

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 26th day of March 2025

BRISTOL TOWN COUNCIL

Attest: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman

Mary A. Parella, Vice-Chairman

Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman

Tim Sweeney, Councilman

Aaron J. Ley, Councilman