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# A Guide to Glocester

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## *Welcome to Glocester, Rhode Island!*

On behalf of the Glocester Business Association, we are delighted to welcome you to our community and to the Guide to Glocester. Whether you are a visitor exploring our charming town, a new resident settling in, or a longtime local looking to discover more, we are excited to share all that Glocester has to offer.

Nestled in the heart of northwestern Rhode Island, Glocester is a place where small-town charm meets community spirit. Our historic villages of Chepachet and Harmony are home to unique shops, family-owned businesses, and inviting restaurants. Outdoor enthusiasts will love our beautiful parks, scenic trails, and tranquil lakes, perfect for every season. And throughout the year, our town comes alive with beloved events such as the Ancients & Horribles Parade, Glocester Scarecrow Festival, and the festive holiday strolls.

The Glocester Business Association (GBA) is proud to support and promote our local businesses, ensuring that both residents and visitors experience the best our town has to offer. Our members are passionate about providing quality products, services, and hospitality, and we encourage you to shop local and experience the difference of a close-knit, community-driven economy.

As you explore Glocester, we invite you to use this guide as a resource to navigate the many wonderful businesses, attractions, and events that make our town special. Whether you're here for a day or a lifetime, we hope you find Glocester as warm and welcoming as we do.

Enjoy your time here and thank you for supporting our community!  
**The Glocester Business Association • [www.glocester.org](http://www.glocester.org)**



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## Keep Glocester Prosperous ... Support Local Businesses!

Glocester Business Association  
PO Box 327 • Chepachet, RI 02814



### Glocester Business Association

A big welcome from the Glocester Business Association, a dynamic network of business owners and supporters who promote and support Glocester's business community.

In this spirit, we underwrite this publication and the opportunity to highlight the events that make Glocester a lively community and a delight to visit. The seasonal



calendar of events reflects the GBA's long tradition of sponsorship and partnering with the citizens to help our community prosper. We give locally to our area food pantries and our Town's animal shelter, and support our schools with mentor programs and scholarships. We also sponsor GBA's Family Fun Day and Trick or Trick on Main Street, and support the annual Ancient and Horribles Parade. All of this, plus the lamppost banners, the "Welcome To Glocester" signs, and the guide you are reading. [www.glocester.org](http://www.glocester.org)

### The Seven Villages of Glocester

During the nineteenth-century Glocester had the resources to grow with the expansion of in Rhode Island. Seven villages developed as new places to work and live. Chepachet and Harmony are still business hubs and are now the focal points for the community. Other historic village areas reflecting Glocester's rural heritage—Bowdish, Clarkville, Spring Grove, and West Glocester—with their forests, lakes, historic sites, parks, and hiking trails continue to contribute to the high quality of life.

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# HISTORY



## *Gloucester Heritage Society*

Gloucester's history is preserved and interpreted through the three heritage buildings the society maintains. The Job Armstrong Store (c1814) is the Society's meeting place and home to a growing collection of historic photographs, documents and artifacts relating to Gloucester's past. Restoration projects include the Evans Schoolhouse (c1855–67) on Evans Road, East Gloucester (dedicated in 2003) and ongoing work at the Dr. Reuben Mason House (built before 1756) on Putnam Pike at Acote's Hill have been the focus of recent preservation and programs.

The 1814 Armstrong Store is a reminder of the commercial hub that emerged to serve this growing community. The Evans School is one of many district schools that served children with families living on farms and at the mills.

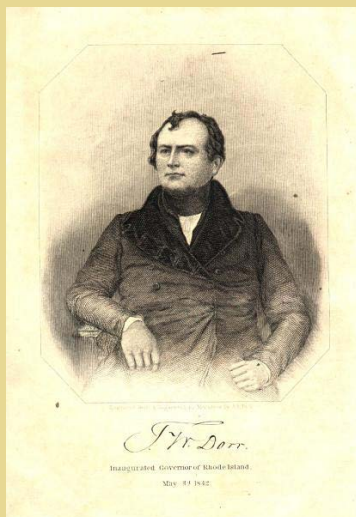
Hospitality, still a theme of local enterprise

(see below) has a long history locally. The old-time taverns and entertainments once included such entertainments as the touring menagerie that brought Betty the elephant to town. The villages of Harmony, Clarkville, and Spring Grove were established as part of the industrial developments of the nineteenth century.

