



LICENSE REQUEST: **ONE-DAY DANCING  
& ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE (NON-PROFIT)**

**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

**ONE-DAY DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE (NON-PROFIT)**

FOR: JASRI / Black Ships Festival

ADDRESS: Independence Park

APPLICANT: Steve Aveson / Japan American Society of RI

TYPE OF ENTERTAINMENT: Cultural Market Place / Drumming / Nany Ban

DATE OF EVENT: 8/17/24 TIME OF EVENT: 10 - 3:30

☒ One Day Dancing & Entertainment License (Non-Profit) Petition  
*payable after Council approves license*

☐ Sketch of proposed location for entertainment

Please attend the Council  
Meeting on

\*SIGNATURE: Steve B. Aveson

NAME: Steven B. Aveson

ADDRESS: 41 Constitution St

TOWN: Bristol RI

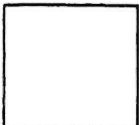
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\*BY SIGNING THIS PETITION, I CONSENT TO EXAMINATION AND  
RELEASE OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION REGARDING MY  
BACKGROUND, INCLUDING POLICE RECORDS, EDUCATIONAL  
INFORMATION, RESIDENCE RECORDS, AND ANY COURT RECORDS.



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 お子様テント

#### 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

Fwd: Steve Aveson-Japan American Society of RI- Black Ships

Steve Aveson <steve.aveson@gmail.com>

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To:DeputyClerk <DeputyClerk@bristolri.gov>

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**Subject: Steve Aveson-Japan American Society of RI- Black Ships**

Approved by Tim Shaw

No fee

Must remove all litter and decorations

Boardwalk, walkways, and playgrounds should remain open to public.



## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Town Council

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro  
COUNCIL CLERK

DATE: July 3, 2024

RE: Steven B. Aveson, The Japan American Society of  
Rhode Island, request for One-Day Dancing and  
Entertainment License during Black Ships Festival  
at Independence Park on August 17, 2024



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May we please have your recommendation or the recommendations of the department heads you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council meeting 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. All and any items received after deadline will be held until the next council agenda.**

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.