

## **2011 Friends for the Pawtuxet Green Calendar**

### Sat. April 23 @9:30AM - Earth Day Cleanup.

Friends of the Pawtuxet will hold its annual Earth Day clean up on Saturday April 23. Meet at 9:30 AM at the DEM Supply Depot, 230 Warwick Avenue. We will be cleaning up along the river. Remember to bring gloves and wear long pants and boots. Sponsored by Friends of the Pawtuxet. Contact Annemarie Bruun at ab02905@yahoo.com

### Sat. May 7 @9AM-12PM - Pawtuxet Farmer's Market Opens

Farmers market opens with spring greens and plants. The market is held every Saturday from 9-12 in the Rhodes on the Pawtuxet parking lot on Rhodes Place, just off Broad Street in the Cranston section of Pawtuxet Village.

### Sat. May 7 @10 AM - Kids Invasive Species Walk @ The Market

Children will hunt for and remove several invasive species from along the Pawtuxet River. All adults welcome. Remember to bring gloves and wear long pants and boots. Contact Steve Stycos (461-2618). Meet at the market recycling table.

### Mon. May 16 @5:30 PM - Horseshoe Crab Walk @ Stillhouse Cove

Save the Bay Habitat Restoration Coordinator Wenley Ferguson will guide a short walk during a spring moon tide to watch horseshoe crabs mate and review the cove restoration. Meet at the cove's south end at the junction of Ocean Avenue and Narragansett Boulevard in Cranston. Rain date May 17.

### Sat. June 11 @9AM-12PM - Gaspee Day Market @ William Hall

The Market moves to William Hall Library parking lot, Broad Street, Cranston for Gaspee Day. If you drive, avoid Park Avenue and Pawtuxet Village.

### Thurs. June 16 @8:45PM - Firefly Walk

Tammy Eaton ([sceet23@cox.net](mailto:sceet23@cox.net)) will lead a half-hour walk to see the firefly mating ritual. Meet at the lower Rhodes on the Pawtuxet parking lot at 8:45 PM. Bug repellent, long sleeves and long pants recommended. Please no jars, nets, dogs or noisy electronics.

### Sat. June 18 @9AM-12PM - Farm & River Day @ The Market

The Market returns to Rhodes on the Pawtuxet parking lot for the Spring book sale to benefit the Fratantuono boys college educations.

@10 AM: Wildflower walk along the Pawtuxet River with Rod Rodrigues (941-7315). Meet at the market recycling table.

Sat. June 25 @9AM-12PM - Explore Cranston Canoeing

Explore Cranston by canoeing at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. We supply the canoe, paddles and life preservers, you paddle the calm river at your pace for an hour. Great trip for kids. Turtles, muskrats, swans commonly seen. Canoes available at 9, 10 & 11. \$3/adult and \$1.child. Reservations strongly suggested: Email [lynneharri@hotmail.com](mailto:lynneharri@hotmail.com) after June 1. Or sign-up at [Explorecranston.org](http://Explorecranston.org)

Sat. July 9 - Explore Cranston Sailing

Take Yourself to Sea with the Edgewood Sailing School

Sat. August 20 @10AM-1PM - Explore Cranston All About Water

Join us at Meshanticut State Park to learn to fish, paddle a canoe, remove asphalt and restore a small part of the park. All welcome. Bring a shovel.

Sat. Sept 10 - Explore Cranston @ The Market

Mayor Fung recognizes participants at the market

Sat. October 1 - Edgewood Garden Club Day @ The Market

The Edgewood Garden Club will have a plant and bake sale at the market and a free "Pumpkin Patch" crafts activity for children. Also please bring your plastic plant pots, trays and plastic six pack holders for farmers to reuse. Three and four inch pots are best.

Sat. October 16 @9AM-12:30PM - Pumpkin & Paw Paw Festival @ The Market

Friends of the Pawtuxet offer hourly canoe rentals (reservations recommended). Rhode Island's exclusive paw paw grower Mark Garrison will have the native and tropical-tasting fruit for sale. Hay rides through Pawtuxet Village (advance tickets at Twice Told Tales) will also be offered.

Sat. November 19: Thanksgiving market

Last market for the year :(