

# BRISTOL BOARD VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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*The Village of*  
**BRISTOL**  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8 AM—4 PM  
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Administrator—Randall Kerkman  
Clerk—Renee Brickner  
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Building Inspectors:  
Don Fox & Phil Petroski  
Inspection Hours:  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
8:00AM-12:00PM

**NEW WEBSITE!**  
Sign up for alerts!

[VILLAGEOFBRISTOL.ORG](http://VILLAGEOFBRISTOL.ORG)

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OVER  
20,000  
STUFFED EGGS!!



COMPLIMENTARY  
EASTER COOKIES  
WHILE SUPPLIES  
LAST!

# EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH AT HANSEN PARK - BRISTOL  
STAGGERED START OF AGE GROUPS STARTING AT 10:30AM SHARP

(UP TO 2 / 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS / 5 & 6 YEAR OLDS / 7 & 8 YEAR OLDS / 9 & 10 YEAR OLDS)



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE

VILLAGE OF BRISTOL

## ARBOR & EARTH DAY EVENT



SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

HANSEN PARK - BRISTOL

9:30AM - 10:30AM

# April 1<sup>st</sup> Election

## 2025 Scheduled Election Day

**April 1st - Spring Election**

**Polls are open 7am – 8pm**

### 2 Voting Locations:

**Wards 1 – 3**

**Bristol Village Hall**

**19801 83<sup>rd</sup> St, Bristol WI**

**Wards 4 – 7**

**First Christian Church**

**13022 Wilmot Road**

Not sure if you are registered to vote, need to register to vote, where you should vote, or you would like to request an absentee ballot? Check out your information at the MY VOTE WISCONSIN website at: [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov).

Would you like to see what's on the actual ballot, based on what ward you are in? Check out your information on [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov) - What's On My Ballot. More voting information is also available on the Wisconsin Election Commission's website at: <http://elections.wi.gov/>

If you would like to receive more information, contact Village Clerk, Renee Brickner at 262.857.2368.



**PHOTO ID: What to Bring to the Polls on Election Day.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Polling Place

**First Christian Church** located at **13022 Wilmot Rd** is the second polling location in the Village of Bristol. Residents living in Wards 4 – 7 will be voting at this location.

Residents living in Wards 1 – 3 will continue to vote at the Bristol Village Hall.

### In Person Absentee (Early Voting) for the Spring Election

Registered Village of Bristol resident voters can early vote (In-person absentee vote) at the Bristol Village Hall 19801 83<sup>rd</sup> St, Bristol:

8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Tues thru Fri – March 18 – March 21

8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Mon thru Thurs – March 24 – March 27

8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Fri – March 28, 2025

**Proof of identification / photo ID must be provided before a ballot may be issued.**



## It's Free!

There is no fee for the collection of any hazardous waste or E-waste material at this event.

All Kenosha County residents are eligible to participate!

Use the east entrance off of Highway 50 (75th Street).

Follow the directional signage to circle through the building.



## Diaper Drive Alert!

Please join **WM, 1HOPE** and **Kenosha County** in collecting unopened packages of diapers and wipes, as well as monetary donations for the 1Hope Foster Family Support Network.

The 1Hope network of compassionate volunteers provides crucial support to help meet the day-to-day needs of foster families and foster children in Kenosha County.

SPONSORED BY  
**WM**



**SAMANTHA KERKMAN**  
Kenosha County Executive



## DRIVE-THROUGH EVENT

**Saturday, May 31**  
**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Kenosha County Center**  
**Public Works Garage**  
**19600 75th St., Bristol**



**2025**  
**KENOSHA COUNTY**  
**HOUSEHOLD**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
**E-WASTE &**  
**REFRIGERANT**  
**COLLECTION**

## Acceptable Electronic Waste

- Computers/laptops
- Fax machines
- Keyboards, mice, etc.
- Stereos
- TVs and VCRs
- Scanners
- iPods, DVD, CD, MP3s
- Printers
- Phones (incl. cell)
- Power tools
- Copiers
- Toner cartridges
- Electronic toys
- Hair Dryers
- Water Coolers
- Refrigerators
- Vacuums
- Toasters
- Stoves
- Freezers
- Microwaves
- Dishwashers
- Washers/Dryers
- Air Conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Water Heaters



## Proper handling of household hazardous waste

- Keep products in original containers.
- Place it in a leak-proof container.
- Do not mix products together.
- Pack containers in sturdy boxes in the trunk or in the rear of your vehicle.
- Store products away from kids, pets and fire.

## Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste Kitchen/Bathroom

- Aerosol cans
- Bug spray
- Floor care products
- Metal or furniture polish
- Oven cleaner
- Drain cleaner
- Bathroom cleaner
- Tile cleaner
- Disinfectants
- Lithium/alkaline batteries

## Garage/Workshop

- Gasoline
- Gas/oil Mixtures
- Brake Fluid
- Auto repair products
- Transmission Fluid
- Oils/cleaners
- Paint thinner
- Varnish
- Antifreeze
- Oil-based paint
- Lead-based paint
- Power tool batteries
- Vehicle lead batteries

## Miscellaneous

- Fertilizers
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Artists' paints
- Fiberglass epoxy
- Rat/mouse poison
- Gun cleaning solvents
- Mothballs
- Pool chemicals
- Photography chemicals
- Fluorescent bulbs

## DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

- LATEX PAINT (WATER-BASED)
- TIRES
- INFECTIOUS OR BIOLOGICAL WASTE
- COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS
- EXPLOSIVES
- RADIOACTIVE WASTE
- MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE
- COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS WASTE

## THESE MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

## Why can't I bring latex paint?

Latex paint is not considered to be a hazardous material. It can be disposed of by putting it in the trash.

The recommended method for disposal is to put kitty litter in a box, spread the paint over the litter and allow to dry, then dispose of it with your garbage.

There are also paint hardeners that can be purchased at a hardware store.



# Village of Bristol Fire Department



## Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

### SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

### CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

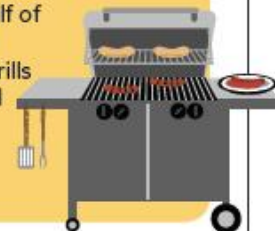
### PROpane Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.**

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 8 minutes before re-lighting it.

### FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards





**Whether you need information about Medicare, housing options, care at home, or specialized transportation, the Aging & Disability Resource Center is a place to start.**

### Information & Assistance

Information and Assistance (IAA) Specialists can help with a variety of concerns (regardless of income) and provide unbiased information on a wide range of topics and services:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Caregiving resources</li><li>• FoodShare (Food Stamps)</li><li>• Home Health care</li><li>• Housing</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medicaid</li><li>• Senior dining programs</li><li>• Social Security Disability</li><li>• Transportation</li></ul> |
|---|---|

Staff can meet with you in person, over the phone, by email, virtually, or in a person's home. Please contact them at 262-605-6646 with questions or for further information.

## Human Services on the Go

### *Resources for the entire family!*

- ♦ **Aging & Disability Services**
  - ♦ General resources
- ♦ **Behavioral Health Services**
  - ♦ General resources
  - ♦ Medication lockboxes
- ♦ **Public Health**
  - ♦ General resources
  - ♦ Asthma Education - learn about the Asthma Care Program and the resources and tools available.
  - ♦ Immunization look-up - learn what immunizations your child has received and what may be needed.
  - ♦ Narcan training
- ♦ **Veterans Services**
  - ♦ General resources



Representatives of the Divisions of Aging & Disability Services, Behavioral Health Services, Public Health, and Veterans Services will be available to answer your questions and provide resources. Join us for this unique opportunity to learn and understand what is available in Kenosha County – all under one roof!

**Tuesday, March 18**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Twin Lakes Community Library**  
**110 South Lake Avenue**  
**Twin Lakes, WI**

**Thursday, March 20**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Salem Lakes Community Library**  
**24615 89th Street**  
**Salem Lakes, WI**



# Highlighting Local Business

## Birchwood Grill

Birchwood Grill—officially Birchwood Grill Northwoods Eatery & Bar—is located just west of Highway 94 on the southeast corner of 125th Avenue and State Trunk Highway 50. It's an area that looks poised for development, with some already underway, but Birchwood Grill appears to be part of the old guard. In fact, the restaurant just celebrated its 20th anniversary last month. It was opened—and is still owned today—by Louis and Krystyna Tricoli. When the Tricolis took ownership of the building in the fall of 2003, they did some quick remodeling; the building reminded Louis of a northwoods cabin, so he gave his new restaurant a northwoods theme.

Birchwood Grill is a family-ran, upbeat restaurant that offers an award-winning Salad Bar, Daily Buffets and a diverse sit down menu. Birchwood Grill offers a range of meal choices from steaks, fish, ribs to a bevy of delicious sandwiches, wraps and panini's. Desserts offered are all made In House by our Bakery.

Birchwood Grill  
7515 125<sup>th</sup> St., Bristol, Wisconsin 53142  
Business: [\(262\) 857-3455](tel:2628573455)

## Utilities & Roads Update



The Village of Bristol Water Department will be in the process of calibrating water meters and performing cross connection inspections in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter PSC 185 and NR 810.15. Village employees will have ID Badges and will be driving a Village of Bristol vehicle. Calibrations and inspections usually take less than 30 minutes.

This process takes place every 10 years. Water meters are calibrated or replaced and cross connection inspections are done to protect the customer and the water system. Some of the items inspected are sump pumps, water softener drains, and hose bibbs. Customers due for calibration will receive the first notification by mail. Any questions please call 262-857-9371

## The Village of Bristol has a new website!

Go to [VillageofBristol.org](http://VillageofBristol.org) and click on the **red bell** in the bottom righthand corner of the home page to sign up for alerts. **You MUST sign up on the new website to receive notifications, meeting agendas, and minutes.** Email addresses will not transfer from the old website. Thank you!

