

# *Narragansett Indian Tribe*

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**July, 10, 2023**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Narragansett Indian Tribe will be celebrating our 348th Recorded Annual August Meeting / POW WOW on Saturday, August 12, 2023 and Sunday, August 13, 2023.

Chief Sachem Anthony Dean Stanton urges all of Rhode Island to join the Tribe in celebration and share in the traditional food, singing and dancing.

Grand Entry will begin at 2:00 pm, both days.

The Church Board invites all to share in services at the Tribes' Historic Church.

Sunday services will be held at 9:30 am and 11:00 am.

All activities are held on the Narragansett Indian Reservation off Route 2 and Old Mill Road in Charlestown, R.I. Gates open at 10:00 am both days. Admission \$10.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children and seniors are \$7.00.

For any further information call 401-364-1100 ext 202 or ext 203 or 401-364-6001.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony Dean Stanton".

**Anthony Dean Stanton**

**Chief Sachem**

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# NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE'S 348TH ANNUAL AUGUST MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023  
INDIAN CHURCH ROAD (OFF RTE 2)  
CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT TRIBAL POLICE  
401-409-2055

ADMISSION

ADULTS: \$10.00 - CHILDREN \$3.00 - SENIORS: \$7.00

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS  
FOR ADDITIONAL SEATING**

**PUBLIC  
INVITED**

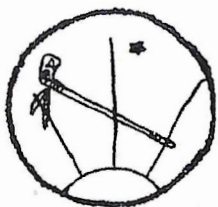
**MC  
HIAWATHA  
BROWN**

**FOOD & CRAFT  
BOOTH**

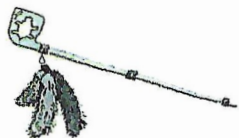
**CAMPING**

Thursday, August 10 through Monday, August 14, 2023  
Please Call The Natural Resources Dept. at  
401-364-1100 ext 205 to register

**NO DOGS, NO ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON THE  
RESERVATION THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND**



## POW WOW



Public is Invited

"WAME ENISKEETOMPAUOG WUNNEGIN"

### ALL ARE WELCOME

A cleansing of the circle is performed each day by the Medicine Man, John Brown

From North: Take 95 South to Route 4 South (Exit 8). Route 4 to Route 2. Stay on Route 2, you will come to a red light (Rte. 2 and 138) stay on 2. This will bring you to Old Mill Road on your right. There will be signs posted on Rte. 2 to bring you to the Indian Church Grounds.

From South: Take 95 South to Route 2 East. Right onto Route 78 East. Left onto Route 1 North. Take exit for URI off Route 1 North. This will put you on Route 2 North. Signs will be posted to bring you to Old Mill Road to the Indian Church Grounds.

2023 Baby Regalia Exhibition Celebration,  
for more information contact  
babyregalia@gmail.com

10:00 - 11:00 AM@ The Drum

#### Indian Church Board Members

Alberta Wilcox  
Mary S. Brown  
Ellsworth D. Stanton  
Barbara Hamilton  
Wendi Starr Brown  
Marnell Cash  
Dorrance Hazard

#### Treasurer of the Church Board

Mary S. Brown

#### Food Coordinators

Alberta Wilcox  
Mary S. Brown

#### Tribal Nurse

Alberta Wilcox

#### Gate Keepers

Nita Christy  
Sheila Christy

#### Council of Elders

Mary S. Brown/Chairperson

#### Tribal Scouts

Phillip Stanton - "Wolverine"  
Earl Stanton - "Fighting Horse"

#### Tribal Police

Antone Monroe, Chief of Police

#### Food & Craft Booths

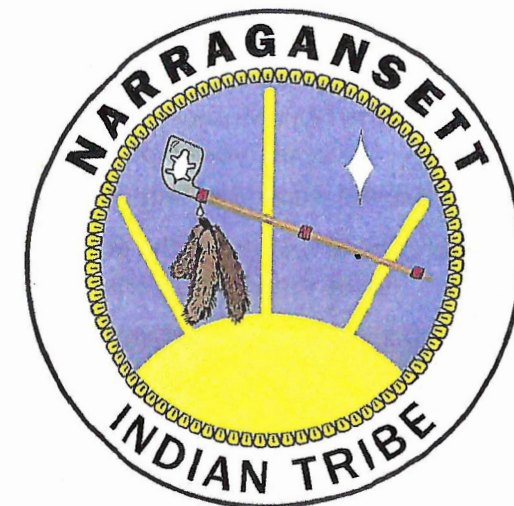
Both Booths - \$175 per day

#### Admission

Adults: \$10.00 - Children \$3.00 - Seniors: \$7.00

#### Tribal Council

1st Councilman, Cassius Spears, Jr.  
2nd Councilman, Mike Monroe  
Councilman, John Pompey  
Councilman, Lonny Brown, Sr.  
Councilwoman, Yvonne Lamphere  
Councilman, Keith Sampson  
Councilwoman, Heather Angel Mars-Martins  
Councilman, Raymond Lamphere  
Councilman, John Mahoney  
Tribal Secretary, Monica Stanton



## 348th Annual August Meeting

Saturday, August 12 and  
Sunday, August 13, 2023

Narragansett Indian  
Church Grounds  
(Off Rte 2)

