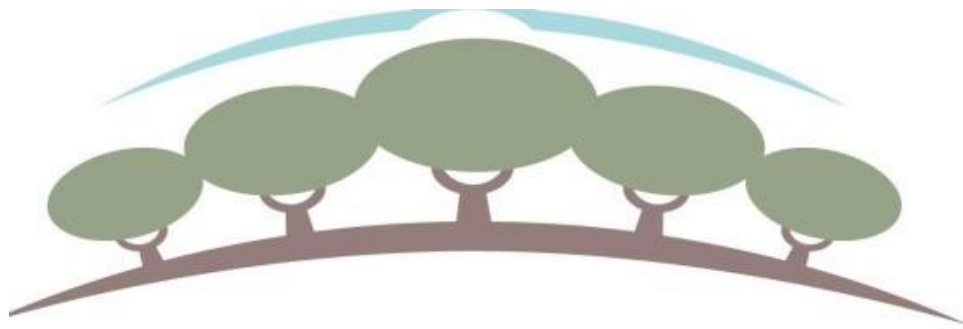


BRISTOL BOARD VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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The Village of
BRISTOL
NATURALLY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8 AM—4 PM

Phone: 262-857-2368

Fax: 262-857-2136

Website: villageofbristol.org

Administrator—Randall Kerkman

Clerk—Renee Brickner

Finance Director/Treasurer – Janet Elrod

Building Inspectors:

Don Fox & Phil Petroski

Inspection Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8:00AM-12:00PM



PROGRESS DAYS UPDATE

AMY KLEMKO RETIRES

EAGLE SCOUT
PROJECT – THANKS

NOTE FROM VILLAGE ADMIN

QuickConnect Internet
Option

Water Your Trees

Dog License Renewal

FIRE DEPT

PUBLIC WORKS –
Now Hiring!

USPS Mailbox
Regulation

2023 Progress Days

Get your Ping Pong Ball for \$2.00 each

**WIN Gift Cards to
45 Diner
\$100/\$50/\$50/\$25
value**

The events start on Friday evening with the banquet at the Parkway Chateau. The new Miss Bristol, Jr. Outstanding Citizens, Outstanding Citizens, and Corporate Sponsor are named and the fun begins! Saturday is packed with events for all ages! Sunday the festival comes to a close – but not before the traditional parade, auction, and the epic fireworks finale!



Friday, July 7th

6 PM Banquet at the Parkway Chateau

- Miss Bristol Crowning
- Outstanding Citizens
- Junior Outstanding Citizens
- Corporate Sponsor

Banquet Tickets sold in advance and will NOT be sold at the door, for info call 262-945-1630.

Carnival: Wristband 5:00-8:00 p.m.

6:00 Registration Baggo Tournament

6:30 Baggo Tournament Begins

6:30 pm Fast Pitch Tournament

Beer Tent: Music by Kris Sampson

Raffle Prize:

**Win A Brunswick
Billiard Table**

**8'The Henderson in
Expresso Finish
(unassembled)**

Ticket Cost \$20.00 ea.

Only 500 sold

Drawing at 8:30 p.m. Sun.

**Winner does not need to
be present to win.**

**Fireworks
Sunday, 7/9
at Dusk**



Saturday, July 8th

Fast Pitch Softball Tournament ALL DAY

**7:00 am 5K Run starting at Village Hall
(SAME DAY REGISTRATION)**

7:15 am 1.5 Mile Walk at Village Hall

9:00 am Volleyball Tournament

10:00 am Dartball Tournament Registration

10:30 am Dartball Tournament begins

10:30 am Registration Peddle Pull

11:00 am Peddle Pull Begins

11:00 Scales open Garden Tractor Pull

12:00 Garden Tractor Pull Begins

12:00-3:00 pm Carnival Wristband Special

1:00-4:00 pm FREE Kids Games

4:00-7:00 pm Carnival Wristband Special

6:00 pm – Pie Eating Contest

(Register 5:30 p.m.)

