

RI.gov Portal Overview

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RI Web Makers Group
June 19th, 2008

2008 Highlights (so far!)

- Completed PCI Cybertrust Audit
- Fully implemented a new payment system
- Worked with SoS, DoIT to provide election results
- Passed the \$2,000,000,000 in funds processed!
- Renee Loring promoted to Director of Business Development at our Arizona Portal
- Dan Chapman promoted to CSD 2.0
- Welcome Elizabeth Pemmerl

Services

- **New**

- DMV Oversize Overweight
- DEM Recycle Survey
- DBR Debt Collectors Registration
- Preservation Society Historic Property Search

- **Updated**

- TX-17
- DBR Travel
- East Providence added to property tax
- DOC Job Application for 2008

Web Sites

- Attorney General
- Healthy Weight in 2008
- Cancer Coalition
- Lt. Governor update
- WebMakers Toolbox
- RISCA Updates
- City of Pawtucket
- RI.gov Version Charles

Looking Ahead

- Returning to core duties - services & portal
- DMV Services (SI-1 forms, Temporary Plates, Monitoring)
- State Police Job Application
- Over-the-Counter Credit Card Processing System (insert catchy name here)
- Better value documentation

Newest Portal Member





**dannychapman**

▶ **Following**

Device updates OFF

born at 2:22 am. All is well. 08:25 AM June 04, 2008 from [Hahlo](#) ☆

Halyna Jane Chapman 08:24 AM June 04, 2008 from [Hahlo](#) ☆

things are moving along nicely. Uli is relaxed and watching the sox! 07:43 PM June 03, 2008 from [Hahlo](#) ☆

it's official. We are admitted. Here we go! 03:39 PM June 03, 2008 from [Hahlo](#) ☆

waiting... 02:31 PM June 03, 2008 from [Hahlo](#) ☆

Portal Update

Dan Chapman
June 19, 2008

Design Philosophy

- Strive to apply Web 2.0 ideals where applicable, while maintaining familiarity and ease of use.
- Expand the portal's focus from **destination** to **information conduit**
- Distribute Government data and information in formats that best suit the constituent's needs.

What's New?

- Refreshed look and feel
- New *Spotlight* feature
- New Government tabs
- *Beyond the homepage*: Flickr, Facebook, YouTube
- Twitter News Feed
- More blogs, video and calendars

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For **Jobs**

- Alcohol Beverage Application for Certificate of Compliance service
- Purchase a 2007 Fishing License
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- Retrieve your personal driver record

- Renew your boat registration
- Renew your vehicle registration
- Reserve a Rhode Island vanity plate
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Online Communities

- Aid Rhode Island
- Business Forward
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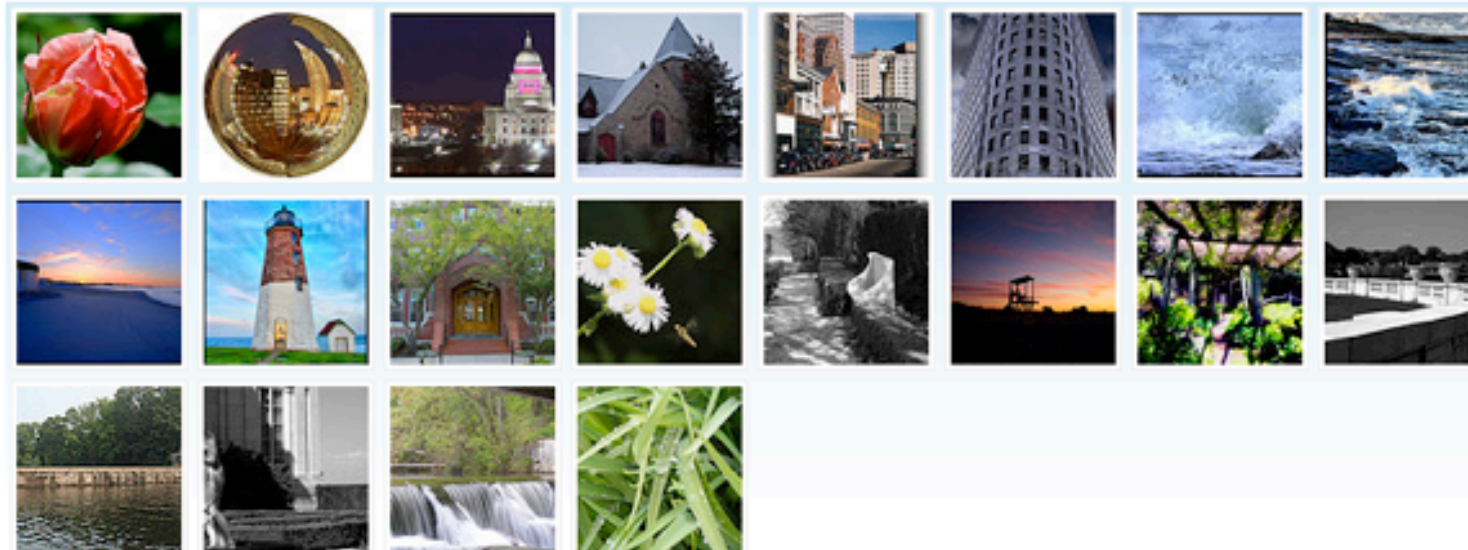
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Information about the American Federation of Teachers.

