 p.m., A talk on rhododendrons by URI Research Associate Bill Johnson.

1 p.m., A talk on low maintenance planters using green roof techniques by URI Research Associate Nick Castrataro.

East Farm is located on Route 108 (Kingstown Road) about a half-mile south of the main traffic light in Kingston Village. There are no parking or admission fees. The festival will be held rain or shine.

Town meetings

Monday, May 14
7 p.m., library, the Town Council meets.

Tuesday, May 15
Noon, agenda deadline for May 21 council meeting.

Wednesday, May 16
7 p.m., Melrose Avenue School, the Harbor Management Commission meets (rescheduled from May 9).

7:30 p.m., library, the Planning Commission meets.

Thursday, May 17
7 p.m., Lawn Avenue library, the School Committee meets.

Sheep shearing day this Saturday

Celebrate spring at Watson Farm's annual Sheep Shearing Day to be held this Saturday, May 12, from noon to 4 p.m.

Historic New England invites the public to this special pre-season Open Farm Day at Watson Farm. It will be a great opportunity to watch shearer Lara Sullivan as she removes the fleece from sheep in the farm flock. Many young lambs and baby chicks await visitors in the barnyard. Hiking the scenic pastures, which meander past the herd of Red Devon cattle down to the shores of Narragansett Bay, may also be enjoyed.

Admission is \$5 per car. For more information, contact Watson Farm at 423-0005.

The Watson Farm opens for the season in June. The hours will be June 1 through Oct. 15, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 per adult, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students, and children six and under are free.

Garden club plans May plant sale

With nine days left until their May Plant Sale, the Quononoquott Garden Club members are busy potting and digging perennials for the big fund-raising event.

On May 14, the club members will meet at Jill Meyer's home for pricing and prepping the plants. A business meeting will be held prior to plant preparation.

Gwenda Bellion, this year's plant sale chairwoman, said that so many islanders have asked us to their gardens to take away many unusual perennials and some old favorites. No purchaser will be disappointed, Bellion added.

The sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to noon with a rain date of Sunday, May 20.

Proceeds from the sale will fund future civic beautification projects.

Spring bird count this weekend

The 23rd Annual Conanicut Island Spring Bird Count will be held this Saturday, May 12.

Interested birders should meet at the Jamestown police station conference room at 6:30 a.m. with binoculars, field guides and appropriate hiking/ walking shoes. The group will be divided into four groups to cover the island in search of as many different bird species as possible.

For more information, contact Candy Powell at 423-1492 or Evelyn Rhodes at 423-1254.

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