



The Town of Narragansett invites you to
“Gansett Days” A celebration of Narragansett
September 15, 16 & 17th, 2017

Main Exhibit Tent: Gazebo Park: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday

- Information about the weekend, kiosks, all venues and participants
- Food Trucks

Thanks to our sponsors, partners and collaborators:

- Narragansett Parks and Recreation Department, Narragansett Preservation Association, Narragansett Historical Society, Needful Things, South County Museum, Narrow River Kayaks, Narrow River Land Trust, Friends of Canonchet Farm, Narragansett Public Works Department, Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, The Galilee Advisory Committee, The Narragansett Harbor Commission, Narragansett Planning Department, Narragansett Water Division/Engineering Department, RI Philharmonic Orchestra Music School, Warm Winds Ltd., Narragansett Surf and Skate, RI Department of Environmental Management, Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, Natural Fitness, Boy Scout Troop 1 Narragansett, Boy Scout Troop 2 Narragansett, Cub Scout Pack 29 Narragansett, Narragansett Girl Scouts, Narragansett Lions Club, Bluff Hill Cove Oyster Company and The Historic Towers.

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Friday Night September 15, 2017

- 5:00 pm **Guided Sunset Paddle at 94 Middlebridge** Led by Coastal Master Naturalist Guide Ron Wofford and NRK Staff Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 15 participants Ages: 10 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult, participants under the age of 15 must be paired with an adult in a tandem kayak) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve Other requirements: Must be able to paddle your own kayak. After brief instruction and orientation, paddlers set off on an approximately 2.5 hour round trip tour of the lower portion of the Pettaquamscutt Watershed, commonly known as “Narrow River”. Paddlers explore the peaceful John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge at Pettaquamscutt Cove during a time of day when wildlife is most active. Participants learn about the unique features of the watershed, including its ecology, geography and diverse history. Let your worries melt away as the sun gently sets over the western horizon on your return to Narrow River Kayaks. Depending upon the activity, participants may want to consider bringing fast-drying clothing and footwear you do not mind getting wet, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, jacket, snack, water, and a change of clothing. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMIT 3 PARTICIPANTS PER PARTY WHEN MAKING RESERVATION. CALL OR EMAIL NARROW RIVER KAYAKS AT 401-789-0334 OR narrowriverkayaks@verizon.net TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AS SPACE IS LIMITED FOR EACH ACTIVITY. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A PFD (PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE) PROVIDED BY NARROW RIVER KAYAKS AND SIGN A WAIVER RELEASE FORM. PROPER FOOTWEAR IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SUP ACTIVITIES AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN ALL PROGRAMS. ACTIVITIES MAY BE POSTPONED OR CANCELED IN THE EVENT OF UNSAFE CONDITIONS. Sponsored by Narrow River Kayaks
- 6:15 pm **Opening Remarks At Gazebo Park**
- 6:30- 8:30 pm **Movie: Big Miracle at the Gazebo Tent:** is a 2012 British-American drama film directed by Ken Kwapis, and stars Drew Barrymore and John Krasinski. The film is based on Tom Rose's 1989 book *Freeing the Whales*, which covers Operation Breakthrough, the 1988 international effort to rescue gray whales trapped in ice near Point Barrow, Alaska. In small town Alaska, Adam Carlson a news reporter recruits his ex-girlfriend Rachel – a Greenpeace volunteer – on a campaign to save a family of gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Adam names the adult whales Fred and Wilma, and the infant Bamm-Bamm. Drawn into the collaborative rescue work are several normally hostile factions: Inupiat whale hunters, a Greenpeace environmental activist, an oil executive, ambitious news reporters, the National Guard, the American president and politicians on the state, national and international levels. Also joining in the effort are two entrepreneurs from Minnesota, who provide de-icing machines to help keep the hole open.

