



# Love City Livin'

## Woody's block party brings in nearly \$19K for cancer fund

The Josh Brannon Band performs for the crowd at the Save the Coconuts block party in Cruz Bay.



Sharon and Mike Ramsey, owners of Woody's, during the event.



Photos by YELENA ROGERS

Residents fill the street outside Woody's Seafood Saloon on Friday in Cruz Bay, St. John, for the annual Save the Coconuts block party fundraiser in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Between donations and a silent online auction, the event brought in nearly \$19,000, which will be donated to the St. John Cancer Fund.

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# Happy Halloween at Mongoose Junction



Ryan Lane won most original costume for his representation of a lobster in a pot at Wednesday's Mongoose Junction trick or treat event.



Maximus attends the trick or treat event with his owner, Michelle Cawthron, who judged the Cruz Bay shopping center's costume contest.

Trick or treat attendees crowd into Mongoose Junction's courtyard for a group photo at the Cruz Bay shopping center's holiday event Wednesday.

Daily News photos by ANDREA MILAM

## Love City Happenings

### St. John residents advised to use 911 alternative

When in need of emergency assistance on St. John, calling 911 may not yield a response. Instead, residents are advised to call **340-776-9110**, a landline that VITEMA Assistant Director Renata Christian-West said she has personally tested and is functional.

### 'Hamilton' tickets on sale in arts school fundraiser

The St. John School of the Arts is selling tickets for the Broadway hit musical "Hamilton" on Jan. 26 at the Teatro Universidad de Puerto Rico.

Orchestra tickets are available for \$1,500 each, \$1,161.60 of which will

be donated to the St. John School of the Arts.

To request tickets or to make a donation to the arts school, email [ronnielee107@gmail.com](mailto:ronnielee107@gmail.com).

Seats are very limited, so those interested are encouraged to act quickly. The St. John School of the Arts is a registered nonprofit organization.

### Kids and the Sea to resume Saturday at Johnson's Bay

The Kids and the Sea sailing program will resume Saturday at 9 a.m. at Johnson's Bay. All previous sailors, as well as those interested in the program, are welcome. Volunteers are needed to help run the program. For more information, follow Kids and

the Sea on Facebook.

### Rotary seeking volunteers for Thanksgiving dinner

The Rotary Club of St. John is seeking volunteers for its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 22 in the Franklin Powell Sr. Park. Last year, Rotary partnered with the St. John Community Foundation to feed more than 700 people. To volunteer, contact Teri Mandemaker [tmandemaker@hotmail.com](mailto:tmandemaker@hotmail.com).

### Paddle the Park on Sunday an event for all ages

The Friends of Virgin Islands National Park's annual Paddle the Park event is set for Sunday.

This is a family event with three courses — a one-mile short course, a three-mile open course, and an elite five and a half mile-course. The starting line for all courses is at Maho Bay.

Register by calling the Friends at **340-779-4940**; in person at the Friends of the Park store at Mongoose Junction or Connections on St. John, or at Caribbean Surf Co.'s Red Hook or Havensight locations on St. Thomas, or by visiting [www.friends-vinp.org/paddle](http://www.friends-vinp.org/paddle). Discounts are given for early registration.

### Team River Runner fundraiser Nov. 18 benefits veterans

The St. John Chaotic Kayak Race, a fundraiser for Team River Runner's

wounded veterans program, will take place on Nov. 18. All proceeds are used for a one-week leadership and healing retreat for wounded veterans on St. John in November.

For more information, contact Kate Farrington at **917-776-9450** or [kate\\_farrington@hotmail.com](mailto:kate_farrington@hotmail.com).

### Friends of VINP annual meeting set for Jan. 27

The Friends of Virgin Islands National Park will host their annual meeting Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. at Trunk Bay. New southeast regional park director Bob Vogle will be the guest speaker, and the meeting will mark new Friends president Todd Sampson's first public engagement as president.