Reconstructing the history of local Native American presence is a work in progress, European settlers arrived by 1706 and left written records as well as evidence in the ground. There was manufacturing after 1750—a paper mill, gristmill, and iron-forging. By the early nineteenth century the balance between farming and industry shifted toward the latter, with sites on Gloucester's abundant streams developed for waterpowered manufacturing.

Acote's Hill plays a prominent role in the account of Dorr's Rebellion (1842), an attempt to expand suffrage in Rhode Island. Some 700 of Thomas Dorr's supporters convened there with a cannon, but it could not be defended against the Rhode Island militia, and Dorr's supporters quickly dispersed. In 1850 the Chepachet Cemetery Association was established at Acote's Hill. The Reuben Mason House is adjacent to the cemetery and Acote's Field where the Little League now plays.

[www.glocesterheritagesociety.org](http://www.glocesterheritagesociety.org)



# TOWN LEADERS & ORGANIZATIONS



## ***Gloucester Lions Club***

Matthew Salisbury, President  
16 Terry Lane  
Chepachet, RI 02814

## ***Friendship Lodge #7***

1167 Putnam Pike  
Chepachet, RI 02814

## ***Gloucester Light Infantry***

33 Dorr Drive  
Chepachet, RI 02814  
(401) 569-1127  
gloucesterlightinfantry@gmail.com

## ***Rep. Michael Chippendale***

124A Johnson Road  
Foster, RI 02825  
401-497-4495

## ***Conservation Commission***

Albert K. Aubin, Chair  
PO Box B  
Chepachet, RI 02814

## ***Economic Development Commission***

Bernadette MacArthur, Chair  
PO Box B  
Chepachet, RI 02814

## ***Historic District Commission***

Charlie Wilson, Chair  
PO Box B  
Chepachet, RI 02814



## ***Gloucester Land Trust***

William Morin, Chair  
PO Box HH  
Chepachet, RI 02814  
w.morin@gloucesterlandtrust.org

## ***Town of Gloucester***

Karen Scott, Town Planner  
PO Box B  
Chepachet, RI 02814  
401-568-6206, ext. 209  
karenscott@gloucesterri.org

## ***Recreation Department***

Robert Shields, Director  
PO Box B  
Chepachet, RI 02814  
401-568-6206, ext. 224  
r.shields1@gmail.com

## ***Gloucester Senior Center***

Melissa Bouvier, Director  
1210 Putnam Pike  
Chepachet, RI 02814  
401-567-4557  
melissabouvier@gloucesterri.org



## *Glocester Business Association Members*

### **Advertising & Marketing**

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Larry Torti Septic Services  
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Romani Orthodontics

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Chepachet Village Schoolhouse  
Foster-Glocester Regional  
Harmony Hill School  
The Learning Place Preschool  
Ponaganset Education Fdn.

### **Environmental**

Lake Shore Environmental  
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Barnden Family Orchard  
EnShanting Allie Stables  
The Farm in RI  
Harmony Meadows Farm  
Liberty Farm

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### **Groceries & Bakeries**

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NRI NOW

### **Organizations & Non-Profits**

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Debug Pest Control

### **Photography**

John Pitocco Photography

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CrossRoads Real Estate  
Andy Goulet ~ ALLTOWN R/E  
Michelle Keach ~ Coldwell Banker  
Long Realty

Marcia Luciano ~ Long Realty  
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### **Restaurants & Catering**

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Assados Kitchen and Bar  
Barbara's Quick Lunch  
Cady's Tavern  
The Gentleman Farmer  
The Golden Pig  
Groundwater Café  
The Harmony Corner Store  
Hill's Tavern & Grill  
Little B's BBQ

Pinewood Pub & Pizza  
Tavern on Main

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Big John's Wood Joint  
Brown & Hopkins Country Store  
Christine's Cottage Florist  
Trish Hampton Pet Boutique  
Harmony Products  
The Stem Bar: Custom Florals  
Twice Blessed Thrift Shop

