

Junior sailor wins national championship

Nick Kaschak-Pyle won his division in the national high school fleet racing championship regatta (Mallory Cup) at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. on May 11.

He is a member of the Point Loma (San Diego) High School Sailing Team. Regional championships around the country determined the top 20 schools to compete for the highly coveted Mallory Cup in the national championship regatta. Point Loma qualified for the nationals by winning the Pacific Coast Championship Regatta.

The only Rhode Island school to qualify was St. George's, which finished ninth.

Nick is the son of Shoreby Hill residents Chick and Alexis Pyle. He began his sailing career at the Conanicut Yacht Club.

Butterfly workshop set at library

The Audubon Society of Rhode Island will present a butterfly identification workshop in preparation for their annual butterfly counts.

The workshop, on Monday, June 30, is open to those ages 10 through adult. It will begin at 11 a.m.

The first 30 participants will receive butterfly ID packets. Call 423-7280 to register.

This free program is sponsored by the Friends of Jamestown Philomenian Library.

Learn about adoption at info night

The Department of Children, Youth and Families is hosting a Foster Care and Adoption Information Night on Wednesday, June 25, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the DCYF Office, 650 Ten Rod Rd., North Kingstown.

DCYF staff, foster, and adoptive parents will be available to explain the program and answer questions. The Information Night is open to anyone interested in exploring becoming a foster or adoptive parent for children in DCYF care. For more information, call Robin at 528-3700 or the DCYF North Kingstown office at 294-5300.

Brass Attack first NK summer concert

The North Kingstown Arts Council begins its 2008 summer concert season with a concert by Brass Attack on Tuesday, June 24.

The show begins at 7 p.m. at the town dock behind 55 Brown St. in Wickford.

The Summer Concerts at the Town Dock are sponsored by Centreville Bank. All concerts are free and donations are gladly accepted.

In case of rain, the concert will be at North Kingstown High School. For more information, visit www.NKArtsCouncil.org or call 294-3331, ext. 241.

Bristol hosts July gallery night

The next Bristol Gallery walk will be on Friday, July 25, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Featured on the walk will be Uncommon Art, at 736 Hope St.; The Gallery at The Bristol Workshops in Photography, 4 Franklin St; Bristol Looms, 49 Bradford St. Unit 2; Hope Gallery, 435 Hope St; The Art Gallery at Interiors, etc., 417 Hope St.; Gallery 297, 297 Hope St.; and Kamaken Art Photography, at 275 Hope St.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

JAMESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL SITTING AS THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 26, 2008

A public hearing will be held by the Jamestown Town Council sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners at 4:30 PM on June 26, 2008 at the Jamestown Town Council Chambers, 93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI, for the purpose of discussion and consideration of the temporary suspension of the water regulations. Conservation—section 15A:

15A. Limitations on Use. In an effort to conserve water, the following rules shall control the uses hereafter described:

1. No customer shall connect an in-ground or underground irrigation or sprinkler system to the municipal water system.

2. No customer shall use water furnished by the municipal water system for lawn irrigation, house washing, boat washing, or residential car washing from June 1st through October 31st of each year; nor at any time between October 31st and May 31st when the height of the North Reservoir is more than one foot below the top of the spillway and after publication in the manner set forth in this subsection 3. When the height of the North Reservoir is from one foot to three feet below the top of the spillway and after publication of said information in a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Jamestown, no customer shall use water furnished by the municipal water system for the irrigation of vegetables or flowers for more than fifteen (15) minutes per day and on such days as hereinafter set forth. No irrigation shall occur on Saturdays or Sundays. Properties with a legal address with an even number may irrigate flowers and vegetables only on an even day of the month. The above properties may irrigate on August 1st, provided it does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday. Properties with a legal address with an odd number may irrigate flowers and vegetables only on an odd day of the month.

3. When the height of the North Reservoir is from three feet to four feet below the top of the spillway and after publication as described in subsection 2, above, no customer shall use water furnished by the municipal water system for any outdoor use.

4. When the height of the North Reservoir is from four feet to five feet below the top of the spillway and after publication as described in subsection 2, above, no commercial customer shall wash any vehicle using water furnished by the municipal water system.