[Guide to the U.S. Department of Education Programs](#) (US DOE)

An online Guide to U.S. Department of Education Programs which describes programs and resources and provides information for students teachers administrators researchers and policymakers.

[National Education Association Rhode Island](#)

The NEA Rhode Island is both a union and a professional organization that seeks to make Rhode Island public schools great for every child.

[Network for Educational Technology Rhode Island](#) (RINET)

The Rhode Island Network for Educational Technology Inc. (RINET) fosters educational excellence in Rhode Island through the collaborative development and deployment of economical technology solutions for organizations that serve children.

[Requirements to Teach Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing](#)

Programs services and publications from the Rhode Island Department of Education.

[Rhode Island Teacher Certification Information](#)

Educator certification procedures forms and information from the Rhode Island Department of Education.

[Standards Instruction & Student Assessment](#)

The Office of Assessment and Accountability is responsible for the administration of the all aspects of the Rhode Island State Assessment Program (RISAP).

[Student/Teacher Guide](#) (Legislature)

The Student/Teacher Guide is an online resource site for teachers and students who wish to increase their historical knowledge of the Rhode Island State House.

[Teacher Certification](#)

Educator Certification Procedures and forms available for download from the Department of Education.

[Visions Services from the Department of Education](#)

Information and requirements about the Rhode Island Vision Services program.

Did you know...

The broad topic of Education is broken down into several main sites:
[The RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#) for K-12, The [RI Board of Governors for Higher Education](#) for Colleges and Universities and the [RI Higher Education Assistance Authority](#) which administers the State's student loan programs.

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03:19 PM June 12, 2008 from twitterfeed ☆

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<http://tinyurl.com/4tfdl2> 02:50 PM June 12, 2008 from twitterfeed ☆

Carcieri Statement On House Finance Committee FY 2009 Budget Plan: Governor Donald L. Carcieri today issued..
<http://tinyurl.com/3es2pc>
08:49 AM June 12, 2008 from twitterfeed ☆

Carcieri Announces Wind Energy Project Evaluation Team: Team -- Including URI Oceanography Dean -- Will Eva..
<http://tinyurl.com/5fy7qu> ☆

