

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND



MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS EVENT PERMIT

Valid only on event date indicated

PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol:

The undersigned hereby respectfully requests of  
your Honorable Body to be granted a

Date Received:

TYPE OF EVENT

Festival

☒ PUBLIC EVENT

☐ PRIVATE EVENT

Street Address of Event:

Thames Street

☒ PUBLIC PROPERTY

☐ PRIVATE PROPERTY

Number of Food Trucks

6

(In addition to the event permit, all food trucks  
in attendance must obtain a municipal MFE  
permit from the town)

Date of  
Event:

8/17/24

Time of  
Event:

10 - 3:30

\*Amount of People Expected to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

\*Public events that anticipate an assembly of 500 people or  
more, require a Temporary Mass Gathering Permit, and must  
be approved by the Town Council.

If this is a Temporary Mass Gathering Permit, you  
are required to attend the Council Meeting on:

Petition must be received 90 days in  
advance of the proposed event.

For office use only:

☐ Fee for permit \$300

☒ Fee for permit exempt (per sec 13-127)

☐ Administrative Event Permit

Applicant Name (Print)

Steve Aveson

Applicant Signature\*\*

[Signature]

Applicant Phone Number

Japan America Society RI / Black Ship Festival

Organization Name

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

☒ List of MFE trucks to be in attendance

☒ Diagram of location of MFE at event

\*\*The Applicant accepts all liability for the actions of patrons at the event, and is advised to consult  
with the Police Chief to determine the need for police coverage at the event.

\*\*\*All event permits shall be issued on the condition that the organizer of the event must leave suffi-  
cient space for emergency vehicles in compliance with the Rhode Island Fire Safety Code.



The Japan-America Society and Black Ships Festival of Rhode Island, Inc.®

## BSF 2024 Cultural Marketplace Fair

Saturday, August 17th, 2024 10:00am-3:00pm - Independence Park, Bristol  
419-459 Thames St, Bristol, RI 02809 Free event.



August 17th, the action moves to Independence Park on Thames Street in Bristol. Independence Park is transformed into a Japanese-American Cultural Center. Experience family fun at our 40th Cultural Marketplace Fair filled with arts, entertainment, martial arts, food, one-of-a-kind shopping, kid's crafts & Cosplay Costume Contest - all with a distinctly Asian twist. Come spend a few hours at the festival and enjoy a day outside in beautiful Bristol with your friends and family. The Black Ships Cultural Marketplace Fair showcases Japanese performers, food trucks, artisans, and community groups where you will find one-of-a-kind arts and delicious eats.

**Arts & Crafts Demonstration** with Bristol Garden Club featuring Ikebana and Kokedama, martial arts demos, vendor booths and an overall transformation into a Japanese-American Cultural Center. Japanese Language Students of Classical High School will join the festivities, making origami, calligraphy, Japanese Arts & Crafts, and traditional Kimono Dressing. Taiko Drumming Performance will display powerful sounds using martial arts techniques. The Navy Band will give a spectacular performance for the park goers.



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## PROPOSED ACTIVITIES and DEMONSTRATIONS

Times are subject to change and some events are weather conditional.

### Arts & Crafts Tent (Subject to change)

11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Origami, Calligraphy, Tanabata (star festival), children's crafts and games, Henna tattoos, Koma Play (top spinning) Kimono, Manga, singalongs, and Kendama (ball and cup) contests. There will be singalongs and many other activities for all ages to experience.

The Japanese Consulate of Boston, Friends of the Rogers Free Library, Classical High School Japanese Language Students in Providence, and many volunteers will join us to celebrate the summer in Japanese style.

### Ohisama Tent お日様テント

#### Sencha Tea Ceremony / Ogasawara Ryu Senchado. 小笠原流茶道

Master teacher, Mrs. Eri Pace Demonstration Times: 11:15am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm

### Bristol Garden Club Tent

#### The Dragon Boat, 龍の船 Black Stone Valley Tourism

### STAGE PERFORMANCES Time for each performance may change.

11:00am Suio Ryu Iai Kenpo 居合剣法

11:00am Taiko Drumming with Odaiko New England 大太鼓ニューイングランド

11:15am Koto Performance 琴演奏

11:45am Dance by Classical High School Dance Group, "OKAZE."

12:00pm Taiko Drumming with Odaiko New England 大太鼓ニューイングランド

12:15pm Shishimai Parade (Center Circle) 獅子舞

12:30pm Cosplay Contest for Children 12 and Under

12:45pm J Pop by Izumi/Tanko Bushi 炭坑節

1:00pm The Navy Band

2:00pm

2:15pm Taiko Drumming with Odaiko New England 大太鼓ニューイングランド

2:30pm Suio Ryu Iai Kenpo 居合道剣法

### FOOD TRUCKS AND BOOTHS (Subject to change)

- Audrain Hospitality
- Baba Sushi
- Boru Noodles
- Hometown Poke
- Matilda RI Empanadas/Pastelitos
- Yogi Noodles

### VENDORS (Subject to change)

- Bead Yourself
- Coral Anchor RI
- Dragon's Bounty
- Eri's Tea House
- Jacqueline Drake Art
- Jade Sisti Fine Arts
- Ohisama Club (sale of sticker tattoos)
- R Golden Designs
- Robert Foley Books
- Sassy Sparkles \$5 Jewelry
- Trick My Ride
- WSJ Pottery

### COMMUNITY BOOTHS

- Japanese Arts and Crafts, Games - Experience Japanese Summer Tent
  - Friends of Rogers Free Library
  - Counsel General of Japan
  - Classical High School
- Dragon Boat - Black Valley Tourism Council
- Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation





## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente  
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro  
COUNCIL CLERK

DATE: July 8, 2024

RE: Steven B. Aveson, The Japan American Society of  
RI, request for Mobile Food Truck Permit for  
Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 10 AM - 3:30 PM  
for The Black Ships Festival at Independence Park



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May we please have the recommendations of the department heads you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on July 31, 2024.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office before 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Any submissions received after this deadline will be deferred to the following council agenda.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachment