



## PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol:

The undersigned hereby respectfully requests:

See Attached BMA Event  
Schedule Request for 2022

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

### PLEASE NOTE:

Petition must be returned by 4:00 p.m., two (2) weeks prior to the Town Council meeting to place your request on the docket of the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting for review and possible action. It is Council policy that action might not be taken on petitions unless recommendations, if necessary, from appropriate departments are received prior to the Council meeting.

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOWN: Bristol RI

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RESIDENCE TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN COUNCIL

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MEETING

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## **Bristol Merchants Association**

### **Event Schedule 2022**

#### Event/Date

**State Street Spring Artisan Fair - April 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Saturday) 9 AM – 4PM (150+ People)**

On Lower State St. – Close State Street From Hope St. to Thames St.

The State Street Crafts Fair and Farmers Market is moving into its second year as part of the State Street Event Series, an additional spin off of the State Street Fair. This event features local home made goods, crafts vendors, and live music all day located on lower State Street.

**State Street Arts Fair (Spring Arts Fair) - May 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Saturday) 9AM – 4PM (200+ People)**

On Lower State St. – Close State Street From Hope St. to Thames St.

The “Spring” State Street Arts Fair was added as a second yearly date to hold the successful State Street Fair Arts Festival. As with the Fall State Street Arts Fair this event features local artists and vendors with live music all day located on lower State St.

**State Street Fair (Fall Arts Fair) - September 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Saturday) 9AM – 4PM (200+ People)**

On Lower State St. – Close State Street From Hope St. to Thames St.

The “Fall” State Street Arts Fair has been a huge success. The State Street Arts Fair features local artists and vendors with live music all day located on lower State St.

**State Street Harvest Festival and Crafts Fair - October 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Saturday) 9AM-4PM (200+ People)**

On Lower State St. – Close State Street From Hope St. to Thames St.

This event will feature local crafts vendors, fall crafts decora, a pumpkin competition, and additional events boosting local participation and shopping along with live music all day.

**Halloween Children's Walk About - October 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Sunday) 12PM-3PM**

No Street Closing

Children's Trick or Treat downtown Bristol (Sunday prior to Halloween)

**Holiday Preview Weekend - November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 (Friday & Saturday) All Day/Evening**

No Street Closing

All participating downtown merchants are open until 9 pm and serve snacks and have special offerings on Friday Night and Saturday. Santa Clause makes his rounds and all of downtown is lit up and decorated. It is Bristol businesses kick-off to the holiday season. It is also the kick-off of the Snowflake Raffle.

**Snow Flake Raffle - December 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Sunday) 4PM-6PM (100+ People)**

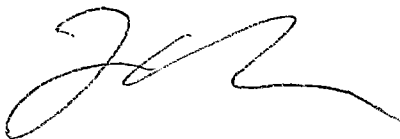
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The snowflake raffle is heading into the 14th year. This is a shop local initiative where patrons receive tickets at their local establishments which give them a chance to win a number of large cash prizes raffled off. This event kicks off during Holiday Preview and runs until the Saturday before Christmas. The raffle takes place at the bottom of State Street with Santa and Jack Frost calling ticket numbers of locals who have dined, shopped and purchased local services during the month prior.

We thank the Council for your continued support of these events as they are a large help to the local businesses.

Thank you,

BMA Board Members (Zachary Rivers, Brenda Santos, Brian Travers, Holly Dirks)





**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Steven Contente  
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro  
COUNCIL CLERK

DATE: February 16, 2022

RE: Bristol Merchants Association (BMA) re request  
for Approval of Event Schedule for 2022

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May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the regular Town Council Meeting to be held on March 2, 2022.

MARCH 30

**Please note that all council items are due at 12PM noon one week prior to the meeting. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.**

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachment