Don't be Frustrated on Election Day

If you are uncertain as to your exact polling location you can access the Town’s website at www.charlestownri.org. On the right hand side of your screen, click on “Elections and Voting”. You will be redirected to the Secretary of State’s website. Click on “Find Your Polling Place, View Sample Ballot”.

If you don’t have access to a computer you may call the Town Clerk’s office at 364-1200.

Sample Ballot

A sample ballot of the candidates has been included for your review prior to election day. The names under the category for Senator in General Assembly have been left blank because those positions are based on districts and are not the same for everyone in Charlestown. The candidates for this race are listed below.

You will notice that for School Committee the ballot states, “vote for 3”, for Town Council “vote for any 5”, and for Planning Commission, “vote for any 4.” This is the maximum number you can vote for in any of these categories. However, you do not have to vote for that many candidates. You may vote for less than the number listed if you so choose, or write in a candidate.

See Sample Ballot on next page.

Senate District Information

The following candidates’ names will appear on the ballot in the following categories. The candidate you will vote for depends on the district in which you live. These names have been eliminated from the sample ballot, and placed here, to avoid confusion.

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To vote for a write-in candidate:
- Fill in the oval to the left of Write-in and print the name clearly in the box.

To mark your choice:
- Fill in the oval to the left of your choice.
- Do not make any marks outside of the oval.
State Questions

1. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - $250,000,000
   To provide state assistance to cities and towns for the construction of new public schools and renovation of existing public schools.
   - [ ] Approve
   - [ ] Reject

2. HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES - $70,000,000
   For higher education facilities, to be allocated as follows:
   (a) University of Rhode Island Narragansett Bay Campus - $45,000,000
   (b) Rhode Island College School of Education and Human Development - $25,000,000
   - [ ] Approve
   - [ ] Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY AND CLEAN WATER - $47,300,000
   For environmental and recreational purposes, to be allocated as follows:
   (a) Coastal Resiliency and Public Access Projects - $5,000,000
   (b) Capital for Clean Water and Drinking Water - $7,900,000
   (c) Wastewater Treatment Facility Resilience Improvements - $5,000,000
   (d) Dam Safety - $4,400,000
   (e) Dredging - Downtown Providence Rivers - $7,000,000
   (f) State Bikeway Development Program - $5,000,000
   (g) Brownfield Remediation and Economic Development - $4,000,000
   (h) Local Recreation Projects - $5,000,000
   (i) Access to Farmland - $2,000,000
   (j) Local Open Space - $2,000,000
   - [ ] Approve
   - [ ] Reject
News from the Tax Collector's Office

2\textsuperscript{nd} quarter taxes are due November 1\textsuperscript{st} and late after December 1\textsuperscript{st}. November is also the time of year we block Motor Vehicle registrations with RIDMV. If you are delinquent with your Motor Vehicle account, your registration will be blocked. In order to have your registration cleared, your Motor Vehicle taxes will need to be PAID IN FULL!!! Delinquent notices have gone out for 1\textsuperscript{st} quarter Real Property delinquencies. If you receive a delinquent notice and know you also have Motor Vehicle taxes, please call for the accrued interest on your Motor Vehicle account. The Town is preparing for a Tax Sale so please be sure to get those payments in.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

MAIL OR IN PERSON:

Note: If mailing or using the Drop Box, and you would like a receipt for your payment, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment

1. US Mail: Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 South County Trail, Charlestown, RI 02813
2. White Drop Box located at Charlestown Town Hall at the building’s parking lot entrance, in case you are unable to pay during normal business hours.
3. Lock Box address: PO Box 9903, Providence, RI 02940-4003. No receipt.

CREDIT CARD OPTIONS:

Note: Both credit card companies will charge a 3% convenience fee. If you need any assistance with paying by credit card, please contact our office at 401-364-1234.

1. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover, www.officialpayments.com or via phone 888-272-9829. You will need to know your account number and the jurisdiction code (4902).
2. VISA & MasterCard only www.RIeGovernment.com (requires both your PIN# and account #’s located on your tax bill). Credit Card payment is accepted on site at Town Hall.

