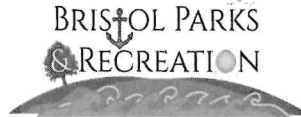


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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Steven Contente  
Town Administrator

From: Warren Rensehausen, CPRP  
Director  
Bristol Parks and Recreation Department

Date: June 11, 2026

**Re: Black Ship's Festival– Independence Park Mobile Food event on August 15, 2026**

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The Department of Bristol Parks and Recreation supports the Black Ship's Festival request, and ask the following.

- Allow open access to Independence Park and any sidewalk or walkway in the vicinity.
- Remove any rubbish and signage that the event accumulates.
- Provide payment for any damage done to the grounds or property of Independence Park from this event.
- Verify that any vendors have proper licensing from Town Clerks office
- Be sure that no vehicles enter or exit from the Park during the event without an event organizer guiding them.
- Contact the Parks & Recreation director or designee in advance and post event to meet onsite .

*Steven Contente*  
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Town Administrator