5. Any customer alleged to have violated any of subsections 1 through 4, of Section 15A of the Rules and Regulations, may be required to appear at a show cause hearing before the Commission. Notice of the show cause hearing shall be mailed to the customer by first class mail at least fourteen (14) days before the hearing. The notice shall set forth the time, date and place of hearing and the subsection or subsections alleged to have been violated. The hearing shall be open to the public. Violations shall be established upon proof to a preponderance of the evidence before the Commission, as found by a majority vote of all members of the Commission, that the customer has violated the aforementioned Rules and Regulations. If the Commission finds that there has been a violation of the Rules and Regulations, the burden shall be upon the customer to show cause, by a preponderance of the evidence satisfactory to a majority of the Commission, why the customer's water service should not be discontinued or, as an alternative to discontinuance, temporarily suspended upon such terms and conditions as the Commission deems appropriate.

6. An application for relief from the literal requirements of subsections 2, 3, and 4, above, in the form of a variance, shall be made in writing to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, specifying the relief sought and reasons therefore. The Commission shall hold a public hearing on any application for a variance in an expeditious manner, after receipt, in proper form, of an application, and shall give notice of the public hearing by publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Jamestown at least once each week for three (3) successive weeks prior to the

date of the hearing, which may include the week in which the hearing is to be held, at which hearing opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter of the application for the variance. Notice also shall be sent by first class mail to the applicant at least fourteen (14) days before the hearing. The cost of publishing and mailing notices shall be borne by the applicant. The Commission may grant relief in the form of a variance, setting forth terms, conditions and limitations it deems appropriate, only upon a four-fifths (4/5) vote of all members of the Commission and only upon a finding that the applicant has proven by clear and convincing evidence:

a.) That the requested relief will not compromise the ability of the Commission to supply customers with adequate quantities of safe potable water; and,

b.) That the requested relief will not contribute to conditions inimical to the public health, safety and welfare or to the Town of Jamestown Water Supply Management Plan; and,

c.) That the applicant has no reasonably available and practical alternative, such as wells, holding tanks, water tankers, off-island services, or the like, to supply water for the use or uses in question; and,

d.) That the applicant will suffer substantial hardship if relief is not granted and that the hardship is not the result of any prior action of the applicant and does not result primarily from the desire of the applicant to realize greater financial gain; and,

e.) That the relief to be granted is the least relief necessary.

7. The Commission may temporarily suspend all or part of the Limitations on Use set forth in subsections 2, 3 and 4 above, for such period or periods of time and/or upon such terms and conditions it deems appropriate at a public hearing and upon a four-fifths (4/5) vote of all members of the Commission and after meeting one of the conditions set forth in subsections a & b below and upon a finding, upon a preponderance of the evidence, that it is satisfied that rainfall, other meteorological conditions, North Reservoir height, projected water usage needs, and other factors it deems pertinent establish that the suspension will not compromise the ability of the Commission to supply customers with adequate amounts of potable water for the foreseeable future, and that the suspension will not contribute to conditions inimical to the public health, safety, welfare or to the Town of Jamestown Water Supply Management Plan. The reason for and the dates comprising the period of suspension shall be set forth in the decision of Commission. However, the Commission may terminate the suspension at any time if it determines at public hearing and upon majority vote that a preponderance of evidence shows that conditions require reinstatement of the suspended subsection or subsections. Notice of public hearings hereunder shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Jamestown at least seven (7) days before the hearing. Notices of suspension, termination and/or reinstatement shall be published in such a newspaper within seven (7) days of the Commission's action.

a.) The height of North Reservoir is no more than six (6) inches below the top of the spillway.

b.) The height of North Reservoir is no more than twenty-four (24) inches below the top of the spillway and the date falls between the first Tuesday after Labor Day and until October 31st.

Copies of the Water & Sewer Regulations re: Conservation-section 15A are available for viewing at www.jamestownri.net or at Jamestown Town Hall, Water Dept., 93 Narragansett Ave. during normal business hours. The proposed Water & Sewer regulations Conservation section 15A, may be altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of the hearing.

ALL NOTE: This meeting location is accessible to the physically challenged. Hearing or speech impaired individuals requiring the services of an interpreter should call 1-800-745-5555 or 423-1212 not less than 3 business days prior to the meeting.