Note: The 3\textsuperscript{rd} quarter installment of the 2018 Tax Roll is due February 1\textsuperscript{st} and delinquent after March 1\textsuperscript{st}.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday season to all of Charlestown’s residents from the Tax Collector’s Department! Thank you.

Did You Know?????

Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside, go to your established family meeting place, stay outside and call 911 from a cell phone or a neighbor's phone.
- Children and older adults may need help waking up, make sure someone wakes them up when an alarm sounds.
- Smoke alarms need to be placed in every bedroom, outside every sleeping area and on every level of the home including the basement, according to USFA/FEMA and NFPA,
- Smoke alarms should be tested at least once a month by pushing the “TEST” button,
- Batteries should be replaced at least once or twice a year (daylight savings time is a good time)
- All smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years (there is a date of manufacture on underside the detector).

For more information see: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreachSmoke_alarms.html

When You Move…

- Your last known address is your legal address.
- Documents sent by the government may have adverse legal repercussions if they are not responded to.
- Update your address with your local Post Office.
- Vehicle registrations and licenses must be updated with the Department of Motor Vehicles. https://www.ri.gov/DMV/address_change
- Don’t get caught in a legal bind by not updating your address!

Det. Kevin Ryan
Charlestown Police Department

Matt Dowling, Captain
Charlestown Richmond Volunteer Fire Department
Charlestown Animal Shelter Pets Forever Need Homes! 364-1211

Sadie & Campbell  
Brooke  
Mollie  
Zoey  
Rufus  
Callie  
Coal  
Tucker  
Ernie & Thomas

Charlestown's Market Totes or Beach Bags
$4.00 each
Insulated Bags $10.00 each

Donations Always Welcome!
* Rugged dog toys
* Fun kitty toys
* Unopened dog or cat food
3 FREE—Fall Fun Events 2018—Wednesday, Oct. 31st

1) The Spooktacular Trunk or Treat & Pumpkin Walk: Dress the kids in costumes and trick or treat with a twist; instead of going house to house participants will trick or treat at volunteers’ decorated cars going from trunk to trunk. Unopened Candy donations for event being accepted at the Parks and Recreation office. No fee.

Note: If you wish to decorate your car for the Trunk or Treat, you MUST pre-register by October 26th. For more information on pre-registering visit the Parks and Recreation website. There will also be children’s activities including games and a Halloween themed movie on a large outdoor screen.

2) Pumpkin Walk: Take a spooky walk around Ninigret Park and see the Jack-o-lanterns donated from talented artists in the community. If you would like to contribute to the Jack-o-lanterns please drop off donated pumpkins at the horse barn garage near the Criterion Bike track on Tuesday, October 30 5pm—8 pm. Carved pumpkins will not be returned. October 31st from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. No fee.

3) Charlestown Town Hall Trick or Treating: children may dress up in their Halloween costumes and Trick or Treat at each participating department in the Town Hall. Wednesday, October 31st- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - at the Charlestown Town Hall. No fee.

October 19th—Halloween Dance only for Chariho 5th & 6th Grade Students

Dress up in your spookiest costume and enjoy a night of music, refreshments, a costume contest and fun!! Friday, October 19th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm - at the Charlestown Elementary School gym. DJ, snacks, games and spooky decorations. Tickets ($10.00) on sale at the Chariho 5th & 6th grade lunches —October 17th, 18th and 19th, also available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Charlestown Town Hall and at the door the night of the dance.

Boston Celtics Bus Trip

For all you green teamers looking to catch one of the best teams in the NBA without the hassle of driving to Boston join us for our annual Boston Celtics trip. This year we have the privilege of seeing the Celtics take on the Atlanta Hawks. Our seats are reserved for our group and are in the Promenade Sky-Box Suite. The price also includes a coach bus ride to and from the game.

