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Downtown Newport was full of fall fun on Saturday with both the Broadway Street Fair and Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival bringing hundreds of people to the area for the day. The two events offered just about something for everyone from fresh seafood to live entertainment on what felt like the first Saturday without rain in weeks.

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Events to highlight the 3-day weekend

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For many of us, a long weekend awaits. This provides the opportunity to take in an event or two, run our errands and still have time to relax, hopefully. It helps that some of the season's marquee annual events are back that you may have had on your calendar since last year. Take a look at what's happening and start making your plans.

Broadway Street Fair

The Broadway Street Fair returns on

Saturday, Oct. 10, from noon to 6 p.m. to take over the local thoroughfare through Newport with live music, street performances, vendors and more along the corridor from Equality Park to Fastnet Pub. For more information, visit broadwaystreetfairmpt.com.

Trinity Church Pumpkin Patch

Head over to Queen Anne Square where more than 1,000 pumpkins are waiting to be picked. The Trinity Church Pumpkin Patch returns to downtown Newport until Halloween, Oct. 31, with pick-your-own pumpkins, gourds, mums, and more. Browse a sweet selection of homemade baked goods, warm cider and on the weekends, enjoy live mu-

sic and special events in the square. Visit trinitynewport.org/events for more information.

Rogue Island Comedy Festival

The Rogue Island Comedy Festival presents 10 shows over Columbus Day Weekend at venues in and around Newport showcasing some of the best nationally touring comedians and hot new talent on the comedy scene, including headliners Tony V, Janet McNamara, Good Cop/Rad Cop, Eeland Stribling and Fumi Abe, and over 40 more comedians coming from across the US to Newport!

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Families of Oct. 7 victims join Israeli election

Candidates say they wish to heal country's wounds

Maayan Lubell and Emily Rose
REUTERS

TEL AVIV – One was inspired by her son's last stand trying to fight off attackers rampaging through a kibbutz, an Israeli community. Another by her son's final words as militants tossed grenades into a bomb shelter packed with fleeing revelers from a music festival. A third by the brothers he campaigned to bring home from captivity in the Gaza Strip. Three years since Hamas' Oct. 7, 2023, attack, at least nine Israelis from families directly caught up in the deadliest day in the country's history are running for parliament in an election later in October. They represent parties running the gamut of political views, but all say they aim to heal Israel's wounds.

The militants who burst into southern Israel in 2023 killed 1,200 people and took 251 hostages to the Gaza Strip. Michal Hirsch Negri's son, Roe, died fighting Hamas attackers in Kibbutz Be'eri, where 1 in 10 residents were killed. Soon after the surprise attack began, Roe, newly married and on a career path in high-tech, scrambled comrades in his reserve counterterrorism military unit, who later recounted their last moments with him. "He told them: 'We are not looking at the bodies. We are here to save people. We are here to save our country.' And this is a sentence that is engraved in my heart," said his mother. Hirsch Negri, 60, is running in Together, led by former Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and part of an alliance of left, right and center parties aiming to oust Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's nationalist-religious coalition.

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Halloween pop-up stores across Rhode Island

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As temperatures begin to drop, leaves begin to turn and it gets darker earlier every day, it also marks the start of another season. The pop-up Halloween store season. The leader of the pop-up Halloween stores is Spirit Halloween, taking over shuttered big box store spaces for a few months a year, but it's not the only store competing for your Halloween spending. Spirit Halloween only has three pop-up stores in Rhode Island this year – two in Warwick, and one in North Kingstown. That's less than a handful compared to the amount it publicly stated it wanted to open this year, 1,575, the most in the company's history. That's compared to 1,546 in 2025 and 1,535 in 2024, USA TODAY previously reported.

Spooky Town Halloween Superstore opened one location in Attleboro. In prior years, the store has multiple locations in Rhode Island. Don't go looking for costumes there, but Lovecraft Art & Sciences in Providence provides a bookstore and gift shop for those into horror, the occult, "curious subjects," New England lore, weird fiction and science fiction. Its namesake, H. P. Lovecraft, lived in Providence and based some of the locations in his cosmic horror stores in Providence houses. Lovecraft is buried in Swan Point Cemetery. Warwick Spirit Halloween locations In Warwick, there are two Spirit Halloweens, and they are about a half mile apart from each other on Bald Hill Road. See **HALLOWEEN**, Page 2A



The Spirit Halloween at 5946 Post Road in North Kingstown, in the Frenchtown Plaza that includes Ocean State Job Lot. WILL RICHMOND/THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL

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