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Saturday September 16, 2017

- 8-12:00pm **Recycling Collection Event:** Location at the West Lot of the Town Beach across from the South Pavilion. Bring paper for shredding (no box limit but when truck fills, no more shred), scrap metal (metal items & non-Freon appliances ONLY), electronic waste (TV's, monitors, computers, laptops & tablets), and donations for Goodwill (clothing, textiles, household items & electronics). Take advantage of this opportunity to recycle these items and free up space in your home. No household hazardous waste will be accepted. Sponsored by the Narragansett Public Works Department.
- 8-12:00pm **Town of Narragansett Water System:** Kinney Avenue Water Tank, Old Point Judith Road. Led by Mark Calner. Take a tour through our 750,000 gallon Water Tank; Show how the water system is operated and what types of equipment is utilized to run a water distribution system. No special clothing required. Tour length 20-30 minute, Sponsored by the Town of Narragansett, Water Division/Engineering Department.
- 9:00 am **What Lives in the River** at North Side of Middlebridge @ 95 Middlebridge Road from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Led by the Narrow River Preservation Association and Narrow River Land Trust. All ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. is an all-ages introduction to common fish, shellfish, crabs and other inhabitants in the river. This year's program features: ♦ Hands-on seining with experts to catch river creatures ♦ Guided walks along the intertidal zone and salt marsh to observe the inhabitants ♦ Access and exploration of the living shoreline from a kayak (optional, limited space available) ♦ River-water tanks and microscopes to examine river creatures, and guidebooks to help identify them ♦ Posting of a running tally of the creatures identified ♦ Experts to discuss the importance of estuaries as nurseries for fish & shellfish, the fascinating migration of river herring, and the role of river plants in the food web. Please wear footwear that can get wet. This event is designed for families with elementary or middle school children and is free and open to the public. Advance registration highly recommended. Sponsored by the Narrow River Preservation Association and Narrow River Land Trust
- 9-2:00pm **Boy Scout Troop 1 Narragansett, Pack 29 Narragansett, and Narragansett Girl Scouts** will be on hand at Veteran's Park to display scouting information and History. Troop 1 is celebrating 101 years of active Scouting with a book on its history and a list of everyone every registered in it's past. Pack 29 has many different programs for younger boys. All the scouting programs will have games and fun for boys and girls of all ages (K-12) as well as free food and treats. Special Scouting Popcorn will also be available. Come visit and enjoy some scouting skills and games.
- 9:00-200pm **OPEN HOUSE AT LAKE CANONCHET.** Join Friends of Canonchet Farm volunteers as they close down Habitat Restoration for this year. 1. See how well our 2-year-old plants are doing. 2. Hear how this project is in preparation for creating a linear park. 3. Join us for "Tool Time." 4. Select what you would like to see in the new park.
- 10:00-11:00am **TOOL TIME at Lake Canonchet** - Are your garden tools old and dull? Do you wonder whether there may be a better tool for the gardening job? Two experts, Mary Mason and Pat Davis, will demonstrate how to sharpen tools and make suggestions for the best tool to use. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.

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- 10am-2:00pm **Touch A Truck:** Veteran's Park, 10 Memorial Park, Ocean Road: Family fun to view your favorite large trucks and equipment. Children will be allowed to touch, climb, and ask questions about their favorite vehicles and equipment. Accompanying personnel will teach the children and adults about the equipment displayed and how these machines help us and our community. Bring a non-perishable food item to be collected and donated to the local food pantry. Sponsored by the Narragansett Department of Public Works
- 10:00 am **Guided Eco Tour at 94 Middlebridge** Led by Coastal Master Naturalist Guide Ron Wofford and NRK Staff Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 20 participants Ages: 10 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult, participants under the age of 15 must be paired with an adult in a tandem kayak) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve Other requirements: Must be able to paddle your own kayak. This tour focuses on the many unique natural features of the Pettaquamscutt Watershed Area, formed by a receding glacier more than 19,000 years ago. The route takes paddlers through either the kettle ponds closer to the head of the watershed or the salt marsh area of the John. H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge at Pettaquamscutt Cove. The group experiences firsthand the natural diversity of the watershed while learning about its unique ecosystem. Paddlers learn about Narrow River's tidal marshes, geological formations, flora and fauna, and more from an experienced naturalist guide. Hear about the past, present and future concerns for the watershed and efforts being made to preserve the ecosystem. This year's eco tour will highlight the marsh restoration project on Narrow River being conducted by US Fish & Wildlife. Sponsored by Narrow River Kayaks
- 10-3:30 pm **Blacksmithing Demonstrations Blacksmith Shop, South County Museum, 115 Strathmore Street** Led by: SCM Blacksmiths Approximate Length of Tour – As long as individuals choose to observe Description – Blacksmiths will be demonstrating traditional techniques at the coal- fired forge. No special clothing or requirements Sponsored by – South County Museum/no admission fee.
- 10-3:30 pm **The 32nd Annual Folk Art Quilt Show** is held in the Metz Exhibit Hall South County Museum, 115 Strathmore Street. There is a \$10 admission charge for the Quilt Show
- 10-4:00pm **Oyster Aquaculture** Led by Harvey Cataldo of Bluff Hill Cove Oysters. Location: Port of Galilee Docks, State Street, first one in from Great Island Bridge. All ages welcome, get an overview on how eastern oysters are grown in Point Judith Pond. Two boats rigged with oyster equipment will be on hand for demonstrations at the bulkhead. Oyster shucking demonstrations, touch tank, oyster tumbling demos, different gear method displays, general oyster and Point Judith pond discussions. Sponsored by Bluff Hill Cove Oysters.
- 10:00-4:00 pm **2nd Annual Jewelry Sale @ the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library:** Donations of all kinds of jewelry will be accepted through Sept. 1st: Old, new or even broken - sole earrings, broken clasps, watches with no batteries, missing pieces, etc. This 2-day sale will include a large selection of jewelry (new and used) including costume, 14 K, Sterling Silver, Pearls and more at very affordable prices. Tell your friends & family! Join us for a shopping extravaganza! For more information call 401-789-9507 or stop by at 35 Kingstown Road, Narragansett, RI 02882 Sponsored by the Friends of the Narragansett Library

