



## **QUONOCHONTAUG CENTRAL BEACH FIRE DISTRICT**

**June 29, 2016**

**Dear Greetings!**

**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**



**As we approach the July 4th holiday, we want to remind residents of the illegality of fireworks.**

**As declared by the 2010 law, only sparklers and ground devices are legal for consumer purchase in Rhode Island. Under this category falls cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, ground spinners, and toy smoke devices, among others.**

**According to the guidelines, "any firecrackers, rockets, mortars, or any other devices that launch a projectile and/or make a 'bang'/detonation/report are not legal." This includes all aerial fireworks.**

**Residents are asked to notify the Charlestown Police Department of illegal firework use: 401 364-1212.**

**[Central Beach Consumer Confidence Report 2015](#)**

**Please click on the blue link above to view the 2015 CCR.**

All water systems in Rhode Island are required to prepare what's known as this Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) annually for the full previous year and distribute it by the end of June in the present year. Our CCR is prepared by the Atlantic States Rural Water and Wastewater Association of which we are a member. It's a technical analysis of our water and explains in some detail what exists in the water and at what levels.

Essentially it's telling us that the water is fine except the nitrate level exceeded 5.0 ppm for the month of November 2015. The nitrate level is currently below 3.0 ppm. Please read the item in the report regarding nitrates that is located just below the "2015 TEST RESULTS". We will be providing an update regarding this subject, including possible correction action, at a later date. We test every month for bacteria and nitrates at both wells and at a enduser's location, monthly for orthophosphate to insure that our end user plumbing is adequately protected against the leaching of lead and copper, annually and every three years for a bunch of other stuff. The take away is that our public water is well scrutinized and the water is very safe.

## **Softball**

Kid's games and teenager games on Saturdays. Kids at 8:30; teens at 9:30. Same schedule on Sundays.

The Old Goats/Young Men won't start until Sunday, July 3rd at 10:30 am.



There will be bonus games on Monday, July 4th: kids at 8:30, teens at 9:30 and Old Goats/Young Men at 10:30.

Thereafter, games will be every weekend through Labor Day. Both Saturday and Sunday Kids at 8:30, teens at 9:30. Old Goats/Young Men Sundays only at 10:30.

## **Community Sales**

Merchandise sales are Sunday mornings from 9:00-11:00am weather permitting from June 26th thru Sept 4th at the ballfields. A variety of Quonnie themed merchandise and clothing is for sale. Cash or check are accepted for payment. 100% of proceeds from these sales are used to fund Special Events and



## **July 4th Activities**

### **Parade**

**The 2016 Parade Theme is" Westward Ho".**

**Floats and marchers gather at the Central Beach parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Rain date is July 3.**

**The parade begins at 6:00 p.m. and proceeds in a loop that ends at the Central Beach Ball Field. Participant entries are judged and prizes are awarded. 2016 Parade Chairs are Michele Pallai Repucci and Pat Lewers.**

### **40th Annual Fun Run**



**7:30 a.m. Rain or Shine at the Ball Field  
FREE online registration at [this link](#).**

**Registration will be free online until 8:00 p.m. on July 2, 2016.**

**Registration on July 4th is from 6:30 to 7:15 am and the late registration fee is \$25. For additional information about the 2016 race please contact Patti or Rusty Rueff.**

**And New This Year!!**

**'Lil Quonnie Fun Run**

**Immediately following the 4 mile Awards Ceremony**

**By popular demand, children ages 10 and under are now welcome to join.**

**Free of charge!**

**.7 mile route**

**No strollers or bicycles**

**Every child will receive a participation prize**

**To register your child, please email Patti Rueff at  
[patti@rueff.com](mailto:patti@rueff.com)**



### **Pony Rides**

**Neal Simon's ponies will be here on Sunday, July 3rd  
immediately follow baseball on the ball field.**

### **You are Invited**

**July 9th - Special Events Volunteer  
Breakfast**

**"Muffins and Mimosas" 9:30 to 11:00**

**59 Surfside Ave. All are welcome.**

**Come mingle with friends and neighbors  
and hear about all that Quonnie has to  
offer.**



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