

**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 excepting 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 6:00am 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 6:00pm, 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

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Attest: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman

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Mary A. Parella, Vice-chairman

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Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman

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