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Jay Leno Shows Have Started!

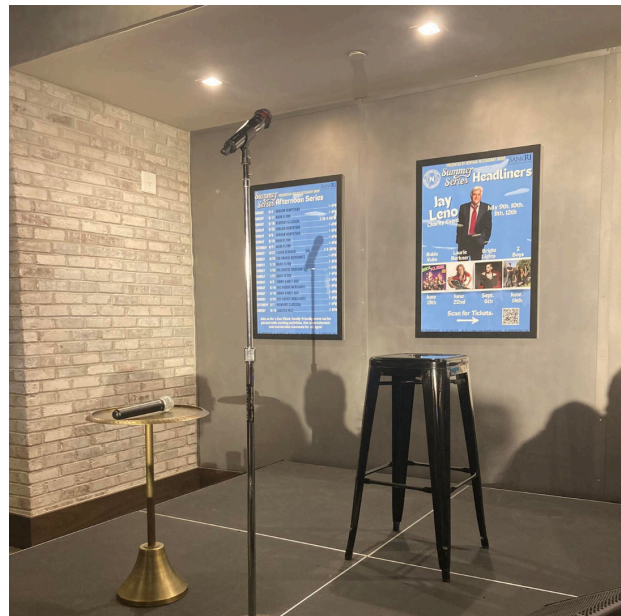


This week **Newport Craft** and **Wally's Wieners** hosted the first of four comedy shows with Jay Leno as a part of their **Summer Series** events. On behalf of the Center, I was so honored to talk about the Center and introduce Jay. The show was fantastic!

We are so grateful that the Center is benefitting from these special performances. While it's important to highlight all the wonderful things Newport has to offer, we must not forget why our work in Newport County is so crucial.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and donated nonperishable goods to our Food Pantry to enter the raffle.

Learn more with this story from the Rhode Show! **[Click Here](#)**



Splish Splash!



What's more fun than splashing around on a hot summer day?

Our Preschoolers and our Summer Campers have a lot of fun planned for the summer, but sometimes nothing beats a classic day outside with reusable water balloons, water guns, and a splash pad. Just look at those smiles!




Lunch & Learn: Carousing Sailors to Boutique Tourists: The Transformation of Newport's Wharves, 1950 - 2000

Next week's Senior Lunch & Learn is going to be a must for our local history buffs! Newport was not always a tourist haven; back in the day we were a Navy town.



Salve Regina University's Dr. Timothy Neary will be joining us next week to discuss this transformation.

Book your calendar to join us **Wednesday, July 16 at noon**. The program, as always, is free and open to the community. We hope to see you there!

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN



Join us for a discussion with Dr. Timothy Neary about Newport's Transformation from a Navy Town into a Tourist Destination



Wednesday, July 16 @ 12:00 p.m.
@ MLK Community Center,
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.,
Free and open to all in Newport County!

Summer Camp Had a Busy Week!

Our friends from **Revka Dance** visited the Center this week to guide our Summer Campers through a movement and mindfulness session. They practiced breathwork, mindfulness exercises, and some yoga poses.

The kids are also working with **West Place Animal Sanctuary** on a service learning project this summer, where the kids will learn about animal protection and

environmental preservation. You can learn more about the types of educational projects West Place offers by [clicking here](#).

Their adventures in the outdoors continued at [Ocean Hour Farm](#), where they learned about the importance of pollinators and composting for our environment.

We are so grateful to our generous funders and our community partners who help us give our kids such amazing summer experiences. It truly takes a village! Stay tuned for more updates!



Support Summer Camp

Live From the Loading Dock - Parkside: The Ravers July 23

Mark your calendars! Newport reggae favorites, [The Ravers](#), will be joining us on **Wednesday, July 23** for our Summer Concert Series. Live from the Loading Dock - Parkside is free and open to all.

Food and drinks will be provided, but make sure to bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. We hope to see you there for an amazing performance!



MLK Community Programs Presents...

**LIVE FROM THE
LOADING DOCK...
PARKSIDE**

A free family-friendly outdoor concert series
Wednesdays 5:30pm - 7:00pm

July 23
The Ravers

*Performances begin promptly and will be held at
the Pocket Park across from the Edward Street entrance
of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.
Food will be provided free of charge.
Please bring a lawn chair and enjoy the show!
Rain location: Community Room, MLK Community Center*

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MLK los invita..

LIVE FROM THE LOADING DOCK... PARKSIDE

Una serie de conciertos al aire libre
Miércoles 5:30pm - 7:00pm

23 de Julio The Ravers

Los conciertos se realizarán en el parque al lado de la entrada por la Calle Edward
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.
Habrá bocadillos gratuitos
Traiga su silla, le esperamos!
Localización de la lluvia: Community Room, MLK Community Center

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Military Legacies Game Night

This month's Military Legacies event was a blast! We spent the evening playing games, eating snacks, and getting into that friendly, competitive spirit.

If you're interested in an evening of community with service members from all branches of the military, both active duty or retired, then **join us for Military Legacies on the second Wednesday of every month.** We'd love to have you!



Canned Protein Needed!

Protein is a crucial part of our diet. We offer frozen meat in the Food Pantry, and shelf stable protein too. Canned proteins like tuna, chicken, SPAM, salmon, etc. are important items in the Food Pantry. We are running low, and your donations can help meet the need.

We receive donations Monday – Friday 8:30 – 5:00 at the Loading Dock. Ring the bell at the Donations and Deliveries door and we'll be glad to receive your donation. **Don't have time to shop? You can make a donation to the food pantry and we will do the shopping for you. [Just click here!](#)**



Give to the Food Pantry

Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!



Here's next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

Tuesday 7/15/25:

Park Holm Senior Center, 1 Park Holm Newport RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
AHEPA II Apartments, 87 Girard Ave. Newport RI 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Residents Only

Thursday 7/17/25:

Donovan Manor, 19 Chapel St. Newport RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Edgar Ct. Cul-de-sac Newport RI 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*All are welcome. You do not need to reside in the neighborhood
to use the Mobile Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your reusable bags.*

PROGRAM CALENDAR

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