

# Supporting Our Anchors



OCTOBER 2024

**FALL IS HERE!** Whether you enjoy leaf peeping, trunk or treating, or meandering through a Fall Festival, there is plenty for families in to do this October. In addition to training opportunities and support groups, check out our ultimate list of free or low-cost activities to enjoy all month long.

## FEATURED EVENT

Thursday, October 26 – 5:00-7:00pm  
Devereux, NAFI, and Children's Wishes  
Trunk of Treat  
2346 Post Rd. Warwick  
Open to all children and families!

## BE AN ANCHOR'S LAST PVD FOOD TRUCKS EVENT OF THE SEASON

Wednesday, October 4 – 4:00-4:00pm  
Warwick Food Truck Night – Crowne Plaza  
801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick

*Food will be available for purchase from food truck vendors at each event. Find the Be An Anchor team at a vendor table.*

## UPCOMING TRAINING SESSIONS

Friday, October 4 – 10:00-12:00pm  
RIPIN Facilitation Skills Part 1 In-Person Workshop (for Caregivers of Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities)  
Register at <https://ripin.org/calendar/facilitations-skills-part-1-2/>

Friday, October 4 – 8:30am-5:00pm  
In-Person FSRI Youth Mental Health First Aid Training  
55 Hope St. Providence  
Register at <https://www.familyserviceri.org/event/mhfa-training-october/>

Tuesday, October 15 – 6:30-7:30pm  
Foster Parent College Kick-Off: Positive Parenting II  
Register at <https://bit.ly/fpc-positivell-kickoff>

Wednesday, October 16 – 5:00-6:00pm  
RIPIN Bullying and Harassment of Students with Disabilities Webinar (Spanish)  
Register at <https://ripin.org/calendar/bullying-awareness-spanish/>

Wednesday, October 16 – 6:30-7:30pm  
RIPIN Bullying and Harassment of Students with Disabilities Webinar (English)  
Register at <https://ripin.org/calendar/bullying-awareness-english/>

Wednesday, October 16 – 6:30-8:00pm or  
Friday, October 18 – 10:00-11:30am  
Nuts and Bolts of Foster Care  
Register at <https://bit.ly/2024-nutsandbolts>  
Registration is only needed for one session.

Saturday, October 26 – 11:00am-12:00pm  
The Village The Impact of Trauma & COVID On Youth Mental Health  
Register at <https://forms.gle/7QBxsBRm4gAimVEs6>

Monday, October 28 – 6:00-7:30pm  
Adoption RI Kinship Care Workshop Series  
Register to receive the Zoom link with Angela at [agomes@adoptionri.org](mailto:agomes@adoptionri.org)

Tuesday, October 29 – 6:30-7:30pm  
Foster Parent College Wrap-Up: Positive Parenting II  
Register at <https://bit.ly/fpc-positivell-wrapup>

Friday, November 1 – 8:30am-5:00pm  
In-Person FSRI Youth Mental Health First Aid Training  
55 Hope St. Providence  
Register at <https://www.familyserviceri.org/event/mhfa-training-november/>



## FOSTER CARE RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Rhode Island children and youth need resource families! **The need for resource caregivers and families has reached critical levels.** We would like to urge individuals and families to spread the word and find DCYF or our partners at an upcoming event to learn more about providing foster care to children and youth in Rhode Island.

Saturday, October 5 – 11:00am-12:30pm  
Grodan Family Foster Care Information Session  
Register on [Eventbrite](#).

Wednesday, October 9 – 6:00-7:30pm  
Adoption RI Foster Care Virtual Information Meeting  
Register with Beth at [bcapron@adoptionri.org](mailto:bcapron@adoptionri.org).

Saturday, October 19 – 9:00am-12:00pm  
Game Day with Providence Gay Flag Football League  
North Country Club Field 160 Monroe St. Warwick

Thursday, October 24 – 5:30-6:30pm  
FSRI Virtual Foster Parent Information Night  
Register at [www.familyserviceri.org](http://www.familyserviceri.org).

Saturday, October 26 – 10:00-11:00am  
DCYF In-Person Foster Care Information Session  
PCHC 31 Atwood St. Providence  
Register at <https://bit.ly/beananchorinfosession>.

## SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Weekly on Mondays – 6:00-7:00pm  
Youth Pride, Inc. Virtual Little Unicorns  
For gender diverse youth under 9 years old  
Register at <https://forms.gle/spfYuGMgArhwRoX4A>

Weekly on Tuesdays – 3:00-4:00pm  
Youth Pride, Inc. Virtual + In-Person Gender Spectrum  
For gender diverse youth aged 14-23  
743 Westminster St. Providence  
Email [programs@youthprideri.org](mailto:programs@youthprideri.org) for more information.

Weekly on Wednesdays – 3:00-4:00pm  
Youth Pride, Inc. Virtual + In-Person The Way Out  
For gender diverse and questioning youth aged 14-23  
743 Westminster St. Providence  
Email [programs@youthprideri.org](mailto:programs@youthprideri.org) for more information.

Weekly on Thursdays – 3:00-6:00pm  
Youth Pride, Inc. In-Person The Pride Side  
For gender diverse and questioning youth aged 9-13  
743 Westminster St. Providence  
Email [andy@youthprideri.org](mailto:andy@youthprideri.org) for more information.

Thursday, October 31 – 5:30-7:30pm  
The Heart Tree Spanish-Speaking Youth Support Group  
95 Hathaway St. Providence  
For more info email [info@thehearttree.org](mailto:info@thehearttree.org)

## SUPPORT GROUPS FOR KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

Monday, October 7 – 8:00-9:30pm  
The Village Virtual Grandparents Support Group  
Join via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87945244572>

Wednesday, October 16 – 7:00-9:00pm  
The Village Virtual Spanish-Speaking Kinship Group  
Join via Zoom at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73281941730>

Tuesday, October 22 – 10:00-11:30am  
The Village In-Person Daytime Kinship Coffee & Connections  
139 Ocean Ave. Cranston  
RSVP at <https://forms.gle/tS3ZVXcKqXpnVuxWA>

Tuesday, October 22 – 6:30-8:00pm  
The Village Virtual East Bay & Cranston Kinship Group  
Join via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84049876972>

## SUPPORT GROUPS FOR RESOURCE CAREGIVERS

Sunday, October 6 – 3:30-5:00pm  
LGBTQ+ Parenting and Family Building Group of RI  
A new group for LGBTQ+ parents looking to grow their support network. Childcare will be provided with RSVP.  
RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3zn100p>

Monday, October 7 – 8:00-9:30pm  
The Village Virtual Single Resource Parents Support Group  
Join via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81485104454>

Tuesday, October 15 – 6:30-8:00pm  
The Village Virtual Foster and Adoptive Family Support Group  
Join via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88564416285>

Thursday, October 17 – 6:00-8:00pm  
The Village In-Person Foster and Adoptive Parent Support Group  
13 Summer St. Pawtucket  
RSVP at <https://forms.gle/tS3ZVXcKqXpnVuxWA>

Wednesday, October 22 – 7:00-9:00pm  
The Village Virtual Spanish-Speaking Families Group  
Join via Zoom at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76064225291>

Wednesday, October 23 – 12:30-1:30pm or 6:00-7:00pm  
RIPIN Spanish Support Group for Caregivers of Individuals with Disabilities  
For information at <https://ripin.org/calendar/spanish-support-group-2/>

For more information on joining The Village Support Groups, email [admin@rivillage.org](mailto:admin@rivillage.org) or call (401) 481-5483.

## ULTIMATE FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT GUIDE

Friday, October 4 – 4:30pm  
**Garden City Center Boo & View Movie Night to benefit Adoption Rhode Island**  
100 Midway Rd. Cranston  
Purchase tickets on [Eventbrite](#). \$5 per child, adults free.

Saturdays and Sundays in 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Butterfly Farm Fall Fest 2024**  
679 Great Rd. Lincoln

Saturday, October 5 – 10:00am-2:00pm  
**Family Fall Festival with Mom's Social Club**  
82 Bayley St. Pawtucket (The Guild Barn)  
Family admission at the door.

