

Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island



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PRESS RELEASE

Town Announces 350th Anniversary in 2024

North Kingstown, RI — Town Council members received an update at the December meeting this week from the 350th Anniversary Steering Committee Chairperson and fellow Council member, Matt McCoy. McCoy detailed an initial framework of celebrations, events, and activities to mark the Town of North Kingstown's 350th Anniversary which will encompass the entire 2024 calendar year.

Included in the 350th Anniversary events will be several signature events planned by the 350th Anniversary Steering Committee, including:

- Kickoff Announcement at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 6.
- 350th Anniversary Gala at Quonset O Club on the evening of Thursday, April 25.
- 350th Anniversary Family Day Celebration from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Wilson Park on Saturday, September 14.
- 350th Anniversary Parade on Saturday, October 5.
- Founders Day on Monday, October 28, the historic date of the Town's incorporation.

Other events, including a monthly Speaker Series, sporting events, and cultural arts activities are still in development with a focus on the people, places, and things that have shaped the Town over the last three and a half centuries.

"It's exciting," says A. Ralph Mollis, Town Manager, when asked about this significant milestone, "to be able to highlight North Kingstown and our great community in so many dynamic and engaging ways throughout 2024, our 350th year is sure to be a memorable for all that participate."

The 350th Anniversary Committee encourages community organizations, faith-based groups, and non-profits that host seasonal or annual events to include elements of the Town's 350th Anniversary in their 2024 plans. The newly launched 350th Anniversary website contains contact information and links for those that want to get involved with opportunities currently available for volunteers, corporate sponsors, individual donors, and community partners:

<https://www.northkingstownri.gov/995/350th-Anniversary>.

Please contact Kate Glass, Executive Assistant, at kglass@northkingstownri.gov with any questions.

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