As the weather gets warmer, just a reminder to stay safe when walking or riding a bicycle on local roads

## Walk on the Left



## Bicycle on the Right

346.28: Pedestrians to walk on left side of highway; pedestrians, bicyclists, and riders of electric personal assistive mobility devices on sidewalks. (1) Any pedestrian traveling along and upon a highway other than upon a sidewalk shall travel on and along the left side of the highway and upon meeting a vehicle shall, if practicable, move to the extreme outer limit of the traveled portion of the highway. (2) Operators of vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, bicyclists, and riders of electric personal assistive mobility devices on sidewalks as required by s. 346.47.



## Opening Weekend

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 12 – 9 pm

Live Music on Saturday – *Brecken Miles*

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 12 – 8 pm



# USEFUL INFORMATION

Please visit our website [villageofbristol.org](http://villageofbristol.org) to make the following types of payments (except Burn Permits):

\*Payments can be made at the village office during office hours or can be placed in the drop box located by the front entrance doors. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## BURN PERMITS *(payments not available online)*

Outdoor fires require a burn permit which is valid January-December. Please call the Fire Department Burn Line at [857-4063](tel:857-4063) for the current burn status just prior to burning. Permits can be purchased at the Village Hall during regular business hours or at the Fire Department nights and weekends. First time permits are \$25, and renewals are \$15.

## BUILDING PERMITS

If you are doing any type of home renovations, please visit our website and complete a [building permit application](#). A [zoning permit](#) is also required in addition to the building permit if you are building a garage, shed, fence, accessory building, or adding on to a building.

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS at the Village Office

The Village of Bristol accepts credit/debit card payments [in the village office](#) for anything payable to the village. There is a convenience fee of 2.79%.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE AVAILABLE!

Payments can be made online for: sewer/water bills, taxes, invoices payable to the village, traffic citations, and building permits. There is a 2.79% convenience fee if paying with a debit or credit card, or a \$0.75 fee if paying by e-check. Visit our website at [VillageofBristol.org](http://VillageofBristol.org) to make your payments.

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## RECYCLING CENTER

Accepts: brush, grass, leaves, cooking oil, waste oil, anti-freeze, scrap steel.

Monday-Friday: 7am-3pm

Additional Hours: April-Nov: 1st & 3rd Wed. 3pm-6pm, and 1st & 3rd Sat. 9am-noon.

Dec-March: 1st Sat 9am-noon

## RENAISSANCE FAIR TICKETS

Residents may drop off **self-addressed, stamped envelopes** at the Village Hall for the 2025 tickets at any time throughout the year. Tickets are provided first come, first serve to Bristol residents, limited to 4 per household and will be mailed the first week of June.

## UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE

The Village of Bristol has a new website!! ***If you were signed up for notices, you will need to sign up again on the new site.*** The website is updated regularly, sign up for alerts or to make online payments. For all Village of Bristol information, please visit [www.villageofbristol.org](http://www.villageofbristol.org) or call us at 262-857-2368.

## VILLAGE BOARD

President—Mike Farrell	857-9850
Trustee—Ruth Atwood	945-7203
Trustee—Kris Kordecki	857-6934
Trustee—Chris Leker	847-668-6151
Trustee—John McCabe	857-9115

## Village Board Meetings:

7PM on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month

**VILLAGE PLAN COMMISSION MEETINGS:** 7PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month

**VILLAGE ZONING BOARD MEETINGS:** 7PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

## Community Calendar

# BRISTOL ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2025

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH	2	3	4	5	6 Garbage & Recycling	7	8
	9	10 Village Board Meeting	11	12	13 Garbage Pickup	14	15
	16	17	18	19 Municipal Court	20 Garbage & Recycling	21	22
	23	24 Village Board Meeting	25	26	27 Garbage Pickup	28	29
	30	31	1	2	3 Garbage & Recycling	4	5
APRIL	6	7	8	9	10 Garbage Pickup	11	12 Easter Egg Hunt
	13	14 Village Board Meeting	15	16 Municipal Court	17 Garbage & Recycling	18 Village Office Closed	19
	20	21	22	23	24 Garbage Pickup	25	26 Arbor & Earth Day Event
	27	28 Village Board Meeting	29 Village Plan Commission Mtg	30	1 Garbage & Recycling	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8 Garbage Pickup	9	10
MAY	11	12 Village Board Meeting	13	14	15 Garbage & Recycling	16	17
	18	19	20	21 Municipal Court	22 Garbage Pickup	23	24
	25	26 Village Office Closed	27 Village Plan Commission Mtg	28 Village Board Meeting	29	30 Garbage & Recycling	31
	1	2	3	4	5 Garbage Pickup	6	7
	8	9 Village Board Meeting	10	11	12 Garbage & Recycling	13	14
JUNE	15	16	17	18 Municipal Court	19 Garbage Pickup	20	21
	22	23 Village Board Meeting	24 Village Plan Commission Mtg	25	26 Garbage & Recycling	27	28
	29	30					