

2024 Winter/Spring

SNAPSHOT | JANUARY - MAY 2024

Registration Opens

Tuesday, December 12th for Residents and
Wednesday, December 13th for Non-Residents



Special Events

Save the dates and get all the details at BristolRec.com

January • 5th Annual Community Conversation at Downtown Live featuring 1 Degree Of Separation, A Comedy Show aimed at ending the stigma of mental illness

February • UConn Men's Basketball Bus Trip to NYC
• Downtown Live: Animaniacs – In Concert!
• Call for Nominations - 32nd Annual Youth and Prevention Leader Awards

March • Downtown Live: The Magic School Bus, Lost in the Solar System

April • 72nd Annual Perry J. Spinelli Fishing Derby

May • 3rd Annual Dinner on the Diamond at Muzzy Field

Contact Us / How to Register

Online via BristolRec.com

Register for programs, memberships, as well as request fields, pavilions & facilities directly through your the website. Visit BristolRec.com to create or access your Household Account!

In Person

BPRYCS Main Office:

51 High St., Bristol, CT 06010

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Closed on Fridays

Dennis N. Malone Aquatics Center (DMAC)

325 Mix Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 1:00 - 6:00 pm

Phone

Main Office Line (860) 584 - 6160

Youth & Community Services (860) 314 - 4690

Dennis Malone Aquatics Center..... (860) 584 - 3837



Downtown Live

Visit Bristol's newest live entertainment venue! Downtown Live features national touring artists, local performers, music, dance, comedy, film, theater, and family shows! Downtown Live is presented in coordination with the Rockwell Theater and the Bristol Arts and Innovation Magnet School (BAIMS).

January 20 • Community Conversation: 1 Degree Of Separation
A Comedy Show aimed at ending the stigma of mental illness

February 17 • Animaniacs – In Concert
Experience the comedy, animation, and fabulous songs from one of television's greatest shows!

March 30 • The Magic School Bus, Lost in the Solar System
Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation based on the original book series.



2024 Winter/Spring Programs Include:

- NEW - UCONN Men's Basketball Bus Trip to NYC
- NEW - Pickleball Classes and Clinics
- NEW - Aqua Pilates "Aqualates"
- NEW - Self Defense
- February & April Vacation Camps
- Diaper Connections
- Learn to Swim
- Senior Chair Fitness
- Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Leagues
- KinderWild Nature Play & Learning Classes
- Gymnastics
- Strength & Conditioning
- Food Explorers
- Kids Night Out
- And SO MUCH MORE!



Tickets are available at BristolRec.com via Ticket Tailor. The Rockwell Theater is located within BAIMS at 70 Memorial Blvd, Bristol, CT 06010.

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Seasonal Updates

Pickleball Courts

- Pickleball nets will remain up and courts will be open throughout the winter at Seymour Park (Shrub Rd.) and Page Park (651 King St.). Please note the courts at Peck Park will not be available and will be locked this winter.

Main Office Hours

- The BPRYCS Office is implementing a four day work week on a trial basis through March 1st. The Main Office will operate under extended hours Monday through Thursday and will be closed on Fridays.
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
 - Wednesdays: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Restrooms

- All outdoor bathrooms, irrigation, and splash pads are shut off/down and winterized for the season.



Ice Skating

- Weather permitting, ice skating is available on select weekends during the winter months. Please follow all posted signage and do not play on the ice during hazardous conditions. Please check our website for winter activity schedules and weather condition updates.

Sledding

- Looking for a place to spend that "snowy day"? Visit one of our popular sledding hills:
 - Nelson Field (Corner of Burlington Ave. & Maple Ave.)
 - Page Park (651 King St.)
- Please note sledding hill availability is subject to change depending on weather conditions. Sledders assume full risk and responsibility for determining safe conditions.

Visit the Parks Project Portal

Due to the complex nature of projects and the unpredictability of the construction industry, project updates are very fluid and can change on a weekly basis. As a means to keep our residents informed we have created an interactive Park Projects Portal (PPP); accessible via BristolRec.com. The PPP provides status reports and updates on all projects happening within the park system, project presentations and plans, and allows residents to provide comments and feedback on existing projects or recommendations for new projects.



Stay Up To Date

Monthly Newsletter

Newsletters include info on programs, community events, facility reminders, and ongoing project information. Please contact Erica Benoit at EricaBenoit@bristolct.gov if you are not receiving the BPRYCS newsletter.

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Bristol Eliminating Substance Use Together (BEST) is a Drug Free Community Coalition with a focus on reducing youth substance misuse in the Bristol community. BEST works to

unify the community and promote wellness through increasing education, implementing strategies, and enforcing policy to prevent substance misuse by youth and those who impact their development. BEST hosts monthly Narcan trainings, coalition meetings, & educational community events with an emphasis on wellness. To get involved or learn more, please contact BEST Project Coordinator, Michael Tingley, at MichaelTingley@bristolct.gov or (860) 584-6160.



Park & Facility Rentals

Bristol parks, fields, and facilities can be reserved by residents and organizations. Requests for fields, pavilions, park spaces, and the showmobile can be made at BristolRec.com. Click the "Facilities" tab and then select the facility/space you are seeking to reserve. Applicants must then log in or create an account in order to finalize the reservation request. Reservation requests are checked weekly by Parks Department staff. Proper insurance certificates and payment (when applicable) will be requested prior to a permit being issued.