

Ticks

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Treating tick-borne illnesses

England emphasized the fact that most cases of Lyme disease are treated quite successfully with a 10-day course of the antibiotic Doxycycline. "It is only the cases that are not treated promptly that develop problems down the line," England said. "We hear a lot more about Lyme disease than we do about other tick-borne illnesses like babesiosis, anaplasmosis and even Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, which can be much more dangerous and even fatal," England said.

Prevention and treatment are important in preventing the spread of tick-borne illnesses, according to both Mather and England. England was careful to point out that

deer tick bites do not always leave a bull's eye or target-like rash.

"Very often the rash is a red full circle," England said. He also pointed out that all tick bites, not just bites from deer ticks, are potentially harmful. "If headache and fever develop after a known tick bite (within one week to 10 days,) you should let your health care provider know," he said.

England also recommends checking for all types of ticks after being outside. "The fact is, ticks are everywhere, in the front yard, everywhere," he said. He recommends checking for ticks as soon as you get inside and removing them immediately. "If you remove a tick immediately, you've probably prevented the transmission of disease," England said.

Mather also recommends that all Rhode Islanders take preventative measures and emphasized

the fact that, since Jamestown continues to be an area of concern regarding tick abundance, it is particularly important for residents here to take preventive measures to prevent the spread of illness.

Prevention is key

Mather recommends taking the following preventative measures outlined on the Tick Encounter Website: Think TICK, take ACTION:

Tweezers: Use pointed tweezers for safe removal.

Inspect: Check your body at least once a day.

Clothing repellent: Use clothing infused with permethrin—a safe, effective tick repellent.

Kill the critters: Spray yards and other areas where people gather.

For more information on the prevention of tick-borne illness, visit www.tickencounter.org.

FIRE & EMS

7:28 p.m., June 22, Marine 1, Car 3 and Engine 3 went to Fort Getty Road for a water rescue.

11:21 p.m., June 23, Car 3 was sent to Beavertail Road for a smoke scare call.

4:26 p.m., June 23, Cars 1 and 3, Ladder 1, Tankers 1 and 2, and Engines 1, 2 and 3 were dispatched to North Main Road for a chimney fire.

7:30 p.m., June 25, All units turned out at the fire station on Narragansett Avenue for a drill.

1:48 p.m., June 26, Rescue 1 was sent to Narragansett Avenue for an EMS standby.

10 p.m., June 26, Car 3 went to Conanicus Avenue for a false alarm.

EMS runs

9:54 a.m., June 19, EMS 1 went to Conanicus Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport.

1:31 p.m., June 19, EMS 1 was sent to East Shore Road for a fire standby.

6:12 p.m., June 19, EMS 1 was dispatched to Severance Lane for a medical emergency.

12:42 p.m., June 20, EMS 1

went to Walcott Avenue for a fire standby.

6:18 p.m., June 20, EMS 1 was sent to Dumpling Drive for a medical emergency and transported a patient to South County Hospital.

4:42 p.m., June 21, EMS 1 went to Clarke Street for a trauma call and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

10:52 p.m., June 21, EMS 1 was dispatched to Spindrift Street for a medical emergency and transported a patient to South County Hospital.

4:29 p.m., June 23, EMS 1 went to North Main Road for a fire standby.

8:02 a.m., June 25, EMS 1 was sent to Ocean Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

12:39 p.m., June 25, EMS 1 was sent to East Shore Road for a

trauma call and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

2:29 p.m., June 25, EMS 1 went to East Shore Road for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

1:48 p.m., June 26, EMS 1 went to Jamestown Fire Department for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

2:44 p.m., June 26, EMS 1 was sent to Pemberton Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

7:20 p.m., June 26, EMS 1 was dispatched to Conanicus Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

11:20 a.m., June 27, EMS 1 went to Beavertail Road for a trauma call and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

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Auditions will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 17 and 18, at 7 p.m., at the Recreation Center. An accompanist will be available.

Past shows have featured singers, dancers, instrumentalists, storytellers and more.

This annual summertime event showcases some of the finest talent in southern Rhode Island and is always entertaining. Performers do not need to live in Jamestown and residents of surrounding communities are encouraged to try out.

All proceeds from the talent show benefit the programs of the Community Chorus, which include two yearly concert seasons, donations of music and movies to the Jamestown library, and a music scholarship.

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