

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

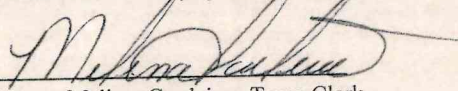
WHEREAS, the Fourth of July Committee has requested that it be permitted to sponsor certain activities and has requested certain authority in connection therewith.

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. Pickleball Tournament: April 25, 2026, at 9:00 AM at East Bay Pickleball Club, 317 Market St., Warren, RI
12. Spring Breakfast: Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 8:00 AM at the Bristol Yacht Club
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

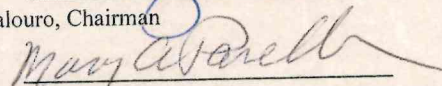
18. Flag Day Reception: Sunday, June 14, 2026 immediately Following Ceremony, location TBD
19. The Foot Races: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM on the Town Common/Court House
20. The Fourth of July Ball: Saturday, June 20, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM at The Herreshoff Marine Museum Waterfront
21. An 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

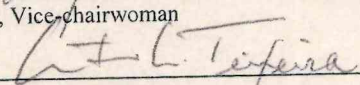
Witness this 11th day of March 2026.

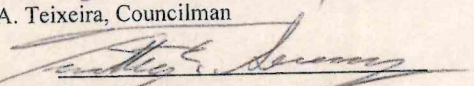

Attest: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk


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