### **Sports & Recreation**

Crystal Lake Golf Club

### **Technology Services**

MouseWorks Website Design

### **Tourism & Travel**

Blackstone Valley Tourism

### **Wellness & Fitness**

Healing In Harmony Wellness  
Meraki Massage/Holistic Healing  
Soulshine Center for Yoga/Healing

### **Wineries**

Mulberry Vineyards

### **Supporting Members**

Hilary Collings  
William Flynn  
Ashley Sarji  
Frank B. Stevenson

# EVENTS

The Gloucester Business Association (GBA) actively supports our community. The current edition of *A Guide to Gloucester* shines a bright light on all the events and services—a wide range of activities, for all age groups, as well as supporting the full roster of businesses that make Gloucester a lively place to live.



## APRIL

### **Gloucester Little League (GLL) Opening Day**

The parade forms at the Town Hall for teams and supporters to march to Acote's Field (1075 Putnam Pike in Chepachet) for opening day ceremony and fun. A great celebration of our players, coaches, and all who work behind the scenes for a successful season of play. Food truck, snack shack open, special contests. <https://www.glocesterll.com/> and Facebook.

### **Earth Day**

Work and fun to observe Earth Day on a Saturday morning in late April. Volunteers participating in the cleanup meet at the Kent Field Pavilion (1111 Putnam Pike, Chepachet)

for assignments, bags, and gloves. The Conservation Commission organizes other family-friendly events and Gloucester Heritage Gardens host a nature scavenger hunt.

## MAY

### **Spring Fair Gloucester Senior Center 1210 Putnam Pike, Chepachet**

Crafters, vendors, artisans, bake sale, plant sale and raffles. Food trucks.

### **Elephant Day**

Chepachet's unique event that made national headlines in 1826! Dedicated to the memory of Betty, the Learned Elephant, who toured the east coast until she was shot in Chepachet on May 25, 1826. Members of the Gloucester Heritage Society lead a one-hour historical tour telling Betty's story and display elephant memorabilia at the **Job Armstrong Store**, 1181 Main Street.

### **Gloucester Memorial Day Parade**

The parade begins at St. Eugene's Church and ends at Acotes Cemetery with a ceremony.

## JUNE & JULY

### **Summer Concerts**

**The Kent Field Pavilion** will be rockin' with six programs on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, starting June 25 through July 30. Expect the line-up to include a variety of genres from Classic Country to modern Top Forty. Presented by Gloucester Recreation Department. [www.glocesterri.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.glocesterri.gov/recreation.htm)



## Family Fun Day

### Mulberry Vineyards, Chepachet

Pony rides, bounce house, craft stations & temporary tattoos for kids. Beautiful scenery, wine for sale, yard games, and more. Sunday June 22 1 pm –4 p.m.

[www.glocester.org](http://www.glocester.org)

## July 4 Road Races

Registration at Chepachet Union Church from 8am, with start times at 9 am (5.5 and 1.8 miles), 10 am (1 mile 1/2 mile races), and half-mile race. Modest entry fees. Register with Glocester Recreation.  
[www.glocesterri.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.glocesterri.gov/recreation.htm)

## Ancients & Horribles Parade and Independence Day Festivities

This uniquely-Chepachet small-town tradition mocking the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the oldest military organization in the United States has its own long tradition in Chepachet. Since 1926, patriotic and irreverent participation has been a light-hearted custom at a historic event that also honors local veterans and first responders.



## Music and Fireworks

The fun continues with music starting at 6 p.m. (July 4) and the fireworks at 9 p.m. Glocester Memorial Park (behind Senior Center).

