

2025 WINTER/SPRING

SNAPSHOT | JANUARY - MAY 2025



REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, December 10th for Residents and
Wednesday, December 11th for Non-Residents**
Registration opens at 12:00 PM (Noon)

CONTACT US / HOW TO REGISTER

Online via BristolRec.com

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

BPRYCS Main Office:

51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Wednesday: 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



SEASONAL UPDATES

Pickleball & Tennis Courts

- 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. Players assume full risk and responsibility for determining safe court conditions.

Restrooms

- All outdoor bathrooms, irrigation, and splash pads are shut off/down and winterized for the season & will reopen in May.

Sledding

- Visit our popular sledding hill at Nelson Field (Corner of Burlington Ave. & Maple Ave.). Sledding at Page Park is not permitted due to construction.
- Please note sledding hill availability is subject to change depending on weather conditions. Sledders assume full risk and responsibility for determining safe conditions.

Park Lights

- Bristol parks close at 10PM unless participating in a department sanctioned activity or issued a permit for after hours activity. Park, facility, and field lights operate on a timer in conjunction with scheduled activities and park hours.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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



6th Annual Community Conversation Saturday, January 25th | 6:00 - 8:30 PM Downtown Live at the Rockwell Theater

Join our [free](#) 6th Annual Community Conversation - a comedy show aimed to bring dialogue, awareness, and acceptance for those suffering from depression through laughter and vulnerability.



Perry J. Spinelli Fishing Derby Saturday, April 26th | 7:30 - 10:00 AM Rockwell Park Lagoon | Ages 13 and Under

Join us for an exciting morning of fishing and family fun. There will be a variety of prizes awarded for fishes caught throughout the morning.

PARKS PROJECT PORTAL

The Park Projects Portal is accessible via BristolRec.com. The Project Portal provides status reports and updates on major 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.



• Page Park - Revitalization

- Phase I of the Page Park Revitalization project is underway and will take 18 months to complete. Project work will include a community great lawn, new playground, new splash pad, four lighted pickleball courts, a pickleball and tennis complex pavilion and shade structure, nearly 200 additional parking spaces, pedestrian walkways and sidewalks, and restoration of the Page Park Pond.

• Rockwell Park - Revitalization

- Bristol was recently awarded the \$1.9 million dollar matching grant from the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP). Renovations will include improvements to the Rockwell splash pad, playground, disc golf course, basketball courts and ADA upgrades to the trail system and Fraser Little League Field.

• Federal Hill Green - New Playground

- Federal Hill Green is getting a new playground and community members selected the design! The new playground features an impressive height of 18'9" and includes variety of climbing, sliding, and imaginative play elements. The playground is set to be installed in Spring 2025.

2025 WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- NEW - Adult Learn to Swim
- NEW - Pine Lake Adventure Park Climbing Camp
- February & April Vacation Camps
- Instructional Pickleball Clinics
- Kids Night Out
- Aqua Zumba
- Food Explorers
- Aqua Aerobics
- Pilates & Yoga Fusion

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LEARN TO SWIM (LTS)

American Red Cross Learn to Swim (LTS) is offered at the Dennis Malone Aquatics Center (DMAC). LTS is an 8-week program offered on Saturdays and Sundays by ability and age.

Winter LTS (January - March)

Registration opens at 12PM on Tuesday, January 7th for Residents and Wednesday, January 8th for Non-Residents.

Spring LTS (March - June)

Registration opens at 12PM on Tuesday, March 18th for Residents and Wednesday, March 19th for Non-Residents.

Spring LTS registration will not begin until Winter LTS has ended and participants have received their level recommendations. Prior to registration, be sure to visit BristolRec.com to review LTS level descriptions or call the pool at (860) 584-3837 to schedule a swim test.



PINE LAKE ADVENTURE PARK (PLAP)

Climbing Camp

April 14th - 18th | Grades 5 - 8

Campers will engage in a combination of low and high elements at PLAP, offering opportunities to push personal boundaries, improve physical endurance, and most importantly, have fun!

Plan your next outing!

100 Birch Street, Bristol, CT 06010
Email us at PineLake@bristolct.gov or complete the Facility Request form through www.BristolRec.com



BRISTOL ELIMINATING SUBSTANCE USE TOGETHER (BEST)



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 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 coalition meetings and educational community events with an emphasis on wellness. To get involved or learn more, please contact - BEST Project Coordinator, Deedra Willingham, at DeedraWillingham@bristolct.gov or (860) 584-6160.



STAY UP TO DATE

Monthly Newsletter

Newsletters include info on programs, community events, facility reminders, and ongoing project information. To be added to the recipient list, please email parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov

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DOWNTOWN LIVE

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



The Soul Session

Saturday, January 18th | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

The Soul Session is an evening dedicated to celebrating the essence of Jazz, Rhythm & Blues and Neo-Soul music through live performances, visual art and spoken word.



Red Hot Chili Pipers

Sunday, March 9th | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Bagpipes with attitude. Drums with a Scottish accent. A blazing rock band and show so hot, it carries its own health warning! It's Bagpipes. It's Rock. It's Bagrock!



Comedy Night with Tammy Pescatelli, Shaquana Cochran and Jordan Karl

Saturday, March 15th | 7:00 - 9:30 PM

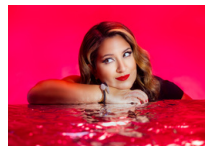
Join local comics Jordan Carl and Shaquana Cochran as they're joined by Tammy Pescatelli, finalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing and Comedy Central's Stand-Up Showdown Winner.



Charlotte's Web

Saturday, April 12th | 3:00 - 4:15 PM

A classic brought to life by TheaterWorksUSA - Charlotte's Web is based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte.



Nicole Zuraitis

Saturday, May 3rd | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

2024 GRAMMY® Award-winner for Best Jazz Vocal Album of the Year, Nicole Zuraitis is a jazz singer-songwriter, pianist and arranger, and New York-based bandleader.



The String Queens

Saturday, May 24th | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Praised for its authentic, soulful, & orchestral sound, The String Queens (TSQ) is a dynamic trio that creates stimulating musical experiences that inspire diverse audiences to love, hope, feel, and imagine!



Tickets are available at DowntownLiveCT.com

The Rockwell Theater is located at the Bristol Arts and Innovation Magnet School (BAIMS) at 70 Memorial Boulevard in Bristol, CT.

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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. Proper insurance certificates and payment (when applicable) will be requested prior to a permit being issued.