



Bristol Merchants Association
State Street Fairs – 2026 Schedule

State Street Spring Festival

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | Lower State Street

Live music (duo/trio), food trucks, artisans, artists and crafts will be on display and sold.

State Street Art Festival (Summer)

Saturday, August 1, 2026 | Lower State Street

Live music (duo/trio), food trucks, juried art show and sales. Paintings, sculptures, glass blowers, photographers.

State Street Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 19, 2026 | Lower State Street

Live music (duo/trio), food trucks, artisans, artists and crafts will be on display and sold.

Music and events will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Street Closure Petition

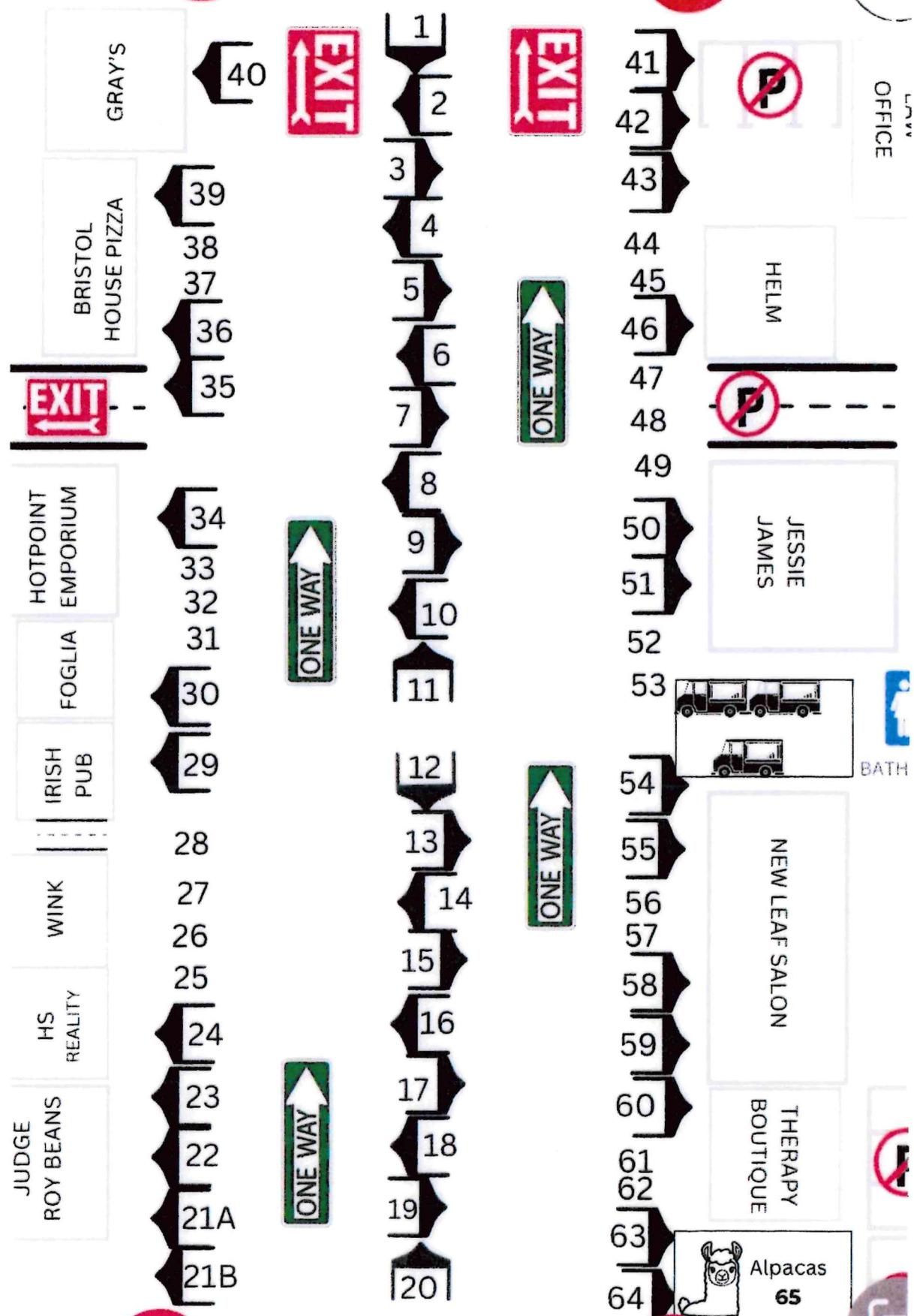
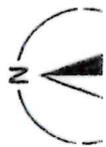
The Bristol Merchants Association respectfully petitions for the temporary closure of Lower State Street at BOTH intersections: State Street & Hope Street and State Street & Thames Street from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM on the event dates listed above to ensure safe event setup, vendor operations, performances, and pedestrian access.

Ann Bowler

2/3/26



HOPE ST. (EXIT ONLY)



ENTER @ JAMES ST



SOUND ENGINEER



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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
TOWN CLERK

DATE: February 5, 2026

RE: Alisha Borrelli, Bristol Merchants Association,
requests to close Lower State Street at both
intersections: State & Hope Street and State &
Thames Street from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, to allow
for set-up/break down for the BMA 2026 Schedule
of Events(5/2, 8/1, 9/19)

May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on **February 18, 2026**.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, February 11, 2026. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachments