The Town of Narragansett invites you to

"Gansett Days"

A celebration of Narragansett

September 15, 16, & 17, 2023

Main Exhibit Tent: Gazebo Park: 10:30am to 4:00pm Saturday, 10:30am to 3:00pm Sunday

- 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, Narragansett Historical Society, 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, 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, The Historic Towers, Narragansett Water/Wastewater Division, and Narragansett Beer.

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Friday, September 15, 2023

4:00pm-5:00pm: **Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, 35 Kingstown Rd: Fiddle N' Fun**. Families are invited to join us for a show with Fiddle N' Fun! Mr. Joel will lead us in singing, dancing and using his many instruments with us outdoors on the lawn. In the event of rain, the program will held on Saturday, September 16 at 11:00am. All ages welcome, but this is especially geared for ages 3-8. Registration required and will begin on September 1st. go to www.narlib.org and click on "Programs and Registration".

7:00pm-10:00pm: **Hey Nineteen, Veteran's Park:** Tribute to Steely Dan – Hey Nineteen is comprised of top professional musicians, many of whom have performed with Grammy- winning, international artists. Hey Nineteen brings the big hits and the deep cuts, from 'Do It Again' to 'Your Gold Teeth II', from 'Reelin' in the Years' to "Doctor Wu" and "Peg" and many more. Check out the gig section for a listing of all Hey Nineteen performances.

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.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:00am-2:00pm: **Life Rolls On Surf Event at Narragansett Town Beach.** Life Rolls On leads surf therapy events free of charge for those that have disabilities due to injury or disease. Experienced surfers will lead the event and take participants surfing with adaptive surf equipment.

11:00am-2:00pm: **State Archives pop-up exhibit celebrating Narragansett! Gazebo Park:** This exhibit highlights State Archives records that tell the story of the tow of Narragansett, including the town's founding documents, unique letters, photographs, and maps. It aims to bring together the different types of records that are protected at the State Archives and explore the history of Narragansett to tell part of its dynamic story.

9:00am-12:00pm: **Recycling Collection Event:** Location at the North Lot of the Town Beach. Bring paper for shredding (3 box limit but, no businesses), electronic waste (computers, monitors, TV's, laptops, almost anything with a plug; DISPOSAL FEE of $10/each for Freon appliances; see https://indiecycle.blogspot.com/p/what-we-take.html for more details. Big Brother Big Sister (clothing & textiles only). Exeter Scrap metal – see Narragansett Recycling website for extensive list. **No household hazardous waste will be accepted**. Sponsored by the Narragansett Public Works Department. For more information: Narragansett Recycling Coordinator #401-782-0635.

8:15am-9:15am: **Free Yoga Workshop at Narragansett Town Beach led by Gina Raheb, owner of Natural Fitness:** This free class will be led by Gina Raheb, owner of Natural Fitness for 21 years, and holds the highest certification with the Yoga Alliance. 10,000 + hours as an experienced educator of Yoga. No experience necessary, all ages and all levels welcome.

9:00am-12:00pm: **What Lives in the River?** at North Side of Middlebridge @ 95 Middlebridge Road. Led by the Narrow River Preservation Association and Narrow River Land Trust. All ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. This is an all-ages introduction to common fish, shellfish, crabs, and other inhabitants in the river. 10am – 12pm, Narragansett Marsh Walk at 95 Middlebridge Rd. Walk the marsh on US Fish and Wildlife Service property and learn very important details about the area. Please wear footwear and clothing that can get wet.

10:00am-1:00pm: **Friends of Canonchet Farm at Gazebo Park. FOCF** have an informational booth to educate the public about invasive species and the work the group does to remove them. Examples of the most common invasive plants will be displayed. In addition, information about the nature trails the FOCF helps to maintain on the Canonchet Farm Property will be on hand. The trails, open to the public, have interesting geological and historical structures. Please stop by and learn more about this amazing gem located right in the center of our beautiful town.

10:00am-2:00pm: **Narragansett Wastewater Treatment Facility:** 990 Ocean Road. "The Scarborough Secret." Come see what really happens at the Wastewater Treatment Facility and learn about what the facility does, and the quality of water produced.

10:00am- 2:00pm: **Narragansett Girl Scouts:** Will be on hand to display scouting information and scouting history at Gazebo Park. The Girl Scouts will be next to the "Touch a Truck" event at Gazebo Park. The scouting program will have various activities for all to enjoy.

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.

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

12:00pm-1:30pm: **Maury Loontjens Memorial Library – 35 Kingstown Rd:** Lawn Games at the Library. Drop by for games and other activities outside on the library lawn. Look for oversized games such as lawn dice, Connect Four, Jenga Block. Other activities include Corn Hole, Croquet amore! No registration is required, and it is guaranteed fun for all ages, Cookies and lemonade will be served.

2:00pm: **Maury Loontjens Memorial Library – 35 Kingstown Road: "This is Gilbert" Author Talk.** Children and families are invited to hear a local author talk by Ann J. Diorio (Jackie). Her story "This is Gilbert" is about her very own dog who is blind and is about his experiences in life. Registration is required and begins September 2, 2023, at narlib.org Programs and Registration.

1:30pm-4:00pm: **Vintage Police Cars @ Gazebo Park:** Come and view 25-30 Vintage Police Cars on display at Gazebo Park. All the police cars are restored and privately owned by active and retired members of Law Enforcement.

10:00am-2:00pm: **Blacksmithing, Carpentry, and Fiber Shed demonstrations will be available at The South County Museum.** 115 Strathmore Street.
5:00-10:00pm:**Food Trucks and a Beer Garden:** Sponsored by the Narragansett Lions Club, will be available at Veteran's Park.

5:00-6:30pm: **The POGS – Veteran's Park:** Southern New England's Ultimate Party Band, slammin' hits from the 80's 90's and so much more!

7:00-10:00pm:**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 Park.**

Sunday, September 17, 2023

10:00am-3:00pm: **Helicopter Rides at North Lot:** Heliblock Helicopter Adventures will provide two helicopters for three to five-minute helicopter rides. Rides are free to the welcome and are on a first come, first served basis.

11:00am-3:00pm: "**Revisiting Boon Street"** hosted by the Narragansett Historical Society. NHS will conduct a walking tour featuring historically significant buildings on Boon Street. Local merchants will be invited to be part of this exclusive celebration of Boon Street with the goal of creating a street fair atmosphere. From 1pm – 3pm there will be 1890's field games at LeRoy Thompson Memorial Park. Come play corn hole, egg and spoon races, potato sack races, ring toss, knock down the can, crab races, and giant tic tac toe. A Barbershop Quartet will also be included in the festivities.

1:00-2:15pm: **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Port of Galilee, parking area in front of the dock (first dock adjacent to the Great Island Bridge. Take right at the end of Escape Rd. and park in the parking lot on the right). 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. (There will be no discussion regarding the Lighthouse Inn).**

1:00pm-3:00pm: **Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, 35 Kingstown Rd:** Adopt-a-Houseplant: Indoor Plant Swap. Stop by the library for an indoor plant swap! You can pick up a plant, share cuttings of your own, or just drop off a plant you no longer want. No registration required & plants are available while supplies last. The event will be held outside on the library lawn, weather permitting.

?3:00-4:15pm: **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Port of Galilee, parking area in front of dock (first dock adjacent to the Great Island Bridge. Take right at the end of Escape Rd. and park in the parking lot on light). 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**. **(There will be no discussion regarding the Lighthouse Inn).**