7:00 pm Ping Pong Ball Drop Contest

8:00 pm Music: Dirty Canteen



"Make A Little Magic In 2023"



JULY 7th – 9th

**Hansen Park
Bristol**

**Family Festival in the
heart of Bristol that
has something for
everyone.**

Sunday, July 9th

Fast Pitch Softball Tournament ALL DAY

**12:30 pm Parade through Bristol to
Hansen park**

2:30 pm Live Auction - West Pavilion

3:00-6:00 pm Carnival Wristband Special

5:00-7:30 pm Big Balloon Tycoon

6:00-9:00 pm Carnival Wristband Special

6:00 pm Music in Beer Tent:



8:30 pm Raffle Drawing

Fireworks at dusk

Contact Us

Bristol Progress Days
PO Box 254
Bristol, WI 53104
vcents@wi-rr.com or at
Bristolprogressdays.com

Find us on Facebook!

Amy Klemko - Village Clerk - Retires



On May 22, 2023, the Village Board honored Amy Klemko for her 24 years of service. Amy started her retirement and new chapter on June 1st. The Village of Bristol wishes her well and will miss her greatly. Thank you, Amy, for all you did for the Town and Village of Bristol.

Thank you, Arlen Palmen – Eagle Scout Project

Arlen Palmer designed and installed Dug Out benches at Hansen Park this Spring for his Eagle Scout project. He dug out the area, formed and poured the cement, placed the benches, and installed removable batting racks. The Village of Bristol extends a Huge Thank You for all of his hard work, donation, and time on this project. We hope to work with Arlen in the future.



Note from Randy Kerkman, Village Administrator

WANT FASTER INTERNET?

HELP KENOSHA COUNTY ATTRACT BROADBAND INVESTMENT!

Take The Speed Test

Complete the speed test at home or at your business. Do not use your cellular connection or hotspot. If you do not have internet access, visit a public library, or a family member/friends' house to take the test.

1

Visit kenoshacounty.org/quickconnect or scan the QR code. Ensure you are using wifi, not a cellular connection or hotspot.



2

Enter your residential or business address

3

Click "Let's Do It" and complete the speed test

TAKES LESS THAN A MINUTE TO COMPLETE!

If internet speeds are below the FCC standard, internet service providers who serve Kenosha County may qualify for state and/or federal grants.

Spread The Word!

Tell your family, friends and neighbors to take the speed test and increase our chances of attracting broadband investment in our communities! Resources are available at kenoshacounty.org/quickconnect.

QUICKconnect
KENOSHA COUNTY



Water Your Trees
Properly And Keep Them
Protected This Summer



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.

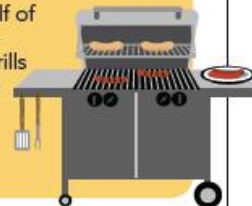
PROPANE Grills

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 **5 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



Highlighting Local Business

Westosha Tool Company, Inc.

Provides In house tools, fixture prototypes, and models per customer specifications. They build special machines to serve needs not available as stock products. They can meet and discuss your needs on any particular project.

Founded in 1967 with over 50 years of Tooling & Fixturing and 35 years in CNC Machining. Located at 8411 194th Ave, Bristol WI

WTC IS COMMITTED TO ENHANCING OUR CUSTOMERS' SUCCESS WITH PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT EXCEED INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR QUALITY, VALUE AND ON TIME DELIVERY. WE ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO MEETING ALL LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

WE STRIVE TO BE THE BEST IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR BUSINESS BY ENCOURAGING AN ATMOSPHERE OF TRUST, TEAMWORK, RESPONSIBILITY, OPEN COMMUNICATION AND CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT.

QUALITY OBJECTIVES
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
CONFORMING PRODUCT
ON TIME DELIVERY
SUPERIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Dog License Renewal Reminder

All dogs 6 months old and older are required to be registered with the Village of Bristol and Kenosha County. Registration helps locate lost dogs. To register and purchase your dog tags/license, bring your dog's most recent rabies vaccination report to the Village Hall building. License renewals are due by March 31st and are good for the calendar year.

Fees:

Spayed or Neutered dogs = \$5 each

Intact dogs = \$11 each

Late fee for fees paid after March 31st = \$5

Utilities – Public Works Update

Hydrant Flushing will begin September 12th for approximately 2 weeks.
If discolored water occurs run your cold water until it clears up.



Village of Bristol is Hiring High School &
College Summer Workers!!!