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- 11:00-4:00 pm **Open Game Pits at Gazebo Park:** Come and show your competitive spirit by participating in some old fashion lawn games; bocce, croquet and horseshoes. All equipment will be provided and staff will be available to monitor and score games and.
- 12:00 pm **Eddies BBQ Food Truck at Gazebo Park:** If you are hankering' for a barbecue fix, look no further than Eddie's BBQ. Specializing in pulled pork and ribs, they also offer traditional "feel good" foods along with some delectable BBQ vegetarian options which round out the menu.
- 12:00-2:00pm **Brickley's Ice Cream comes to Lake Canonchet:** View five of the conceptual plans for the linear park at Lake Canonchet and Little Neck Pond created by a URI landscape architecture junior class; tell us what you like and enjoy a free scoop of Brickley's Ice Cream
- 12:30-4:30 **Learn to Surf:** Surf Area/Sea Wall of Narragansett Town Beach. Three [3] sessions: 12:30-1:30, 2:30-3:30 and 3:30-4:30. Sponsored and provided by Gansett Skate and Surf Peter Pan-Proprietor. Get a free surf lesson from staff at Gansett Skate and Surf. Surf boards and wet suits provided. Limited to 10 persons per session. Pre-registration recommended.
- 1-4:00 pm **RecyclingTogetherRI Education Table at Gazebo Park.** Come get the latest, most up-to-date information on recycling in Rhode Island. Learn how you can recycle more and do your part to increase Narragansett's recycling rate and extend the life of the central landfill. Sponsored by the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation.
- 1-2:00 pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Meet at entrance to lobster/charter boat parking, adjacent to UU dock. Led by Dan Costa of DEM. Walking tour of a working fishing port, processing plants, offshore and inshore draggers, lobster boats. Tour lasts approximately 1 hour and you should wear comfortable walking shoes. Sponsored by the Galilee Advisory Committee and the Department of Environmental Management
- 2:00 pm **Bird Walk Galilee Bird Sanctuary** Led by Joshua Beuth, Wildlife Biologist. Come explore Galilee Bird Sanctuary located on the Escape Road in Point Judith with Laura. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Parking is on the Escape Road. One hour long. Sponsored by The Narragansett Harbor Commission.
- 2:00-4:00pm **Paula Clare Blues concert at the Gazbo:** while deeply rooted in the classic tradition of Chicago style blues, has generous elements of jump-blues, Texas shuffles, R & B, funk, soul-jazz, and even a taste of New Orleans mixed in. Artist influences include: Etta James, Ruth Brown, Big Mama Thornton, Koko Taylor, Shirley Brown, Nina Simone, Mavis Staples, Bonnie Raitt, Susan Tedeschi as well as Junior Wells, Johnny "Guitar" Watson, Willie Dixon, Bobby "Blue" Bland, Professor Longhair Cary, and Bill Withers, to name just a few.
- 3-4:00 pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Meet at entrance to lobster/charter boat parking, adjacent to UU dock. Led by Dan Costa of DEM. Walking tour of a working fishing port, processing plants, offshore and inshore draggers, lobster boats. Tour lasts approximately 1 hour and you should wear comfortable walking shoes. Sponsored by the Galilee Advisory Committee and the Department of Environmental Management

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6-7:30 pm **Roomful of Blues at the Gazebo:** At 45-years-old, New England's Roomful of Blues has been around even longer than Alligator Records. For all that time, they've celebrated the jump blues, R&B and early rock 'n' roll music of the horn-powered golden era of the late 1940s and early 1950s. Roomful doesn't simply recreate the famous and obscure 70s and 40s of those years. Inspired by the spirit of the groundbreaking bands of the post-World War II decade, they've breathed new life into vintage songs, infusing them with boundless energy and fiery, swinging solos and vocals. For the last two decades, Roomful has been led by Chris Vachon, one of the most underrated guitarists in the blues. For 40 years, their hard-charging horn section has been sparked by Rich Lataille on tenor and alto sax. Energizing the band on Hook, Line & Sinker is their terrific new vocalist, Phil Pemberton. Phil's performances showcase his flamboyant, multi-octave voice, fun-loving attitude and his deep understanding of the era when jumping blues bands were fronted by huge-voiced singers like Roy Brown, Wynonie Harris and Big Joe Excellent, marvelous wall-to-wall grooves...between the wicked guitar work and the brassy horn section, things never stop swinging.

Sunday September 17, 2017

Sunrise **Sunrise Paddle: Tour departs at 6:00 am Sharp at 94 Middlebridge** Led by Coastal Master Naturalist Guide Ron Wofford and NRK Staff Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 10 participants Ages: 10 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult, participants under the age of 15 must be paired with an adult in a tandem kayak) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve Other requirements: Must be able to paddle your own kayak, canoe or stand up paddle board. Rise and shine. This tour launches at approximately one half hour before sunrise. Paddlers greet the new day by heading toward the mouth of the river to watch the sun rise above the Atlantic. Participants have the rare opportunity to experience tranquility and solitude on the river at dawn. This approximately 2.5 hour round-trip tour also provides participants with outstanding photographic and nature viewing opportunities. Sponsored by Narrow River Kayaks

8am – 12pm **Group Surf Lessons: Warm Winds** welcomes people of all ages and surfing abilities to come and join us for a group lesson with our qualified Warm Winds instructors! Every instructor is certified in both CPR and First Response and has years of worldwide surfing experience. Whether you've previously taken lessons or never tried surfing before, with a positive attitude and the ability to swim by yourself, you'll be out there shredding with best of them in no time! 4 Group Lessons, Minimum: 4 participants, Maximum: 8 participants. All ages welcome! Surfers under 18 need a parent or guardian to fill out a Waiver of Liability, which will be provided and is also available online at <http://www.warmwinds.com/surf-lessons-and-rentals/waiver/>.

Description: Lessons start on the hour (8am, 9am, 10am and 11am) and consist of 45 minutes with a 15 minute break before the next group. Each of our lessons includes the surfboard and wetsuit that we will fit to match your size and ability. All lessons start on the beach by going through a land warm up and a safety briefing. The rest of the lesson takes place in the water and focuses on wave selection, balance, positioning, and basic maneuvers. After this introductory crash course, you will have the knowledge and surfing motivation to get back in the water on your own! If you're not quite ready to make that leap, we welcome you to sign up for one of our more structured and in depth programs.

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- 9:00 am **Beach Yoga Class:** Yoga for all ages, and all levels. Location: in the sand, between North and South Pavilions. No experience necessary. We will practice a wide range of standing (including balance), seated and lying down poses. Modifications will be given for all poses, while those with a regular practice will be encouraged to go deeper into the poses. Always wanted to try Yoga and still haven't? This is a fun class to take. Dress in Layers; Bring: a towel (it works better in the sand than a mat), water, sunscreen, sunglasses and your fun, Notify instructor of any health issues before class. SPONSORED BY: Natural Fitness, 76 Narragansett Avenue, Narragansett, RI, 02882. Gina Raheb is a 10,000 hour Experience Registered Yoga Teacher. For more information call: (401) 783-9229, or email: www.naturalfitnessyoga.com
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- 11:30-12:30pm **Narragansett High School Mariner Band perform at the Gazebo**
- 12:00 pm **Presto Strange O Coffee Truck at Gazebo Park:** This a beverage haven on wheels. Serving up coffee drinks, frozen drinks, smoothies and teas. Offering baked treats also.
- 12:00-2:30pm **Technology Open House @ the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library:** All activities will be free to everyone! Demonstrations, activities, raffles and snacks will be provided and all ages are invited. Staff and volunteers will be available to answer questions, provide instruction and highlight just what our library offers for services and programs. Please visit us at 35 Kingstown Rd., Narragansett, RI 02882. For more information call 401-789-9507 Sponsored by the Friends of the Narragansett Library
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- 1:30-3:00 pm **RI Philharmonic Orchestra Music School for Children Concert** at the Gazebo. The Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School encourages lifelong engagement with music through comprehensive music education and community partnership programs taught by orchestra members and other outstanding faculty.
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- 4-5:00 pm **U.R.I. Jazz Band at the Gazebo:** This talented group of URI jazz musicians, alumni and graduate students will play at Gazebo Park.
- 4:00-5:00pm **Ghost Hotels off Ocean Road:** Sign up, get information, and start the tour from our table at Gazebo Park. Groups of 10-12 will start off on the walking tour ten minutes apart – no preregistration required. Walking tour with four informational stops of ten minutes each. This year's focus will be four major hotels, the Metatoxet, Gladstone, Massasoit and Imperial. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Sponsored by the Narragansett Historical Society.