



**The Town of Narragansett** invites you to  
“Gansett Days” A celebration of Narragansett  
*September 14, 15 & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

**Main Exhibit Tent: Gazebo Park:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 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, Narrow River 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, 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, RI Chapter of Surfrider Foundation and The Historic Towers.

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## Friday Night September 14, 2018

- 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
- 7:30- 9:00 pm      **Movie: Peter Rabbit at the Gazebo Tent:** Peter Rabbit and his three sisters -- Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-Tail -- enjoy spending their days in Mr. McGregor's vegetable garden. When one of McGregor's relatives suddenly moves in, he's less than thrilled to discover a family of rabbits in his new home. A battle of wills soon breaks out as the new owner hatches scheme after scheme to get rid of Peter -- a resourceful rabbit who proves to be a worthy and wily opponent. Release date: February 3, 2018 (USA) Director: Will Gluck Featured song: Feel It Still Box office: 350.6 million USD Cast: James Corden, Rose Byrne, Daisy Ridley,

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## Saturday September 15, 2018

- 8:00-12:00pm **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), electronic waste (TV's, monitors, computers, laptops & tablets anything with a plug; DISPOSAL FEE of \$10/each for Freon appliances: air conditioner, dehumidifier), and donations for Big Brother Big Sister (clothing, textiles, household items & working electronics). NEW this year Newport Biodiesel is taking used vegetable oil (only food oil). 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.
- 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
- 9:00-1:00pm **Boy Scout Troop 1 Narragansett, Pack 29 Narragansett, and Narragansett Girl Scouts** As part of the Town's Gansett Days, Boy Scout Troop 1 Narragansett, Pack 29 Narragansett, and Narragansett Girl Scouts will be on hand to display scouting information and scouting history. All units will be next to the Touch a Truck Program in Veterans Park. Troop 1 is celebrating over 100 years of active Scouting in Narragansett. All the scouting programs will have games and fun for boys and girls of all ages (grades 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) as well as food and treats. Troop 1 hopes to have an air archery range there for the day. Come be part of the world wide scouting family and enjoy some scouting skills and games.
- 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

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- 10:00 am- 11:30 **Stand Up Paddle Board Clinic:** Led by certified American Canoe Association instructor. Discover the fun of Stand-Up Paddling, the world's fastest growing water sport and the closest thing to walking on water! It's fun and easy to learn, and Narrow River's calm waters offer the perfect spot for beginners. We'll provide you with a stand up paddle board (SUP), paddle, personal flotation device (pfd), and a qualified instructor to lead the way. As you glide through Narrow River's waters, you'll have gorgeous views of the John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge. We'll teach you all the basic skills you need to know so you can paddle with confidence the next time. The class is limited to 10 people and pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 3 participants per reservation. All participants must be able to swim and/or hold his or her head above water without assistance. Water shoes and clothing participants do not mind getting wet are recommended. Sponsored by Narrow River Kayaks.
- 10:00-3:00 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.
- 10:00-3:00 pm **The 32<sup>nd</sup> 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
- 1:00-4:00 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.
- 1:00-3:00 pm **Games and Plans at a Park to Be:** Play bocce or croquet on the shore of Lake Canonchet. Review plans by a landscape architect for a park on the eastern shores of the two lakes. Help improve your town by sharing ideas for the park. And enjoy a scoop of Brickley's ice cream! Visit us on the web at [canonchet.org](http://canonchet.org). Volunteer to be a part of our trail maintenance crew this fall (email: [events@canonchet.org](mailto:events@canonchet.org)). Lake Canonchet is directly across from Narragansett Town Beach South Pavilion where free parking is available. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.
- 2:00 pm **Shipwrecks of Rhode Island:** Charlotte Taylor, an Archaeologist at the *Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission* to host speaking engagement on the topic, "Shipwrecks of Rhode Island" at the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library and learn how Rhode Island, the Ocean State, has more shipwrecks per square mile than any other state! This presentation documents the history of numerous shipwrecks along the coast of Narragansett, going as far back as the 17th century. Many of the shipwrecks from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century have been captured in dramatic photographs, and these pictures show the variety of vessels that traveled Rhode Island's waters back when the ocean was the primary transportation corridor and the many ways things went terribly wrong for them. Ms. Charlotte Taylor, has been part of archaeological survey projects on several of the shipwrecks included in this presentation. Registration is recommended as space is limited. Registration can be completed through our website at [www.narlib.org](http://www.narlib.org) or by calling the library. For more information, please call the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library at 401-789-9507.

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- 4:00-5:00pm **Cee Cee & the Riders at the Gazebo:** Cee Cee Grimes- Vocals, Matt Bruneau- Lead and Slide Guitar Mike Rand- Rhythm Guitar and Harmonica, Roy Sauvageau- Bass, David Underwood- Drums emale fronted five piece band serving up some good time, vintage rock n' roll with a heavy blues base. Original and cover tunes.
- 6:00-7:30 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 78s and 45s 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 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.

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## Sunday September 16, 2018

- 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
- 8:00 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](http://www.naturalfitnessyoga.com)
- 9:00am-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! 3 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 (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.
- 9:00-1:00pm**      **Rhode Island Surfrider Informational Table:** RI Surfrider will have information explaining how people can take steps to help protect the oceans, waves, & beaches. The organization is actively engaged in promoting campaigns such as Ocean Friendly Restaurants, Ocean Friendly Gardens, Ban The Bag, reducing plastic pollution, & protection of public access to the beaches/shoreline. They will also have information and a petition for their Narragansett Ban The Bag campaign.

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- 10:00-1:00 pm **The Historic Towers:** Informational tours of the Historical Towers of Narragansett. The Towers, also known as the Twin Towers is a historic structure located at 35 Ocean Road in Narragansett, Rhode Island. It is the only remnant of the Narragansett Pier Casino built in the 1880. Sponsored by The Towers Committee.
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- 11:00-12:30pm **Narragansett High School Mariner Band perform at the Gazebo**
- 12:00-3:00pm **Learn to Surf:** Surf Area/Sea Wall of Narragansett Town Beach. 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.
- 1:00-2:15 pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Port of Galilee, parking area in front of UU Dock (first dock adjacent to the Great Island Bridge) Led by: Daniel Costa, DEM Port Manager Approximate length of tour: 1 hour 15 min, A guided tour describing the port of Galilee, its daily activities, Rhode Island Fisheries, Economic Importance of the Port as a part of the Narragansett Community. Special clothing or requirements: None. Sponsored by: RIDEM **Daniel Costa**
- 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.
- 3:00-4:15 pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Port of Galilee, parking area in front of UU Dock (first dock adjacent to the Great Island Bridge) Led by: Daniel Costa, DEM Port Manager Approximate length of tour: 1 hour 15 min, A guided tour describing the port of Galilee, its daily activities, Rhode Island Fisheries, Economic Importance of the Port as a part of the Narragansett Community. Special clothing or requirements: None. Sponsored by: RIDEM **Daniel Costa**
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- 4:00-5:30 pm **Central Street Stroll:** Meet at Narragansett Town Hall corner of Fifth street and Central Street. Parking available at Town Hall. Stroll along Central Street with four informational stops, each for about ten minutes, discussing the historical and architectural aspects of the major homes, along with some stories about the notables who lived here in the turn-of-the-century heyday. Optional tour of Idea House on Robinson Street at end of walk. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Sponsored by the Narragansett Historical Society.