*First 14 children registered eligible for Anthem Buddies Program*

Date: Saturday, March 16th
Departs From: Ninigret Park near the War Memorial
Departure Time: 9:00 am
Fee: $100 for ticket and coach bus ride

5 - 8 Year Old Instructional Basketball

We offer two instructional programs for children 5-8 years old. The 5-8 year olds program is an hour of instruction from Assistant Recreation Director Ray DeFalco and his staff of dedicated youth and volunteer parents.

5 & 6 years old - The first half of the program the players will do drills and skill games and after January they will end the hour with some instructional half court basketball games.

7 & 8 years old- This program will start with 30 minutes of drills followed by 30 minutes of 4 vs 4 half court games. This is a great program for beginners and players who want to get up to speed before the full court league starts in the 9-11s.

Location: Charlestown Elementary School Gym
Times: Saturdays starting December 1st till March 16 (from 9 am-10 am and 10 am—11am)
Fee: $65 per player which includes a reversible jersey. Family pricing is $5 discount per additional sibling registered.

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Youth Basketball (9-11 Year Olds)
Charlestown Youth Basketball is a winter staple for youth 9-11 years old. Our dedicated staff and volunteer coaches do a great job at providing a relaxed but competitive league with 1 hour practice and 1 game per week. With the addition of music and half time activities our Youth Basketball League is fun for the whole family.
Location: Charlestown Elementary School
Date: Placement Day for the 9-11 year old league will be, Saturday November 10th from 12:00pm - 1:30pm, Games will start Saturday, December 1st and run, every Saturday till March 23rd with no basketball, on 12/22, 12/29 and 2/16.
Game Times: Game times are 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fee: Registrations $65 per player which includes a reversible jersey. Family pricing is $5 discount per additional sibling registered.

Tree Lighting
Join us for the annual Tree Lighting at the Charlestown Town Hall. Bring the whole family for caroling by the Chariho Middle School choir, snacks, crafts, and ridable mechanical animals. Don't forget Santa himself will be in attendance to meet all his friends.
Location: Charlestown Town Hall
Date: Friday, December 7th
For: All Ages
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Fee: Free Event

Free Family Game Night
Join us for Free Family Game Night! Friday, January 18th. Carnival Party will be bringing in games to the Charlestown Elementary School Gym and Cafeteria for a free night of fun!!
Location: Charlestown Elementary School
Date: Friday, January 18th
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fee: Free Event

Valentines Dance
For ages 5-9 year old boys and girls come to the Charlestown Elementary School with a parent / grandparent or guardian for music, refreshments and fun activities!
Tickets are $10 per child, adult's admission free. Child must be accompanied by an adult
Location: Charlestown Elementary School
Date: Friday, February 15th
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Fee: $10 per child
Tickets can be purchased on our website www.charlestownrec.com

Babysitter Training Class
Nurse Catherine Alexander will teach your 11-14 year old the ins and outs of babysitting. There is lots of “hands on” practice using adult and infant mannequins. The instructor is a registered nurse who is certified with the American Heart Association as a CPR and First Aid instructor. The first 3 hours will focus on CPR, First Aid and AED training. The second half is focused on child safety, changing, feeding and getting your babysitting business started. Please bring a bagged lunch, drink and plenty of snacks. Students get a certificate and t-shirt.
Location: Charlestown Sr. Community Center
Date: Monday, February 18th
Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Fee: $72 per student
*A minimum of 7 students needed for class to run*
Important Phone Numbers to Place by the Phone

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Town Hall Phone Numbers

- 364-1210 Administrator
- 364-1215 Building/Zoning
- 364-1230 Dept. of Public Works
- 364-1222 Parks & Recreation
- 364-1225 Planning
- 364-1233 Tax Assessor
- 364-1234 Tax Collector
- 364-1200 Town Clerk
- 364-1235 Treasurer
- 364-1212 Police (non-emergency)
- 346-1076 Public Assistance
- 364-5030 Wastewater Mgt.

Hours of Operation

- Town Hall Hours: M-F 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- CRCC Hours: M, TH, F, SA, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Animal Shelter: Call ahead, 364-1211
- M-F 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM to Noon