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June 2017 Library Blogs

Legal Beagle's Post

Life's a Beach!

Posted by Library Blog on 06/09/2017 at 09:34 AM

One of the great parts of Roger Williams University School of Law is its location! Rhode Island, or the Ocean State if you prefer, may be small, but it has loads of coastline, about 400 miles of it, in fact! Everyone in Rhode Island has their favorite beach, and most of us can't agree on which one is the best!

For example, some of us love **Block Island**. All of the beaches on Block Island are public and free but to get to these beautiful beaches, you have to take the ferry. All of the beaches on Block Island are public and free but to get to these beautiful beaches, you have to take the ferry. (PS- the ferry [has an AWESOME jingle](#))

Some Rhode Islanders prefer Misquamicut State Beach in Westerly. At Misquamicut, [you might even run into Taylor Swift!](#)



If you are looking to see and be seen, [the Narragansett Town Beach](#) is popular! This beach is sandy with lots of parking but it can be VERY crowded, with attendance up to 10,000 patrons per day! The only downside to this beach is finding it if you call it Sachuset Beach, no one will know what you mean!

To read more about beaches in Rhode Island, check out the [Providence Journal's Summer Guide](#) or a slideshow from [Coastal Living](#) .

Legal Beagle's Post

Happy (almost) 4th of July!

Posted by Library Blog on 06/23/2017 at 11:56 AM

Did you know that every year the Bristol 4th of July Committee finds the individual who is a previous Bristol resident and has traveled the longest distance to return for the 4th of July celebration? The winner is presented with a United States Flag that flew over the Capitol in Washington, D.C.! While some members of our RWU Law Community are native Bristolians, many of us (including the entire library staff) are not. If you are from Bristol, then you grew up with the annual 4th of July celebration. If you are from away, the annual celebration becomes your new tradition. This year's celebration will be no exception...it will be a massive event!



Starting on June 20th, [a concert is scheduled every night](#). Some highlights of this series are Buddy Jewell, the very first winner of the USA Network's Country Music reality TV show *Nashville Star*, and Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame inductee Steve Smith and the Naked.

This year, to continue tradition, the Navy Ship USS Farragut will participate in Bristol's 232nd 4th of July Celebration and the town will be host to the [28th 4th of July Drum and Bugle Corps Competition](#). There will also be a carnival, a half marathon, a golf tournament, a raffle, fireworks, and a ball! However, the highlight of the festivities is, of course, [the parade](#). For the most updated information, check out [this Facebook page!](#)

Enjoy your 4th of July celebration, in Bristol or elsewhere! Be safe, be responsible, and have a blast!
Enjoy and wear your sunscreen!