

FALL 2025

SNAPSHOT | SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2025



REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, August 12th for Residents and
Wednesday, August 13th for Non-Residents**

Registration opens at 12:00 PM (Noon)



ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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



28th Annual Turkey Shoot Basketball Contest

Saturday, November 22

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 4 - 13

Chippens Hill Middle School Gymnasium

Child and guardian teams will compete in a basketball foul shooting contest for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to purchase a Thanksgiving turkey, along with other great door prizes! Time slots are broken down by age.



Scuba Santa

**Saturday, December 6 & Sunday, December 7
5:00 - 8:00 PM**

Dennis Malone Aquatics Center (DMAC)

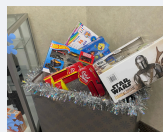
Book your family for a 15-minute underwater photo session with Scuba Santa, courtesy of the Region 5 Dive Team.



Holiday Gift Giving Program

November - December

The Holiday Gift Giving Program provides gift assistance to eligible Bristol youth (ages 0 to 18) and families during the holiday season. Income eligible families may apply for holiday assistance beginning in November.



Annual Holiday Toy Drive & Stuff-A-Cruiser

Throughout November we are collecting donations (new and unopened toys and gift cards) to benefit the holiday gift giving program. For more information or to sponsor a child or family, please contact Aubrey Minkler at (860) 314-4690 or AubreyMinkler@bristolct.gov.



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!

In Person

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



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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PARKS PROJECT PORTAL

As way keep Bristol residents informed we have created an interactive Park Projects Portal; 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.



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FALL 2025 PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

For Kids

- Horsemanship
- Food Explorers
- Kids Night Out
- Co-Ed Flag Football
- Gymnastics
- SPLASH Swim Team
- Kinderwild Nature-Based Play and Learning Classes

For Adults

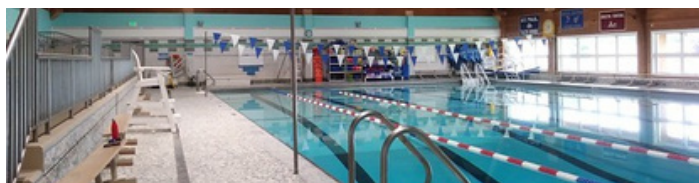
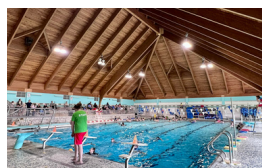
- Golf Lessons
- Adult Swim Lessons
- Sports Leagues and Open Gym:
 - Softball
 - Pickleball
 - Volleyball
- Aqua Boot Camp
- Pilates and Yoga Fusion
- And MUCH more!

Visit BristolRec.com to register!

VISIT THE DENNIS N. MALONE AQUATICS CENTER (DMAC)

325 Mix Street, Bristol, CT 06010
Phone: (860) 584-3837

The Dennis Malone Aquatics Center (DMAC) is open year round and features a one-meter diving board, six (6) lanes of open swimming space, and ranges in depths of 4 to 12 feet. At DMAC, BPRYS offers learn to swim lessons, water exercise classes, open swim, and is home to the Bristol Splash, Bristol's competitive swim team. Daily Swim fees and seasonal and annual memberships are available. Pool temperatures are kept at 82 - 84 degrees.



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 broken down by ability and age.

Early Fall LTS (September - November)

Registration opens Tuesday, August 26th for Residents and Wednesday, August 27th for Non-Residents.

Late Fall LTS (November 2024 - January 2026)

Registration opens Tuesday, November 4th for Residents and Wednesday, November 5th for Non-Residents.

Late Fall LTS registration will not begin until Early Fall 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.



DOWNTOWN LIVE

Downtown Live features national touring artists, local performers, music, dance, comedy, film, theater, and family shows! Doors open one hour before showtime.

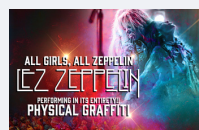
Tickets: \$40 - \$60 depending on seat location. The Rockwell Theater is located at the Bristol Arts and Innovation Magnet School (BAIMS) at 70 Memorial Boulevard in Bristol, CT, 06010. Concessions (including alcoholic beverages) are available to purchase at every show."



1964: The Tribute

Saturday, September 13 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

For over 40 years, "1964" has thrilled audiences with what is considered to be the most authentic and endearing tribute to The Beatles.



Lez Zeppelin

Saturday, October 4 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Since 2004, this all-girl powerhouse quartet has captured the essence, spirit, and power of Led Zeppelin becoming a worldwide phenomenon.



The Doo Wop Project: Echoes of The Street

Saturday, October 11 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Broadway stars of The Doo Wop Project celebrate a music genre that has never lost its cool....while making it cool for generations to come.



The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience

Saturday, November 1 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

"UMX" The Ultimate Michael Experience, Starring Joby Rogers is an Production Dedicated to Celebrating the Music, Legacy, Message & Spirit of the ICONIC MICHAEL JACKSON.



The Evolution of Joni Mitchell:

Starring Lauren Fox

Saturday, November 8 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

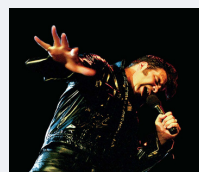
In chronological order, Lauren takes us on a captivating and enlightening journey through Joni Mitchell's life and music!



The Police Experience

Saturday, November 15 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Join us as we relive the iconic sound of The Police and experience the magic of their music as you are transported back to 1983 by their flawless rendition of every song!



The Nashville KING Starring John Beardsley

Saturday, December 13 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Sunday, December 14 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

A Celebration of Elvis' Classics and Christmas! Bristol's John Beardsley, The Nashville KING, returns by popular demand with a NEW show celebrating Elvis in the year of his 90th birthday!

Tickets are available at DowntownLiveCT.com

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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 hosts monthly coalition meetings 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.