



The Town of Narragansett invites you to

“Gansett Days”

A celebration of Narragansett

September 19, 20, 21, 2025

Main Exhibit Tent: Gazebo Park: 10:30am to 4:00pm Saturday

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

Thank you to our sponsors, partners, and collaborators:

Narragansett Parks and Recreation Department, Narragansett Lions Club, Narragansett Chamber of Commerce, Narrow River Preservation Association, Your Narragansett Neighbors & Friends, South County Museum, Narrow River Land Trust, Friends of Canonchet Farm, Narragansett Public Works Department, Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, Narragansett Planning Department, Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, and Narragansett Beer.

Friday, September 19, 2025

5:00-10:00pm: Food Trucks and a Beer Garden at Veterans Memorial Park: Sponsored by the Narragansett Lions Club will be available in Veteran's Park.

7:00pm-10:00pm: Take it to the Bridge Band: an award-winning Rhode Island wedding & event band that specializes in Funk, Soul, and Rock & Roll! The band's timeless & versatile repertoire of classic to modern hits will lift you off your seat and onto the dance floor!! Experience the thrill of live entertainment with TITTB!!! **Veteran's Memorial Park.**

Saturday, September 20, 2025

9:00am-11:00am: What Lives in the River? 95 Middlebridge Road. Led by the Narrow River Preservation Association. All ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult (water shoes recommended). "What Lives in the River" is an all-ages introduction to common fish, shellfish, crabs, and other inhabitants of Narrow River featuring: Hands-on seining with experts to catch river creatures. River-water tanks and microscopes to examine river creatures and guidebooks to help identify them. Experts will 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.

10:00am: The Narragansett Land Conservancy Trust (NLCT) and Friends of Canonchet Farm (FOCF): Will be sponsoring a hike of the Gansett Loop Trail on Saturday, September 20, 2025, as part of the Gansett Days celebration. The Gansett Loop Trail is 5.2 miles in length, and hikers will be able to complete the entire trail or walk one or more of the legs of the trail. The walk will begin at 10am and parking will be available in three locations: Pier Middle School, The Narragansett Community Center, and the West Parking Lot opposite Narragansett Town Beach. At each of these starting points there will be volunteers to guide the hikers, answer questions, and provide directions. The NLCT and FOCF will provide participants with a keepsake of the event. This is a dog friendly walk, and dogs **MUST** always be leashed and picked up after. Cut and paste link for additional details. [Gansett Loop Trail, Rhode Island - 27 Reviews, Map | AllTrails](#)

10:00am: The Narragansett Land Conservancy Trust (NLCT): Will sponsor a walk along the Sunset Farm Trail on Saturday, September 20, 2025, as part of the Gansett Days celebration. Participants will meet in the parking area behind Kinney Bungalow. This is a dog friendly walk, and dogs **MUST** always be leashed and picked up after. Cut and paste link for additional details. <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/rhode-island/sunset-farm-trail--2>

The trail is wide, showing the traditional farming uses onsite. The entire 1.5-mile loop is in the shape of a "lasso," and is generally flat with a few sections of elevation change, but none are steep. The trail head is at the far northwest point of the parking lot, next to the gate entering the farm area. The trail boasts scenic views of the farm, diverse natural features, as well as an overlook and picnic area on Champlin Cove in Point Judith Pond. Dogs are welcome but must be leashed.

11:00-12:00 PM: Guided Walk to Garrison House Acres on Middlebridge Road at Middlebridge: Hosted by the Narrow River Land Trust as part of Rhode Island Land Trust Days and Narrow River Preservation Association "What Lives in the River" event at Middlebridge Preserve. Join us for an approximately 1-mile hike along Narrow River saltmarshes, forested wetlands, and fields with wildlife and saltmarsh biologists. Please remember to wear bug spray and sunscreen. We will group at the Narrow River Land Trust tent at the Middlebridge Preserve in Narragansett.

