



Come meet and learn about many of the Island's organizations who are committed to working toward Earth Day, every day.

**Saturday, April 20 10am - 2pm**  
**Jamestown Recreation Center**

The organizations listed here will have members, materials, resources and activities to share.



Planting dune grass at Mackerel Cove

### **Jamestown Conservation Commission**

Our mission is to protect and preserve natural resources, the public drinking water supply watershed, and the natural aesthetic and open space areas across the island. The

JCC advises the Town Council and other boards and committees on the environmental impact of actions on Jamestown and its surrounding waters. At this Earth Day Fair, we hope to interact with others to plan how we can work together to protect and enhance the environment across Conanicut Island. Free leaf/compost bags.

Contact: [JTJConCom@gmail.com](mailto:JTJConCom@gmail.com). 401-935-6398



### **Conanicut Island Sailing Foundation**

CISF's mission is to inspire and engage people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities with the coastal environment through boating and education. Join us on Earth Day to meet our red wrigglers, check out our touch tank, and to do a fun ocean acidification experiment! Land and sea are intricately connected; come and learn ways to care for both.

Contact: [cisfsailing@gmail.com](mailto:cisfsailing@gmail.com), 401-855-6643



Growing trees for Jamestown



### **Jamestown Tree Committee**

Trees are vital to the beauty and character of our Town. Come learn what the Tree Committee offers town residents with streetside trees, planting information, tree identification brochures, a guided tree walk in town, give-away trees, an open house at the Tree Nursery and so much more. Sign up for the tree tour at 2pm at the address below.

Contact: [jamestowntreecommittee@gmail.com](mailto:jamestowntreecommittee@gmail.com)

### **Conanicut Island Land Trust**

The purpose of the Conanicut Island Land Trust is to promote for the benefit of the general public the preservation of natural resources principally in, but not limited to, the Town of Jamestown. To engage in and promote the scientific study of and education regarding natural resources and to use all properties held or controlled by the corporation for the benefit of the general public. Representatives from CILT will be at the event to answer any questions about land conservation, our properties protected or any other assistance available.

Contact: [cilt1984@gmail.com](mailto:cilt1984@gmail.com)





Butterfly Weed with Monarch butterfly

## Rhode Island Wild Plant Society

What we do: offer educational workshops and programs both in the classroom and in the

field on native plants and their aesthetic and ecological value; work to increase the number of native plants in private and public spaces including making native plants available at our plant sales; cultivate native plants from seeds and cuttings; offer walks in a variety of natural settings to enjoy, observe, and learn about native plants, publish **WildfloraRI**, a newsletter for members; provide information and resources targeted to make us better stewards of our personal and shared landscapes. [Contact: office@riwps.org](mailto:office@riwps.org)



Red Devon heritage cows

## Historic New England's Watson Farm

For millennia, Indigenous people lived well on Conanicut, using controlled burning to clear. Colonizers sought the

resulting grasslands for animals. These 265 acres were owned by three governors and worked by enslaved people and tenants. Starting in 1789, the Watsons owned the farm for five generations. Today, our farmers use innovative practices in the tradition of pastoral husbandry to raise cattle and sheep. Self-guided walking tours June 4 – October 12, Thursdays and Saturdays, 1:00 – 4:00. Sheep Shearing Day tickets April 27 from [HistoricNewEngland.org](http://HistoricNewEngland.org).

[Contact: HistoricNewEngland.org](http://HistoricNewEngland.org).



## Coalition Center for Environmental Sustainability

Rhody Grows Hope by CC4ES is a container gardening program that repurposes otherwise environmental waste as containers to grow food for food justice, while improving environmental health. [Contact: cc4es2.wixsite.com/rhodygrowshope](http://cc4es2.wixsite.com/rhodygrowshope)



## Friends of Jamestown Bees

Promoting healthy, sustainable pollinator ecosystems as part of the town's "Sustainable Jamestown" initiative. Visit our Facebook page (Friends of Jamestown Bees) to keep up on events, news, and information about what you can do to help create a vibrant pollinator ecosystem in Jamestown.

[Contact: Jtnbees@gmail.com](mailto:Jtnbees@gmail.com)



## Rolling Agenda

Rolling Agenda is Jamestown's grass roots cycling advocacy group. Rolling Agenda was founded in

2006 and has worked with the town on the Safe Routes to School plan, run community workshops, conducted public surveys, and currently has two representatives on the town bike committee.

Our goal is bike/pedestrian paths that connect all neighborhoods of the island with a focus on safety, quality of life and sustainability.

[Contact: rollingagenda@gmail.com](mailto:rollingagenda@gmail.com)

## Friends of Jamestown

### Rights-of-Way (ROWs)



## Friends of Jamestown Rights-of-Way

We're island volunteers working together to ensure access to the tidal waters of Conanicut island.

Our vision is for each neighborhood ROW to be safe, welcoming, well-marked and well maintained through a program that focuses on environmental stewardship and creating recreational opportunities.

[Contact: JtownROW@gmail.com](mailto:JtownROW@gmail.com)

## Conanicut Island Raptor Project



The Conanicut Island Raptor Project, founded in 2005, is dedicated to the preservation, study and enjoyment of Jamestown's birds of prey. It is CIRP's belief that an informed community that values its wildlife will act responsibly to protect wild animals and the habitat on which they depend for survival. [Contact: jchristopherpowell@gmail.com](mailto:jchristopherpowell@gmail.com)

## Jamestown Community Farm



The Jamestown Community Farm's mission is to grow, harvest and deliver fresh local produce to those in need. Our volunteer support continues to be the brightest star in the farm's 24 year success. [Contact: jcf@jamestowncommunityfarm.com](mailto:jcf@jamestowncommunityfarm.com)