

FALL 2026

Snapshot

September - December 2026
Programs & Events



REGISTRATION OPENS

**Tuesday, August 18th for Residents and
Wednesday, August 19th 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!

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

FALL 2026 PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

For Kids

- SPLASH Swim Team
- Kinderwild Nature-Based Play and Learning Classes
- Learn to Swim Lessons
- Kids' Night Out
- Middle School Social Nights
- Food Explorers
- Gymnastics

For Adults

- Adult Swim Lessons
- Volleyball League & Open Gym
- Pickleball
- Pilates and Yoga Fusion
- Water Exercise Classes
- Zumba
- And MUCH more!

Visit BristolRec.com for a full list of programs broken down by age.



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.

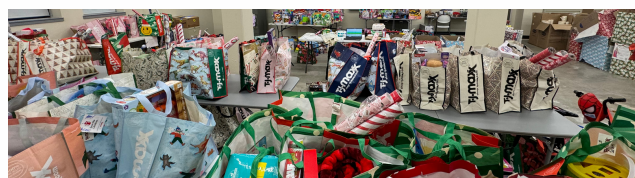
Early Fall LTS (September - November 2026)

Registration opens Tuesday, August 25th for Residents and Wednesday, August 26th for Non-Residents.

Late Fall LTS (November 2026 - January 2027)

Registration opens Tuesday, November 3rd for Residents and Wednesday, November 4th 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.



29TH ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT BASKETBALL CONTEST

Saturday, November 21st

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. The event is completely FREE but requires pre-registration.

SCUBA SANTA

Saturday, December 5th
and/or

Sunday, December 6th

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

October - 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 October.

Annual Holiday Toy Drive & Stuff-A-Cruiser

BPRYCS is collecting donations to benefit the holiday gift giving program. For more information or to sponsor a child or family, please call 860-314-4690 or contact Raven Cody at RavenCody@bristolct.gov or Ashante Malone at AshanteMalone@bristolct.gov.

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AQUATICS CENTER (DMAC)

325 Mix Street, Bristol, CT 06010

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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 Bristol Splash, Bristol's competitive swim team. Daily Swim fees as well as seasonal and annual memberships are available. Pool temperatures are kept between 82 - 84 degrees.



PARKS PROJECT PORTAL

Accessible via www.BristolRec.com

The Parks Project Portal (PPP) provides status reports, plans, updates, renderings and presentations on projects happening within the park system. The PPP also allows residents to provide comments and feedback on projects and plans.

Current Projects:

- Page Park Revitalization
- Rockwell Park Revitalization
- ADA Evaluation and Transition Plan
- James R. Cleveland Wildflower Field

Scan the QR code to visit the Parks Project Portal



PARK, FIELD, AND FACILITY RENTALS

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.



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



Tickets are available at DowntownLiveCT.com

Downtown Live features national touring artists, music, dance, comedy, film, theater, and family shows! Doors open one hour before showtime. Tickets: \$27 - \$60. The Rockwell Theater is located at the Bristol Arts and Innovation Magnet School (BAIMS) at 70 Memorial Blvd., Bristol, CT, 06010. Concessions (including alcoholic beverages) are available to purchase at every show.



The E Street Shuffle

Friday, September 11th | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Hailing from Asbury Park, New Jersey, The E Street Shuffle is a Bruce Springsteen tribute band.



Urgent - Tribute To Foreigner

Saturday, October 3rd | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Join us on a journey through the anthems that defined a generation and get ready to rock with Urgent, the premier Foreigner tribute band!



An Evening of Hocus Pocus: A Spelltacular Cabaret

Saturday, October 10th | 7:00 - 8:45 PM

Winnie, Mary, and Sarah are back to put a spell on YOU in this all live-singing and interactive "spelltacular" cabaret; featuring songs from Hocus Pocus 1 & 2!



Tejano Queen Forever

Saturday, October 17th | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Tejano Queen Forever Band is a Dallas-based national touring act paying tribute to the legacy of Selena Quintanilla Perez, the Queen of Tejano music.



Floydian Trip

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

New England's #1 Pink Floyd Experience! The Echoes Through Time 2026 Tour is backed by a state-of-the-art laser light show.



PURPLE PIANO - The One-Man Tribute To Prince

Saturday, November 7th | 7:00 - 8:45 PM

"THE PURPLE PIANO" features Prince's hits, masterfully delivered with vocals and solo piano.



Shaded Soul Band

Saturday, November 14th | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Shaded Soul Band is based in CT and travels across New England to perform R&B, Motown, Funk Soul, Jazz, Reggae, Swing, Rock, Pop, Disco, and more.



Richie and the High Street Rockers

Saturday, November 21st | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Playing both originals and covers from the 1950s and early 1960s, Richie and the High Street Rockers are a vintage Rock n' Roll band based out of Pottstown, PA.



Magician John Westford

Saturday, December 5th | 7:00 - 8:45 PM

John Westford is an American illusionist, master magician and actor who has dazzled audiences nationwide.

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