Charlestown, RI 02813

NO DOGS, NO DRUGS

NO ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ALLOWED

*Bring lawn chairs for additional seating.*

Camping Permits Required

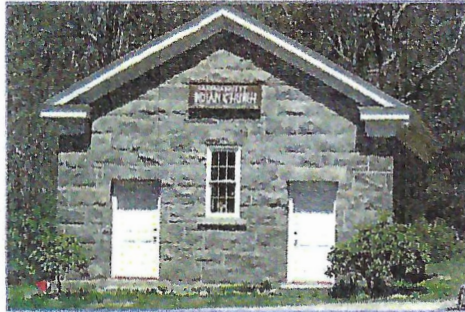
Contact The Natural Resources Dept.

@ 401-364-1100 ext 205

Chief Sachem "Crawling Wolf"  
Anthony Dean Stanton and  
Tribal Medicine Man Mudjekewis John Brown  
welcome you to our

**348th Annual Recorded August Meeting**

Oral History relates on the 6th Moon  
since time immemorial



*Narragansett Indian Church*

Host Drum  
Young Blood Singers

Traditional Song  
Thawn Harris

Master of Ceremonies  
Hiawatha J. Brown

Arena Director/Head Judge  
Cheenulka Pocknett

For more Information Call  
401-364-1100 or 401-364-7700

**Limited parking on the grounds**  
**Limited Shuttle Service Available**

**NO DOGS, NO DRUGS**  
**NO ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ALLOWED**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

**1 PM Grand Entry**

Traditional Ceremonies are held under  
the auspices of Kawtontawitt, Chief Sachem  
and the Tribal Medicine Man

Traditional Leaders:

Chief Sachem, Anthony Dean Stanton  
Medicine Man, John Brown  
War Chief, John N. Thomas

**Schedule of Events**

**1 PM Grand Entry**

Opening Ceremony; Opening Dances  
(Calcumet, Welcome, etc.)

**2 PM Full Round Inter-Tribal**

**Events Begin**

Tiny Tots,  
Elder Men/Women (50+)  
Golden Age Men/Women (70+)  
Inter-Tribal Dance (All)  
Jr. Boys/Girls  
Inter-Tribal Dance (All)  
Teen Boys/Teen Girls  
Inter-Tribal Dance

**Adult Women's**

Eastern Blanket, Traditional, Fancy,  
Jingle and Inter-Tribal (All)

**Adult Men's**

Eastern War, Traditional, Fancy/Grass

**INTERMISSION 5-7 PM**

Kasike (Chief) Jorge Estevez, Higuayagua  
Taino of Caribbean (Estevez worked at the  
Smithsonian National Museum of the American  
Indian for 25 years as program specialist.

**Dance Specials**  
Women's Eastern Blanket  
Women's Smoke  
Women's Jingle  
Men's Eastern War  
Men's Smoke

Retire Colors, Closing Song, Inter-Tribal

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

**2 PM Grand Entry**

**Church Services**

9:30 - 11:00 AM

Pastor Wallace Hazard

**Continuation of Events**

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Kasike Jorge Estevez (Chief)  
Higuayagua Taino of Caribbean

**2nd Round of Contests**

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Tiny Tots  
Elder Men/Women (50+)  
Golden Age Men/Women (70+)  
Inter-Tribal Dance (All)  
Inter-Tribal Dance (All)  
Teen Boys/Teen Girls  
Inter-Tribal Dance  
Eastern Blanket  
Jingle

**INTERMISSION**

Speaker, Wendi Star-Brown  
War Chief, John N. Thomas

**CONCLUSION**

Adult Men, Eastern War, Grass/Fancy

Inter-Tribal (All), Retire Flags,  
Awards Distributed

NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE 348<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AUGUST MEETING  
DANCE CATEGORIES AND PRIZE BREAKDOWN

Elder-70+ -

Men's, Women's

1<sup>st</sup>-\$300, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$225, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$150

Golden Age 50-69-

Men's, Women's

1<sup>st</sup>-\$300, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$225, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$150

Men's 18+ -

Eastern War, Traditional, Fancy/Grass (Combined)

1<sup>st</sup>-\$300, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$225, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$150

Women's 18+ -

Eastern Blanket, Traditional, Jingle, Fancy Shawl

1<sup>st</sup>-\$300, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$225, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$150

Teen Girl's 13-17 Eastern Blanket, Traditional, Fancy/Jingle  
(Combined)

Teen Boy's 13-17 Eastern War, Traditional, Grass/Fancy  
(Combined) 1<sup>st</sup>-\$200, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$150, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$100

Junior Girl's 7-12 Traditional, Jingle/Fancy(combined)

Junior Boy's 7-12 Traditional, Grass/Fancy(combined)

1<sup>st</sup>-\$200, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$150, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$100

Tiny Tots- Day Money

**\*\*Specials\*\***

Women's/Men's Smoke

1<sup>st</sup>-\$200, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$150, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$120

Women's Jingle

1<sup>st</sup>-\$200, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$150, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$120

Women's Eastern Blanket

Men's Eastern War

1<sup>st</sup>-\$300, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$200, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$100