

State of Rhode Island
Town of Bristol

 **Resolution**

BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION – 2024

WHEREAS, the Fourth of July is a National, State, and local holiday; and

WHEREAS, the Fourth of July is a holiday of particular significance to the citizens of the Town of Bristol; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Bristol has duly appointed a Fourth of July Committee and has instructed said Committee to hold appropriate events and ceremonies to commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, the Fourth of July Committee has requested that it be permitted to sponsor certain activities and has requested certain authority in connection therewith.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to accomplish the purposes of the Fourth of July Committee, the following items are hereby adopted:

1. All vendors' licenses are revoked on the Fourth of July 2024 except those issued by the Fourth of July Committee. The Committee shall have jurisdiction over the areas constituting a fifteen-foot radius from each of the street corners sold to vendors on the Fourth of July per Town Code Section 19-38(c).
2. BINGO: Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at the VFW, Hope St, Bristol, RI.
3. The Chief Marshal Announcement: Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 6:30 PM, Burnside Building.
4. A Cultural Night: Thursday, May 2, 2024, at Linden Place.
5. Corn Hole: Saturday, May 18, 2024, at the VFW, Hope St, Bristol, RI.
6. Spring Breakfast: Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 8:00 AM at the Bristol Yacht Club
7. Miss and Little Miss Pageant: Saturday, May 25, 2024, at the Mt. Hope High School Auditorium
8. An Orange Crate Derby: Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 3:00 PM on Bay View Avenue (rain date June 16, 2024).

9. A Flag Day Ceremony: Friday, June 14, 2024, at 6 PM on the Town Common.
10. Flag Day Reception: Wednesday, June 14, 2024, immediately Following Ceremony, location TBD
11. Pickleball Tournament: Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 6:00 am on Town Common, Tennis Courts.
12. Old Fashioned Days: Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 8:30 AM on the Town Common.
13. A Vintage Base Ball: Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 11:45 AM on the Town Common.
14. A Block Dance Party: Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM on the Town Common.
15. The Fourth of July Ball: Friday, June 21, 2024, beginning at 5:30 PM at The Herreshoff Marine Museum Waterfront.
16. The Concert Series: Friday, June 21, 2024– Tuesday, July 2, 2024, beginning at 6:00 pm, 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM or 7:45 PM each evening with various entertainers performing. Location is Independence Park
17. Mrs. Katz and Her Hats may conduct a children’s reading session each night 1 hour prior to the concert at Independence Park, Friday, June 21, 2024– Tuesday, July 2, 2024.
18. The Foot Races: Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 6:00 PM on the Town Common/Court House.
19. The Town Common may be used from Monday, June 17, 2024, through Saturday, July 6, 2024, for the purpose of setting up and operating a carnival and removing said carnival.
20. A half-marathon race may be run through Bristol on Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 6:30 AM until 12:00 Noon, beginning and ending at Independence Park.
21. A children’s show: Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Independence Park.
22. An Interfaith Service: Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 2:00 PM at St. Michael’s Church
23. The Military and Town Officials Reception: Sunday, June 30, 2024, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Bristol Yacht Club.
24. The Fireworks may be ignited and displayed on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 9:30 PM over the Bristol Harbor.
25. The Patriotic Exercises: Thursday, July 4, 2024, at 8:30 AM at Colt Memorial School.
26. The Annual Military, Civic, and Firemen’s Parade: Thursday, July 4, 2024, beginning at 10:30 AM.
27. BINGO: Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at the VFW, Hope St, Bristol, RI.

28. A Wine Tasting: Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 7:00 PM at Linden Place.

29. Macaroni Supper: Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at 6:00 PM at TBD

30. Jingle Mingle: Friday, December 13, 2024, at 6:00 PM at TBD

BRISTOL TOWN COUNCIL

Attest: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman

Mary A. Parella, Vice-chairman

Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman

Tim Sweeney, Councilman

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