**Friday, July 4 at 4 p.m.** the parade steps off, a showcase of local artistic talents, crazy outfits, and outlandish floats. Decorate homes and front yards along the parade route add to the festive scene. Pre-registration required to be eligible for awards in categories such as Most Ancient and Horrible, most patriotic, and best walking group. <https://www.glocesterri.gov/parade.htm>

## SEPTEMBER TO CHRISTMAS

### Glocester Scarecrow Festival

A fun community event for all. Saturday, October 18th.  
[www.glocesterscarecrow-festival.org](http://www.glocesterscarecrow-festival.org)

### Trick-or-Treat on Main Street

**Chepachet Village**  
Sponsored by the Glocester Business Association and local businesses.  
[www.glocester.org](http://www.glocester.org)



**Village Cooperative. Artisans, Artists, and Crafters at the Job Armstrong Store, Chepachet** Talented co-op members transform the historic rooms into a delightful and colorful holiday shop (plus edible treats).

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Special openings: Black Friday and Candlelight Shopping on Thursday nights in December from 5:00 -9:00 pm.  
<https://www.facebook.com/villageartcoop/>

### Candlelight Shopping around Chepachet Village

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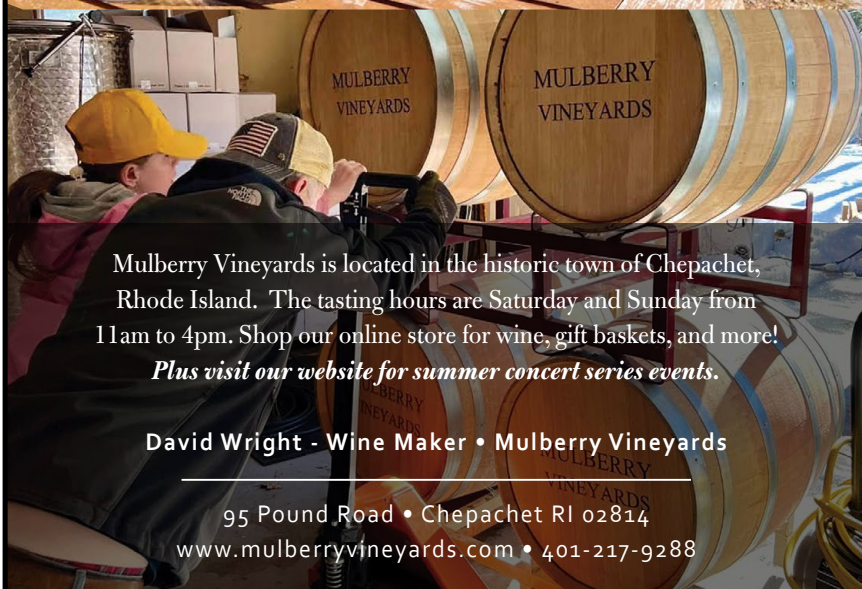
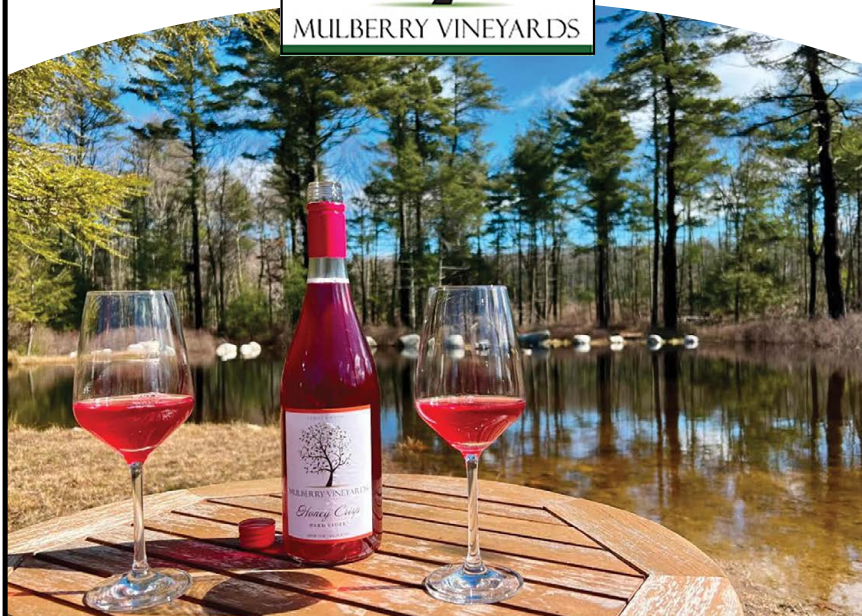
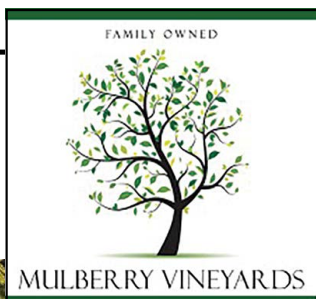