Pay: Above minimum wage

Hours: 7:00am-3:30pm and the schedule is flexible to accommodate planned vacations or sporting activities

Job Assignments Include: Assisting with road maintenance, park maintenance, landscaping, painting, and working with the Bristol Utility Workers.

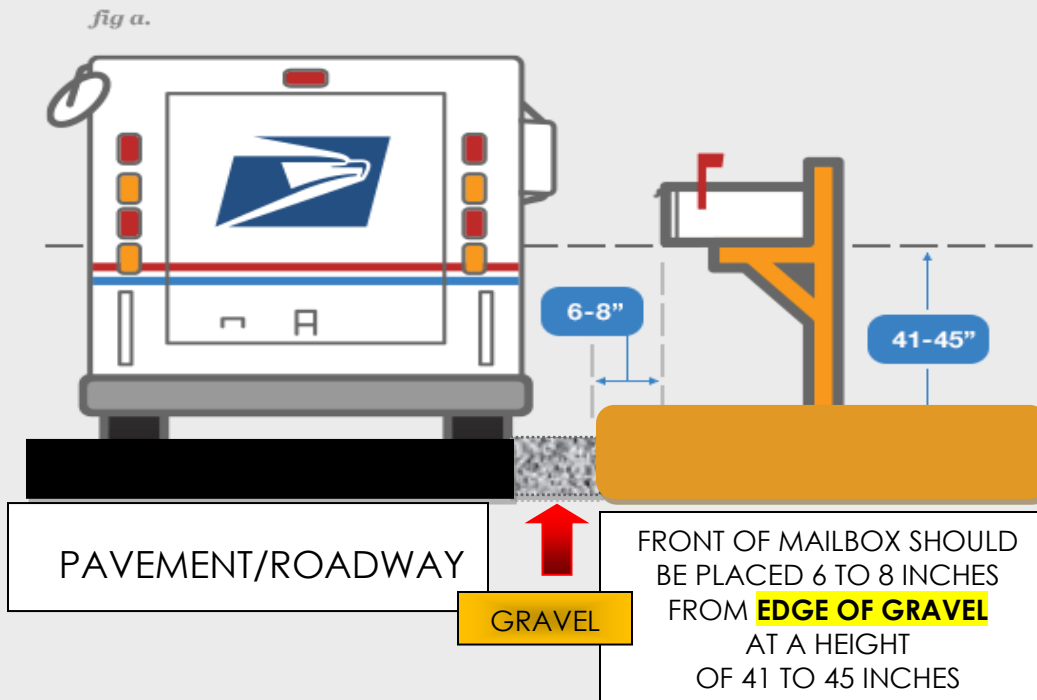


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If you are interested in this great job opportunity please contact:

