

ABOUT TOWN

Craft show coming Aug. 16

Jamestown artisans and crafts people are invited to submit their work to the Conanicut Island Art Association's upcoming Annual Craft show. This one-day show will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Jamestown Community Center. All island residents are invited to submit their work.

Exhibitors may display any hand-made items including jewelry, glass, pottery, clay art, children's clothing, fiber art, canvas goods, sculpture and other useful and decorative crafts.

Interested crafters should contact show manager Melissa Burrows at 423-2172 to enter the show.

Fishing derby this Saturday

The annual Kids Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Jamestown Striper Club, will take place this Saturday, July 26, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the North Pond Reservoir.

Bait will be provided and lunch will be offered to contest entrants. The derby is open to all kids ages 8 to 14.

Kids should bring their own rods and reels.

Parking will be permitted on the east side of North Main Road as long as cars are not parked on

the road. There will be no parking on the west side of North Main Road.

Skateboarders vie for prizes Aug. 8

The Jamestown Teen Center is having a skateboard competition on Friday, Aug. 8, at the Jamestown Skate Park from noon to 6 p.m.

The competition will be divided into three age groups: under 8, under 14, and an all age's group. There will also be a "best trick" category open to all who participate. Cash prizes will be awarded.

For more information and to sign up, visit the Recreation Center, contact Melissa Minto or Debbie Tungett at 423-7261 or email to jamestownteens@yahoo.com.

Teen center hosts talk on teen drinking

The Jamestown Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Jamestown Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force, is hosting a public discussion session regarding issues of teen drinking on Wednesday, July 30, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

There will be several guest speakers, including a parent who has lost a teen due to underage drinking, a police officer, and a professional with practical information and tips for parents and teens.

Call the Recreation Department at 423-7260 for more information.

Books now a 'buck a bag' at library

During the final days of the summer book sale at the Jamestown library, books will be offered at the bargain price of \$1 per bag.

From noon on Thursday, July 24 through 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, the deal is just \$1 for all the books that can be put into a bag. This excludes any specially priced books or sets.

Call 423-7280 for more information.

CIAA invites artists to exhibit in open show

The Conanicut Island Art Association will hold their first open show, "Art around the Bay," starting Thursday, Aug. 7 at the Jamestown Town Hall.

This is the first CIAA show where exhibiting artists do not have to be a member of the association.

Drop off for the show will be Thursday, July 31, from 12 to 4 p.m., at Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave.

There will be an opening reception from 5 - 7 p.m. on Aug. 7 with catering by Trattoria Simpatico.

Artists may enter up to three pieces for the show, provided they are ready to hang, do not exceed 48-inches in dimension, and are appropriate for Town Hall. For more information, call Wendy Crooks at 423-0993 or Don Miller at 423-0612.

Get ready for fall soccer season with British Challenger camp

In addition to their Aug. 18 to 22 soccer camp, British Challenger will hold a competitive camp at the Lawn Avenue fields in Jamestown from Aug. 11 to 25, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The camp is designed for players entering grades 7 to 11 who would like to take their playing to the next level. A goal keepers camp will also be held at the same time.

Cost for the session is \$120.

There are a limited number of openings remaining in the Aug. 18 to 22 camp.

Half-day camps for ages 4 to 14 are \$120, and full day camps for 6 to 14 year olds are \$170. Both sessions include a ball, T-shirt and parting gift. Morning sessions are 9 a.m. to noon, afternoon sessions are 1 to 4 p.m. and full-day sessions are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds from both camps will go to the Jamestown schools' athletic teams. For more information or to register, visit www.challengersports.com or call 560-0145.

Host families are also needed for the coaches and host families will receive a credit towards camp.

Fitness classes for teens offered

The Jamestown Recreation Department will offer another session of new fitness classes for teens starting Monday, Aug. 4, at the Recreation Center, 41 Conanicut Ave.

All teens entering grades 7 through 12 are invited to participate. Both classes will be taught by Jamestown resident and personal trainer Jason Vieira.

Classes will run for two sessions; Session I is from July 7 to 31 and Session II will run Aug. 4 to 29.

"Fitness FUNdamentals" will meet on Mondays from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Recreation Center. This class is designed to offer teens the road map to a long, healthy life. Each class will promote fun and fitness through a variety of games, obstacle courses, and exercise. This is a free program but space is limited and registration is required.

"Youth Sports Performance Camp" will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. This class provides age and skill appropriate sport-specific conditioning programs designed to develop strong, fast, agile, well balanced, injury free athletes. Each eight class session is \$80 and teens are welcome to register for both. Space is limited and registration is required. To register, call Melissa or Debbie at 423-7261 or e-mail jamestownteens@yahoo.com.

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