Sunday, October 13 – 5:00-7:00pm  
**Polar Play Trunk or Treat**  
62 Franklin St. #13 Westerly  
Register on [Eventbrite](#)

Friday, October 18 – 4:30-6:30pm  
**Kent County YMCA Trunk or Treat**  
900 Centerville Rd. Warwick  
Call 401-828-0130 to register. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

Friday, October 18 – 5:30-8:00pm  
**Coventry Parks and Rec Circus Spooktacular**  
1675 Flat River Rd. Coventry  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Saturday, October 19 – 10:00am-12:00pm  
**Bierman Autism Center Sensory-Friendly Trunk or Treat**  
487 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick  
Register on [Eventbrite](#)

Saturday, October 19 – 11:00am-1:00pm  
**The Village Fall Festival**  
32 Breakneck Hill Rd. Lincoln  
Register at <https://forms.gle/xH7RCcoHNhfp3m5X9>

Saturday, October 19 – 12:00-3:00pm  
**Sweet Peas Village Fall Fest**  
836 Middle Rd. East Greenwich  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Saturday, October 19 – 5:00pm  
**Dutemple Elementary Trunk or Treat**  
32 Garden St. Cranston  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Saturday, October 19 – 5:00-7:00pm  
**St. Aidan-St. Patrick Food Drive and Trunk or Treat**  
1460 Diamond Hill Rd. Cumberland  
Admission is one non-perishable food item.  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Thursday, October 24 – 5:00pm-7:00pm  
**Devereux, NAFI & Children's Wishes Trunk or Treat**  
2346 Post Rd. Warwick  
More information on [Facebook](#)



Thursday, October 24 – 3:00-6:00pm  
**Blackstone Valley Prevention Coalition Trunk or Treat**  
283 S. Main St. Woonsocket (Clinton St. Parking Lot)  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Friday, October 25 – 6:00-7:00pm  
**Old County Road School Trunk or Treat**  
200 Old County Road, Smithfield  
[Registration is encouraged.](#)

Friday, October 25 – 6:15-7:00pm  
**Cadence Academy Trunk or Treat \$\$**  
546 Budlong Rd. Cranston  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Friday, October 25 – 7:00-9:00pm  
**Portuguese Holy Ghost Society Trunk or Treat and Car Show**  
11 Ventura St. West Warwick  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Saturday, October 26 – 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Countryside Learning Center Trunk or Treat**  
1676 E. Main St. Portsmouth  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Saturday, October 26 – 11:00am-2:00pm  
**Success on the Spectrum Autism-Friendly Trunk or Treat**  
6 Blackstone Valley Pl. #7 Lincoln  
Register on [Eventbrite](#)

Saturday, October 26 – 12:00-3:00pm  
**Blackstone Valley Community Health Trunk or Treat**  
1000 Broad St. Central Falls

Saturday, October 26 – 3:00-5:00pm  
**Oak Lawn School Trunk or Treat**  
36 Stoneham St. Cranston

Saturday, October 26 – 3:00-6:00pm  
**Cranston 2024 Trunk or Treat**  
155 Gansett Ave. Cranston  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Saturday, October 26 – 3:00-5:30pm  
**Trunk or Treat at Camp Ramsbottom**  
205 Winthrop St. Rehoboth, MA  
Purchase tickets [here](#). \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Saturday, October 26 – 4:00-8:00pm  
**RI Parrot Rescue Trunk or Treat**  
173 Washington St. West Warwick  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Saturday, October 26 – 5:30-8:30pm  
**Olneyville Neighborhood Association Trunk or Treat**  
100 Manton Ave. Providence  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Sunday, October 27 – 2:00-5:00pm  
**Coventry Men's Club Trunk or Treat**  
30 Phillips Hill Rd. Coventry  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Sunday, October 27 – 4:00pm  
**Hope Church Trunk or Treat**  
1114 Scituate Ave. Cranston  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Wednesday, October 30 – 4:00-7:00pm  
**Elmhurst Healthcare Trunk or Treat**  
50 Maude St. Providence  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Wednesday, October 30 – 5:00-8:00pm  
**Proclamation Ale Family Trunk or Treat**  
298 Kilvert St. Warwick  
More information on [Facebook](#)

Saturday, November 2 – 4:00pm  
**Allendale Baptist Church Trunk or Treat**  
545 Woonasquatucket Ave. North Providence