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## SHOP • EAT • SPEND • ENJOY

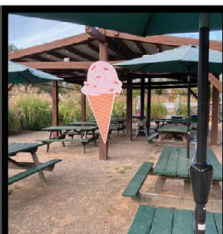
**Dining** comes in many flavors and styles. Eat-in and take-out. Indoors or outside. Go casual for pizza & subs, cafés & bakeries, or perhaps live music at a local tavern. Or more formal at a farm-to-table or upscale restaurant.

**Shopping** in Glocester is a feast for the senses. Country decor & home products, vintage, antiques & treasures, flowers are waiting in our specialty shops. The creative artisans of Glocester offer classes with activities for all ages, hand-made items & gifts, even a popular tattoo studio. Other categories include health & wellness, bicycles, supplies and care for beloved pets.

**For an overnight** visit, choose from family-run motels or campgrounds, or an Airbnb on the waterfront or in the countryside. Pick your own fruit or taste the wine at our farms & vineyards, relax at a spa or yoga studio, or take a scenic hike along the trails detailed in this guide.







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# FARMS & ORCHARDS

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## *Barden Family Orchard*

56 Elmdale Road, No. Scituate

Pick your own quality apples, peaches, and berries in season. Pick your own pumpkins most years. Sweet apple cider pressed on farm with our apples; jams with our fruit; sweet corn and apple cider doughnuts.

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[www.bardenfamilyorchard.com](http://www.bardenfamilyorchard.com)

## *Chepachet Farms and Sugar House*

226 Tourtellot Hill Road, Chepachet

Producers of local maple syrup and other maple products, sold at the farm and selected area food stores and markets.

[www.chepachetfarms.com](http://www.chepachetfarms.com)

## *Glocester Farmers Market Pavilion at Kent Field*

1111 Putnam Pike, Chepachet

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## *Grace Note Farm*

969 Jackson Schoolhouse Road, Pascoag

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[www.gracenotefarmweb.com](http://www.gracenotefarmweb.com)

## *Harmony Farms*

359 Sawmill Road, No. Scituate

Pick your own raspberries, blueberries, apples (check Facebook or website for days/hours).

[www.harmonyfarmsri.com](http://www.harmonyfarmsri.com)

## *Liberty Farm*

60 Ironmine Rd, Burrillville

Farm-raised beef, chicken, turkey, pork, and free-range eggs. By appointment.

<https://www.libertyfarm.net/>

## *Petersen Farm*

451 Putnam Pike, Chepachet

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## *The Farm in RI*

463B Tourtellot Hill Road, Glocester

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[www.thefarminri.com](http://www.thefarminri.com)

## *The Rusty Buckle Petting Zoo & Pony Rides*

138 Tourtellot Hill Rd, Glocester

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<https://therustybucklepettingzoo.com/>



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# GREAT OUTDOORS

If you love to be outdoors - including hiking, biking, birding, boating, golf, and more - Gloucester does not disappoint!

## ***Town of Gloucester Recreation Department***

Winter adult coed basketball, volleyball  
Summer: running conditioning (middle school), tennis camp, learn to swim at town beaches. Youth Track and Field Day, Fourth of July road race.

