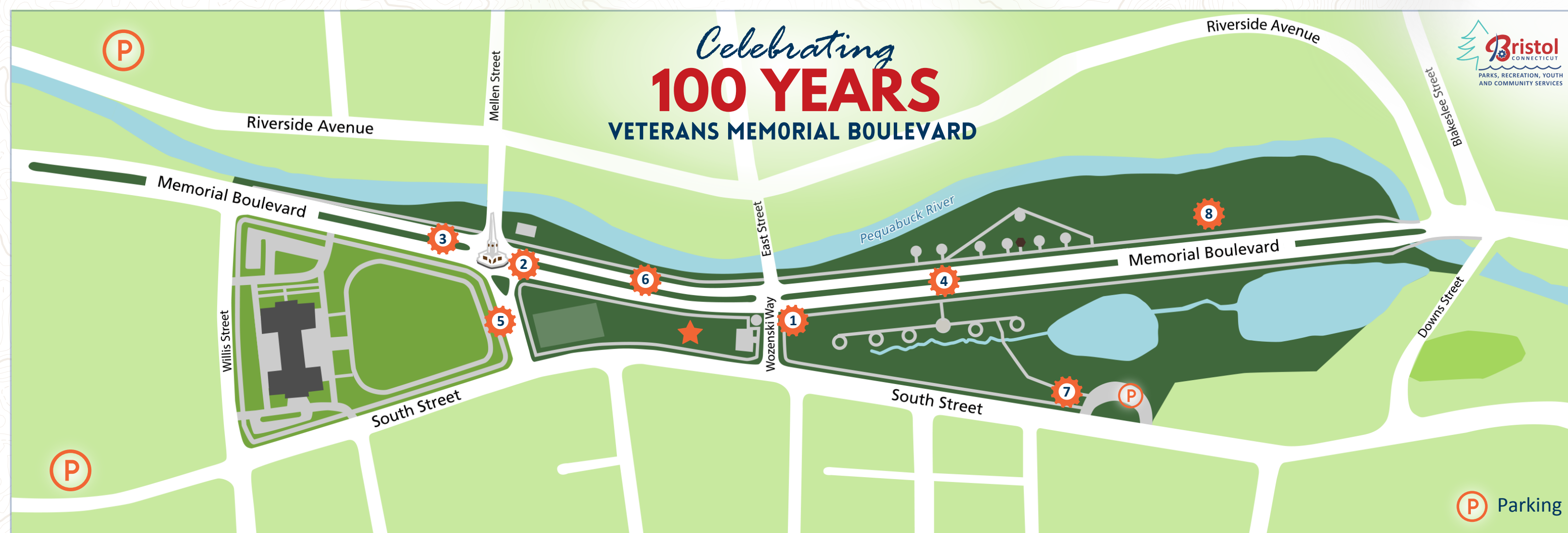


Celebrating 100 YEARS VETERANS MEMORIAL BOULEVARD



Stage

Join Bristol dignitaries for opening ceremonial remarks as the City reflects on the 100 year history of Veterans Memorial Boulevard. Throughout the event, enjoy musical performances by the Bristol Public Schools marching bands and the Bristol Brass and Wind Ensemble.



Station: 1921-1925

Meet Albert Rockwell, philanthropist and Bristol industrial tycoon, who donated over 130 acres of property to the City of Bristol, including what is now Veterans Memorial Boulevard. Hear first hand why he donated the land and how his vision for a sprawling boulevard shaped how Memorial Boulevard developed into the gateway of Bristol that it is today.



Station: Pin Oak Trees

Walk Memorial Boulevard's living tribute to the 54 Bristol residents who lost their lives in service to their country during World War I and experience how these individuals shaped Veterans Memorial Boulevard's current landscape.



Station: Monuments

Visit eight of the monuments present on Veterans Memorial Boulevard and learn first hand from Bristol historians and veterans about Bristol's military history and the historical influences that led each monument to be erected.



Station: 2021-2121

See how Albert Rockwell's legacy is being preserved for the next 100 years in the soon to be opened Veterans Memorial Boulevard Intradistrict Arts Magnet School and Rockwell Theater with a presentation by architect QA+M and the Bristol Board of Education. Contribute to the time capsule and record what you think Veterans Memorial Boulevard will look like in 2121.



Vintage Vehicles

Relive the last 100 years by visiting the Bristol Auto Club's timelines of vehicles. Dating from the 1920s to today, see first hand the evolution that has occurred over the last 100 years. This station is weather dependent.



Wood Carving

Grab a picture of one of Veterans Memorial Boulevard's most recent additions - a tree carving. Talk to artist Jared Welcome and learn what the project sponsor - Bristol's Art & Culture Commission - has planned for future projects.



1920s Games

Explore common leisure activities from 100 years ago with our recreation station. Play with Lincoln Logs, horseshoes, and marbles to get a feel for how children spent their time in 1921. Complete the scavenger hunt and take home one of the most popular toys of the 1920s - a yo-yo!



Parking

Parking is available at the Barnes building, Water Department Building, the Carousel Museum, and off of South Street.



Picnic Area

Have a seat at the picnic tables and visit the food trucks and water station, or use the restroom between monuments.

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