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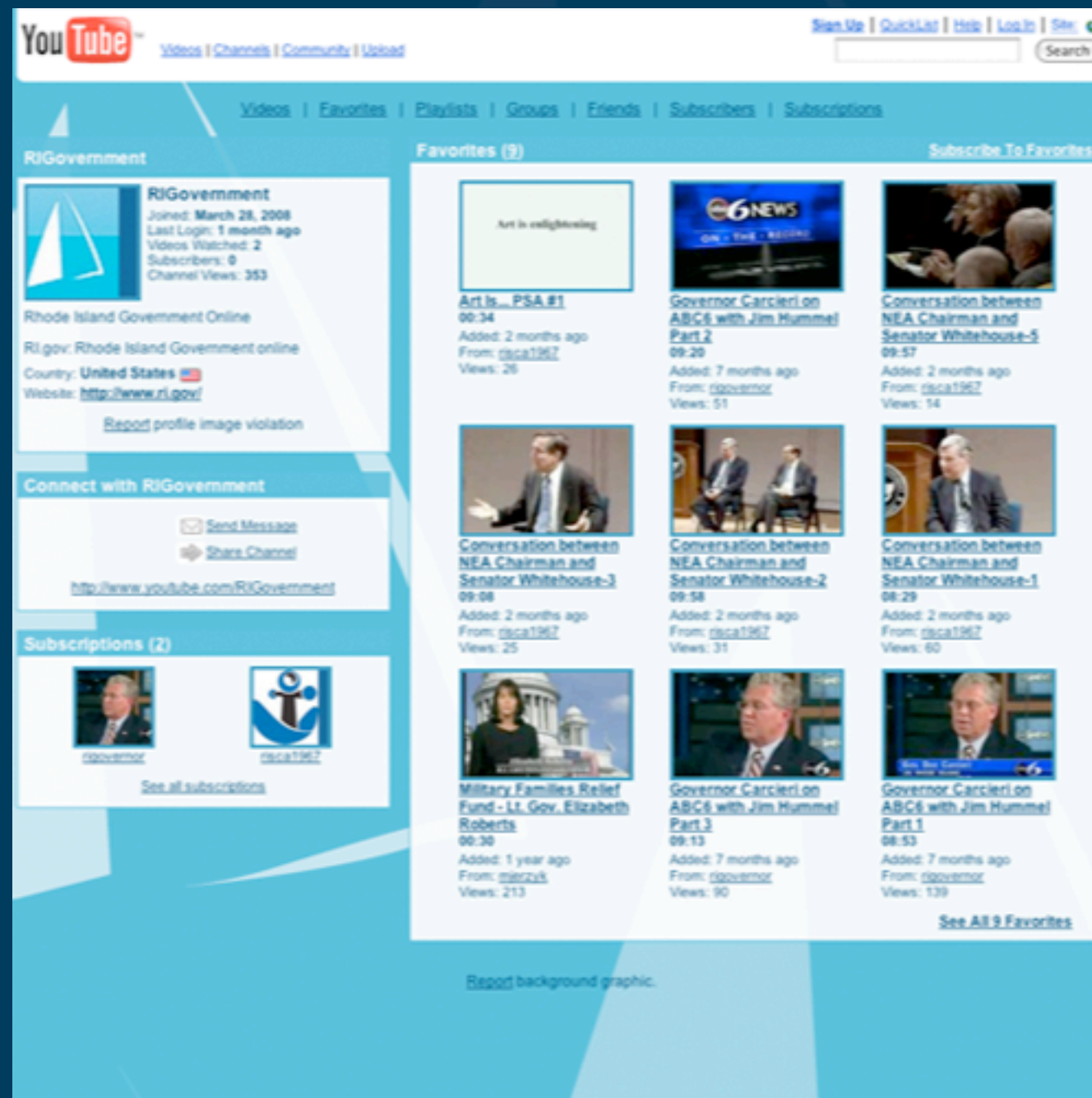
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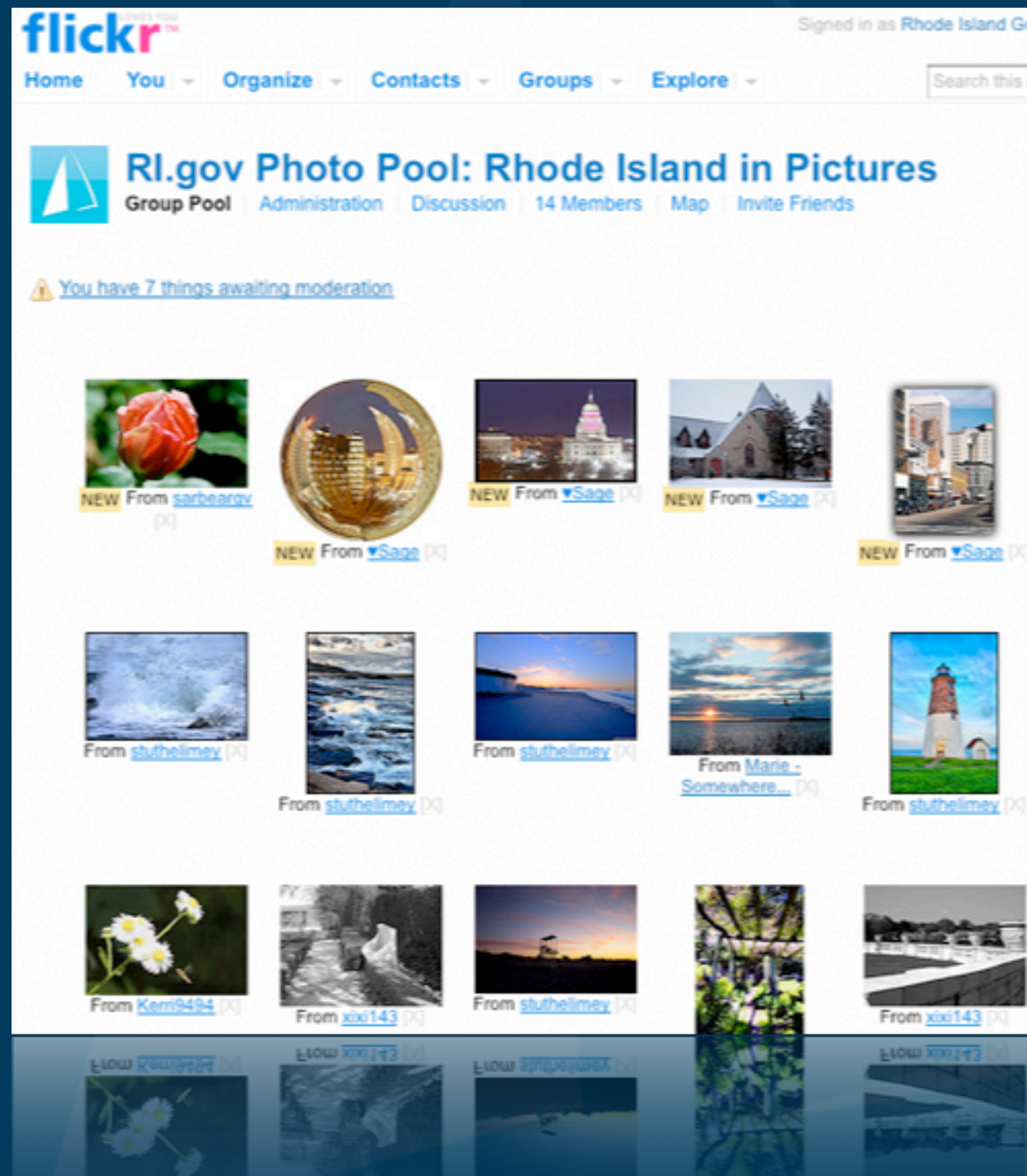
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The screenshot displays the Facebook interface for the official Rhode Island Government Online (RI.gov) page. On the left, the Facebook login section is visible, featuring fields for email (dchapman02@mac.com) and password, with options to 'Remember me', 'Login', and 'Forgot Password?'. Below this is a 'Sign Up' button for new users. The main content area of the page is titled 'RI.gov : Rhode Island Government Online' and includes a 'Browse more Services' link. The profile picture is the RI.gov logo, which features a stylized sailboat. The location is listed as '2 Charles Street, Providence, RI, 02915' and the phone number as '401 831 8099'. An 'Information' section provides links to the website, Twitter, Flickr, and YouTube. A 'Mini-Feed' section shows recent updates, including a new Static FBML application and profile updates. On the right side, there is a 'Fans' section showing 6 of 24 fans, and an 'Online Services' section listing various government services available online, such as vehicle registration, boat registration, and fishing licenses. At the bottom right, a section for 'Rhode Island Officials' lists the Governor, Attorney General, General Treasurer, Lt. Governor, and Secretary of State.

