

**State of Rhode Island**  
**Town of Bristol**

**Resolution**

**# 2026-3-11- (F5)**

**BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION - 2026**

**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 2026 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 10, 2026 at the VFW, Hope St, Bristol, RI
3. Karaoke Competition: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at Aidan's Pub, Bristol, RI
4. A Musical Salute to the USA: Sunday, March 22, 2026 at Mount Hope Farm, Bristol, RI
5. Karaoke Competition: Friday, March 27, 2026 at Portside Tavern, Bristol, RI
6. The Chief Marshal Announcement: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 6:30 PM, Burnside Building
7. Karaoke Competition: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at Brick Pizza Co., Bristol, RI
8. Macaroni Supper: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 5:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Church Hall
9. Karaoke Competition: Thursday, April 16, 2026 at Hometown Tavern, Warren, RI
10. Karaoke Competition: Friday, April 24, 2026 at Market Street Pub, Warren, RI
11. Spring Breakfast: Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 8:00 AM at the Bristol Yacht Club
12. Pickleball Tournament: May 16, 2026, at TIME TBD on TBD
13. Miss and Little Miss Pageant: Saturday, May 23, 2026 at the Mt. Hope High School Auditorium
14. Corn Hole: Saturday, May 30, 2026 at the VFW, Hope St, Bristol, RI
15. Old Fashioned Days: Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 8:30 AM on the Town Common
16. A Vintage Baseball: Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 11:45 AM on the Town Common
17. A Flag Day Ceremony: Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 5:00 PM on the Town Common

18. Flag Day Reception: Sunday, June 14, 2026 immediately Following Ceremony, location TBD
19. The Foot Races: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM on the Town Common/Court House
20. The Fourth of July Ball: Saturday, June 20, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM at The Herreshoff Marine Museum Waterfront
21. An Orange Crate Derby: Sunday, June 21, 2026 at 3:00 PM on Bay View Avenue
22. The Concert Series: Sunday, June 21, 2026 – Wednesday, July 2, 2026 beginning at 6:00pm, 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM or 7:45 PM each evening with various entertainers performing at Independence Park
23. Mrs. Katz and Her Hats may conduct a children’s reading session each night 1 hour prior to the concert at Independence Park, Sunday, June 21, 2026 – Wednesday, July 2, 2026
24. The Town Common may be used from Monday, June 15, 2026 through Sunday, July 5, 2026 for the purpose of setting up and operating a carnival, and removing said carnival
25. A half-marathon race may be run through Bristol on Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 6:30 AM until 12:00 Noon, beginning and ending at Independence Park.
26. The Military and Town Officials Reception: Saturday, June 27, 2026 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Bristol Yacht Club.
27. Children’s show: Sunday, June 28, 2026 at 1:00 PM at Maritime Center
28. Interfaith Service: Sunday, June 28, 2026 at 3:00 PM at TBD
29. The Fireworks ignited and displayed on Friday, July 3, 2026, at 9:30 PM over the Bristol Harbor
30. The Patriotic Exercises: Saturday, July 4, 2026 at 8:30 AM at Colt Memorial School
31. The Annual Military, Civic and Firemen’s Parade: Saturday, July 4, 2026 beginning at 10:30 AM
32. Spirit of America Golf Tournament Saturday, August 1, 2026 at Swansea Country Club
33. BINGO: Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at the VFW, Hope St, Bristol, RI
34. Wine Tasting/Bourbon and Bubbles: Thursday, October 1, 2026 at Mount Hope Farm, Bristol, RI

*Witness this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.*

BRISTOL TOWN COUNCIL

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Attest: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

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Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman

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Mary A. Parella, Vice-chairwoman

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