Bristol Village Hall: 262-857 2368 or
Randy Kerkman: 262-960-0316

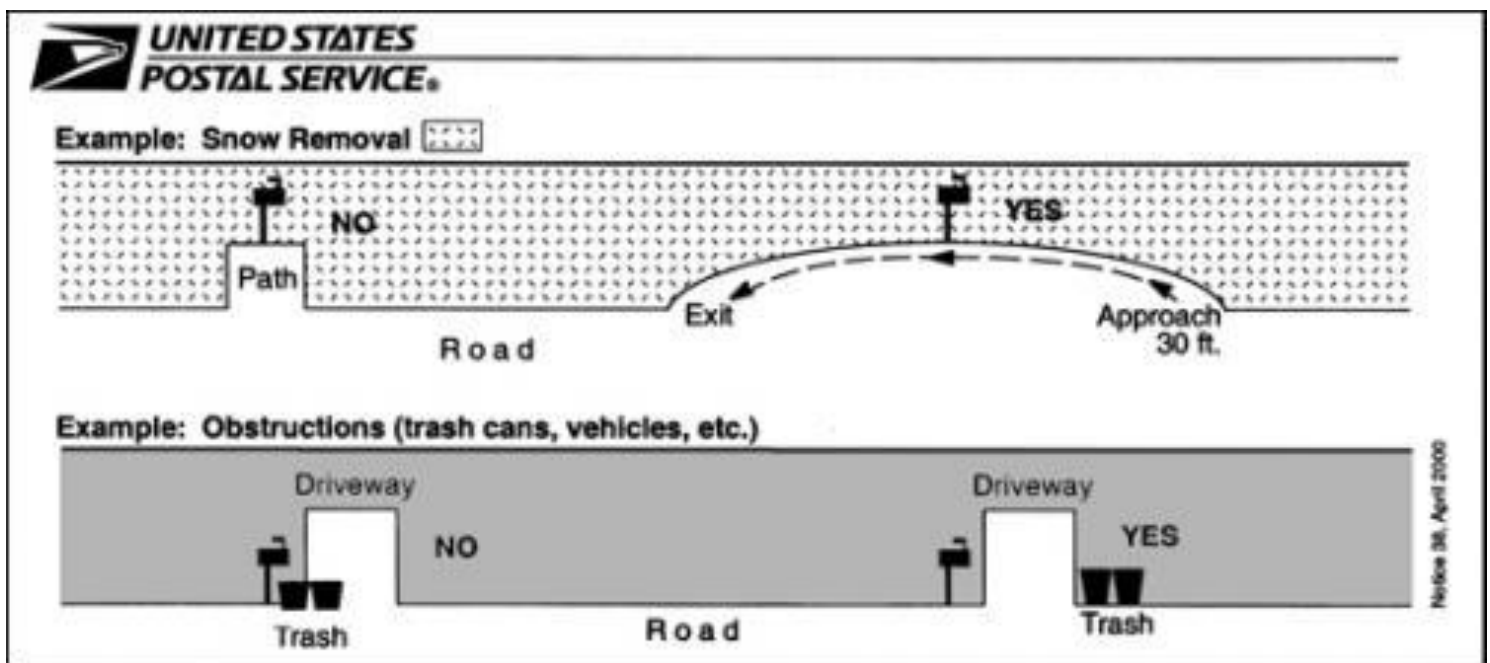
Please check and adjust your mailbox per USPS regulations.



Please make sure your mailbox conforms to the diagram to the left to aid in mail delivery and snow plow operations.

Also, please make sure your home address is clearly visible for mail delivery and emergency response.

The following diagram has been provided by the USPS for proper snow removal and trash can placement.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Please visit our website 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 is now accepting credit card payments in the village office for anything payable to the village. There is a convenience fee of 3%.

ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

Payments can now be made online for: sewer/water bills, taxes, invoices payable to the village, traffic citations, and building permits. There is a 2.75% convenience fee if paying with a debit or credit card, or a \$1 fee if paying by e-check. Visit our website to make your payments.

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

All 2023 Renaissance Fair Tickets will be distributed mid-June. Residents may drop off self-addressed, stamped envelopes at the Village Hall for the 2024 tickets at any time throughout the year. Tickets are provided first come, first serve and limited to 4 per household.

UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE

The Village of Bristol updates the website and calendars regularly. For all Village of Bristol information, please visit 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 2023

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE	28	29 Memorial Day - Office Closed	30	31	1	2 Garbage & Recycling	3
	4	5	6	7	8 Garbage Pickup	9	10
	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 Board Meeting	27 Village Plan Commission Mtg	28 Garbage & Recycling	29	30	1
JULY	2	3	4 4th of July - Office Closed	5	6	7 Garbage Pickup Progress Days	8 Progress Days
	9 Progress Days Parade/Fireworks	10 Village Board Meeting	11	12	13 Garbage & Recycling	14	15
	16	17	18	19 Municipal Court	20 Garbage Pickup	21	22
	23	24 Village Board Meeting	25 Village Plan Commission Mtg	26 Garbage & Recycling	27	28	29
	30	31	1	2	3 Garbage Pickup	4	5
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	13	14 Village Board Meeting	15	16 Municipal Court	17 Garbage Pickup	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24 Garbage & Recycling	25	26
	27	28 Village Board Meeting	29 Village Plan Commission Mtg	30 Garbage Pickup	31	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7 Garbage & Recycling	8	9
SEPT	10	11 Village Board Meeting	12	13	14 Garbage Pickup	15	16
	17	18	19	20 Municipal Court	21 Garbage & Recycling	22	23
	24	24 Village Board Meeting	25 Village Plan Commission Mtg	26 Garbage Pickup	27	28	29
	30	1	2	3	4 Garbage & Recycling	5	6