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July 2017 Library Blogs

Legal Beagle's Posts

July 7, 2017

Ice Cream, You Scream

Posted by Library Blog on 07/07/2017 at 02:57 PM

Have you ever heard of the Incredible Ice Cream Throwdown? Advertised as, "[the BIGGEST and BESTEST Ice Cream CELEBRATION in RI,](#)" this annual event is scheduled for Sunday, July 16, 2017 and should not be missed!



Last year's event featured ice cream, ice cream, and more ice cream. It included ice cream from local favorites like Newport Creamery, Sundaes, Julians, Lincoln Creamery, Warwick Ice Cream Company, Like No Udder, and Mike's Ice. Although Julians won in 2014 for its Cranberry Goat Cheese ice cream and Lincoln Creamery won in 2015 for their Peanut Butter Caramel Cookie Dough ice cream, many believe that the [Warwick Ice Cream Company](#) should win because they make a local favorite, coffee milk flavored ice cream! This year might be a good year for a [Mike's Ice](#) win because Thai-inspired rolled ice cream, their specialty, [is so trendy right now!](#)

Although the competition is fierce among ice cream brands, it is obvious that the Incredible Ice Cream Throwdown ticket holders are the real winners!

July 21, 2017

Tennis Anyone?

Posted by Library Blog on 07/21/2017 at 01:57 PM

Much of the blog this summer is dedicated to informing you (or reminding you!) how great our little state is. With beautiful beaches and a major foodie city, ([USA Today wrote](#), “The capital of the USA’s smallest state, Providence, R.I., is a hidden gem bursting with tasty and eclectic eats”) Rhode Island is small but mighty!

One of the state’s hidden gems is Newport’s [International Tennis Hall of Fame](#). The museum is set in a National Historic Landmark that first [opened in 1880](#) as a social club for Newport’s summer elite. In 1881, the first U.S. National Men’s Singles Championship was played on the grounds and continued to be played there until the event outgrew the venue and moved to Forest Hills, NY, where it has been played ever since.

Among other exhibits, the museum features a [Roger Federer hologram](#) and a research library for tennis researchers, tennis scholars, and sports media professionals. The coolest thing is definitely the [grass court](#), which is still used for pro events to this day!

The best thing about the museum is that it is close to campus so you can enjoy it all winter when the tourists have gone home!



July 28, 2017

Jump Start Your Law School Studies

Posted by Library Blog on 07/28/2017 at 08:45 AM

[Merriam-Webster dictionary](#) says that “jump start” means to bring fresh or renewed energy to something.

That is a great way of thinking about the start (or return) to school!

As summer is winding down and the school year is winding up, here are four RWU resources to consider as you jump start your semester:



Our [study aids guide](#) collection is revamped, updated, and full of helpful resources, both in print and online, for your use.

The library's guide on [Stress Management, Mindfulness, and Wellness](#) is another resource to support your meditation practice and for learning about wellness resources available on campus.

One way to keep on top of the start of the semester is by following the library on social media! The library has a [website](#), a [blog](#), a [Facebook](#), a [Twitter](#) account, and a [Pinterest](#) page. We communicate our information in many ways to connect the library with our students, faculty, and alumni.

Whether you want to jump start or jump rope, the [RWU Recreation Center](#) is a great place to burn off some energy or join a group exercise class!

Stop by the reference desk to speak with a librarian or email us at lawlibraryhelp@rwu.edu.