[www.glocesterri.org/recreation.htm](http://www.glocesterri.org/recreation.htm)

## ***Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center***

1043 Snake Hill Road, Gloucester

Fun, affordable spiritual day and overnight youth camping; retreat facilities available year round. [www.campaldersgate.com](http://www.campaldersgate.com)

## ***Blackstone Valley Tourism Council***

175 Main Street, Pawtucket

National Park Visitor Center for the Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor  
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[www.tourblackstone.com](http://www.tourblackstone.com)

## ***Crystal Lake Golf Club***

Route 102, Mapleville

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Reserve tee-times and carts on line.  
[www.crystallakegolfclub.com](http://www.crystallakegolfclub.com)

## ***George Washington State Campground***

2141 Putnam Pike, Chepachet

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<https://riparks.ri.gov/campgrounds/camping-area-descriptions-specific-requirements#gw>

## ***Mother of Hope Camp***

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## ***Oakleaf Family Campground***

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[www.oakleafcampground.com](http://www.oakleafcampground.com)

## ***Pulaski State Park and Recreational Area***

151 Pulaski Road, Chepachet

A “day-use” site adjacent to the George Washington Management Area. Hiking, swimming, fishing, picnics, cross-country ski trails.  
<https://riparks.ri.gov/parks/pulaski-state-park>

## ***Gloucester Land Trust—conservation and education***

With 13 locations visitors will enjoy hiking, fishing, cycling, cross-country skiing, bird watching, and peaceful walks. Marked and maintained trails at Sprague Farm and Steere Hill-Phillips Farm. Trail maps and location information online. Join the Land Trust to preserve the land as a member, volunteer, and donor.  
[www.glocesterlandtrust.org](http://www.glocesterlandtrust.org)

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# EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The young people of Gloucester are offered excellent experiences from birth through high school graduation.

## *Fogarty Memorial School*

736 Snake Hill Road  
North Scituate, RI 02857  
401-568-6211

## *West Gloucester Elementary*

111 Reynolds Road  
Chepachet, RI 02814  
401-567-0350

## *Foster-Glocester Regional School District*

*The Foster-Glocester Regional School Committee* is comprised of nine members.

Six are elected by the town of Gloucester to serve staggered four-year term. The three members from the town of Foster serve two-year terms.

## *Ponaganset Middle School*

7 Rustic Hill Road  
Glocester, RI 02857  
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## *Ponaganset High School*

137 Anan Wade Road  
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Among the signature programs—STEM plus the arts—are animal science, plant science, biomedical science, business, computer science, construction and manufacturing, criminal justice, health and fitness (EMT) and pre-engineering. In the arts, music performance, education and technology and visual arts are highlights of the college-prep program.

## *Ponaganset Education Foundation*

An independent, community-based, nonprofit organization, and an individual fund of the Rhode Island Foundation. Founded through the generous donation of Foster-Glocester residents and a matching grant of the RI Foundation. Its mission is to foster student excellence, teacher creativity, and school-based initiatives in the Ponaganset schools and to promote social justice through scholarships for first-generation college attendees.

[https://www.fg.k12.ri.us/community/ponaganset\\_education\\_foundation](https://www.fg.k12.ri.us/community/ponaganset_education_foundation)

## *Acorn Academy LLC*

174 Hartford Pike  
Foster, RI 02825  
Early childhood education center open  
Mon – Friday, 7am – 5:30pm.  
401-647-7241  
[acornacademyllc@gmail.com](mailto:acornacademyllc@gmail.com)

## *Chepachet Village Schoolhouse*

1150 Putnam Pike  
Chepachet, RI 02814  
Child care center serving infants, toddlers and preschool children.  
[chepachetvillageschoolhouse@gmail.com](mailto:chepachetvillageschoolhouse@gmail.com)

## *The Learning Place Preschool, LLC*

21 Terry Lane  
Chepachet, RI 02814  
Traditional preschool and Pre-K multi-age, nature-based program for children ages 3–5.  
(401) 567-9091 & Facebook

## *Gloucester Libraries*

The library collections and special programs serve children, teens, and adults.

[www.gloucesterlibraries.org](http://www.gloucesterlibraries.org)  
401-949-2850 or 401-568-6077





# THE TOWN TRADER

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*Chepachet Village Historic District is listed  
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***Selling or buying a home?*** It's all about location. Our real estate agents have expert Glocester knowledge. Many live in our community and have experienced first-hand the school system, recreational activities, and proximity to highways for those who are commuting to Providence, Boston, and beyond.

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