

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

**Resolution**

**BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION - 2025**

**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

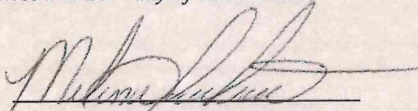
**WHEREAS**, the Fourth of July Committee has requested that it be permitted to sponsor certain activities and has requested certain authority in connection therewith.

**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 2025 except for 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 11, 2025, at the VFW, Hope St, Bristol, RI.
3. The Chief Marshal Announcement: Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6:30 PM, Burnside Building.
4. Corn Hole: Saturday, June 1, 2025, at the VFW, Hope St, Bristol, RI.
5. Miss and Little Miss Pageant: Saturday, May 24, 2025, at the Mt. Hope High School Auditorium
6. Spring Breakfast: Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 8:00 AM at the Bristol Yacht Club
7. A Flag Day Ceremony: Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 6:15 PM on the Town Common.
8. Flag Day Reception: Saturday, June 14, 2025, immediately Following Ceremony, location TBD
9. Pickleball Tournament: Saturday, June 14, 2025, at TIME TBD on Town Common, Tennis Courts.
10. An Orange Crate Derby: Sunday, June 15, 2025, at 3:00 PM on Bay View Avenue (rain date June 22, 2025).
11. The Fourth of July Ball: Friday, June 20, 2025, beginning at 5:30 PM at The Herreshoff Marine Museum Waterfront.
12. Old Fashioned Days: Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 8:30 AM on the Town Common.
13. A Vintage Base Ball: Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 11:45 AM on the Town Common.

14. The Concert Series: Saturday, June 21, 2025– Wednesday, July 2, 2025, beginning at 6:00pm, 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM or 7:45 PM each evening with various entertainers performing. Location is Roger Williams University
15. Mrs. Katz and Her Hats may conduct a children’s reading session each night 1 hour prior to the concert at Roger Williams University, Saturday, June 21, 2025– Wednesday, July 2, 2025.
16. The Foot Races: Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM on the Town Common/Court House.
17. The Town Common may be used from Tuesday, June 17, 2025, through Saturday, July 5, 2025, for the purpose of setting up and operating a carnival and removing said carnival.
18. A half-marathon race may be run through Bristol on Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 6:30 AM until 12:00 Noon, beginning and ending at Independence Park.
19. The Military and Town Officials Reception: Saturday, June 28, 2025, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Bristol Yacht Club.
20. Children’s show: Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Roger Williams University.
21. Interfaith Service: Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 2:00 PM at TBD
22. The Fireworks ignited and displayed on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 9:30 PM over the Bristol Harbor.
23. The Patriotic Exercises: Friday, July 4, 2025, at 8:30 AM at Colt Memorial School.
24. The Annual Military, Civic and Firemen’s Parade: Friday, July 4, 2025, beginning at 10:30 AM.
25. Spirit of America Golf Tournament Saturday, August 2, 2025, at Swansea Country Club
26. BINGO: Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at the VFW, Hope St, Bristol, RI.
27. A Wine Tasting: Thursday, September TBD
28. Macaroni Supper: Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 6:00 PM at TBD
29. Cultural Night: TBD

*Witness this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025*



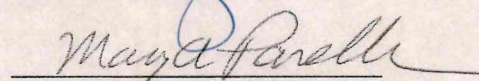
Attest: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk



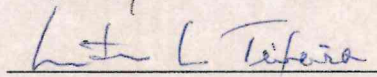
BRISTOL TOWN COUNCIL



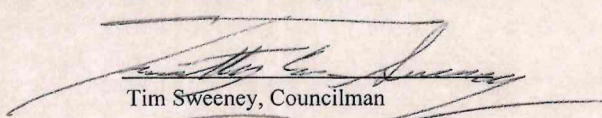
Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman



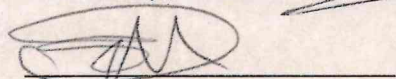
Mary A. Parella, Vice-Chairman



Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman



Tim Sweeney, Councilman



Aaron J. Ley, Councilman