9:00am-12:00pm: Recycling Event at the North Lot at Narragansett Town Beach: Paper Shredding by ShedRI (3 box limit/no businesses), Clothing & Textile Collection by Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Electronics Waste Recycling by IndieCycle. Items accepted: Computers, laptops, servers, monitors, televisions, routers, tablets, cell phones, mice, keyboards, inkjet printers, fax machines, plastic speakers, toner cartridges, CD/DVD players, disks, radios, wires, cable, stereo components, gaming equipment, telephones, microwaves, small household appliances, power tools, auto/marine batteries, and battery back-ups. Anything with a wire!

Disposal fees apply to the following:

\$20.00 per air conditioner, small refrigerator, or freezer up to 4.5 cubic ft.

\$10.00 per unit for: Dehumidifiers, water coolers, and all other coolant container devices.

\$10.00 per unit for large wooden speakers (floor style). \$5.00 for small wooden speakers (shelf style).

\$10.00 per unit LaserJet springers, \$50.00 per unit: printers 4ft and larger.

Items not accepted:

Light bulbs, household batteries, fire/carbon monoxide detectors, tapes/disks, glass, ceramic bowls, broken TV tubes, plastic bags, cardboard Styrofoam, wood, and any hazardous waste materials.

No household hazardous waste will be accepted.

For more information: www.indiecycle.com or email: indiecycle@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Narragansett Public Works Department. For more information contact the Recycling Coordinator #401-789-9331 ex. 2259.

Open to residents of Narragansett & South Kingstown.

8:30am-6pm: Newport Volleyball Tournament at Narragansett Town Beach. Sign up at the following link <https://volleyballlife.com/tournament/31555?tab=information>

To reserve a spot in this event, you MUST sign up a complete team (2 players) AND make an online payment when you register. ALL players must have current Silver or Gold Tier AVP membership. All divisions will use "reverse coed" rules. Tournament arrival times: All divisions prior to 8:45am. Tournament cancellations will be posted on NVC's Facebook page by 7:30am for the Saturday tournament. Teams will also be contacted via email. If a tournament is canceled, all online payments will be refunded.

10:00am-2:00pm: 3D Printing Table come to the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library table in the Veteran's Park to try your hand at some 3D printing. Our Makerspace and Adult Librarians will be there to give you a hand and teach you about more programs and resources the library has to offer. narlib.org

10:00am-2:00pm: Touch A Truck: Gazebo Park: 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.

10:00am-1:00pm: **Blacksmithing Barn & Textile Barn will be doing demonstrations at The South County Museum.** 115 Strathmore Street

10:00-11:00am: **All Ages Retro Gaming! at Maury Loontjens Memorial Library – 25 Pier Marketplace:** All ages are invited to participate in Retro Gaming provided by One Up Games! Participants can choose a time slot, 11am, 12pm, or 1pm to come in and learn a little about old video games and play them together. This is a fun and nostalgic activity for all ages! Registration is required and begins September 5th. Please go to narlib.org to register or call (401)789-9507 x2.

12:00-2:00pm: **Sally Doodles:** Swing by Gazebo Park and get your face painted by the talented and friendly Sally Doodles!

5:00-10:00pm: **Food Trucks and a Beer Garden:** Sponsored by the Narragansett Lions Club, will be available at Veteran's Park.

7:00-10:00pm: **Tramps Like Us:** Tramps Like Us brings 32 years of road-tested musicianship that have won this band the hard-earned distinction of the planet's most revered Bruce Springsteen Tribute band. Given high praise by dozens of publications, radio stations, music industry personnel, and the **ONLY** tribute band to be endorsed by members of "The Springsteen Camp" such as former producer and manager **Mike Appel** and the official Springsteen Radio Station: **E Street Radio/Sirius XM.** Veteran's Park.

Sunday, September 21, 2025

10:00am-3:00pm: **Helicopter Rides at North Lot Narragansett Town Beach:** Heliblock Helicopter Adventures will provide two (2) helicopters for three to five-minute helicopter rides. Rides are free to the public and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Food trucks will be available for participants.

11:00am-3:00pm: **Narragansett Historical Society Open House:** Visit the iconic Windmill Building and learn about our Living History Project which aims to document the impact of the town's "Urban Renewal Project" that took place from the mid-1960s through the 1970s.