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Changes to the Template

- Greater flexibility with layout
- More widgets, tabs, drop-down menus, show / hide goodies
- iCal / Google Calendar support





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Who We Are

Established in 1967, the RI State Council on the Arts (RISCA) is charged by the state legislature to stimulate public interest and participation in the arts and to serve as the liaison to the state arts community. As set forth in the General Laws of Rhode Island, it is the responsibility of the Arts Council to:

- **Stimulate the growth** of the state's arts and the public's **participation** in them
- **Survey and assess the needs of the arts state-wide**, and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly
- Provide **educational opportunities in the arts**
- Actively support and encourage the **expansion of the state's cultural resources**
- Promote and protect **freedom of artistic expression**

The governing body of the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts is a commission of thirteen members. These Council members are appointed by the Governor to serve three-year terms.

Funds for programs and services carried out by RISCA are provided by the Rhode Island State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

To meet its legislative mandate, the Arts Council administers competitive grants to RI artists, non-profit organizations, schools and units of municipal and state governments. In addition to grants, the Arts Council provides technical assistance, information services, a slide registry, and partnerships.



Press Releases

05/22/2008 11:15 EDT

[Rhode Island chosen to participate in national Arts Education Leadership Institute](#)

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[Three state agencies work with artist to raise awareness about a health hazard in a South Providence neighborhood](#)

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[Nearly \\$1 million in Federal Grants To Support Rhode Island Artists and Arts Organizations](#)

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[Culture Counts in the Rhode Island economy, according to new regional database](#)

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