# **BRISTOL BOARD** VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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# The Village of

# BRISTOL

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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 NEW WEBSITE! Sign up for alerts!

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#### "Bristol Will Thrive in 2025"

# Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

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.

6:00 Registration Cornhole Tournament or register ahead by calling Tony 847-732-3501

6:30 Cornhole Tournament Begins

6:30 pm Fast Pitch Tournament

Hansen Park Beer Garden open – see Facebook page for hours

## **Contact Us**

Bristol Progress Days PO Box 254 Bristol, WI 53104 <u>Cherbear.cn@gmail.com</u> or at Bristolprogressdays.org

# Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

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

7:45 -11:00 a.m. Historical Society Pancake Breakfast.

9:00 am Volleyball Tournament

10:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m. Axe Throwing By Hold my Beer (Saturday Only)

10:30 am Dartball Tournament Register at 10:00 (West Pavilion)

11:00 am Peddle Pull Begins Register at10:30 (At basketball court area.)

12:00-4:00 pm Inflatable (Wristband may be required)

12:00 -3:00 pm Face Painting by Lexxie

1:00- 4:00 p.m. Car Show

1:00-4:00 pm Candy Bar Bingo-Crafts-Games

4:00-7:00 pm Inflatables (Wristband may be required)

7:00 p.m. Ping Pong Ball Drop Contest

Get your Ping Pong Ball \$2.00 each

6:00-9:00 p.m. By Lara Bell

9:30 -12:00 p.m. Music (TBD)

# Sunday, July 13th

Fast Pitch Softball Tournament ALL DAY

12:30 pm Parade-thru Bristol to Hansen Park (same route as prior years)

2:30 pm Live Auction - West Pavilion

2:00-9:00 pm Inflatables (Wristband may be required)

4:00- 7:00 p.m. Face Painting by Lexxie

5:00-7:30 pm Big Balloon Tycoon

Pie Eating Contest 6 p.m. West Pavilion

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Music in Hansen Park Beer Garden

Alyssia Dominquez

6:30-11:00 p.m. Music

8:45 p.m. Raffle Drawing

Fireworks at Dusk



# Water Tower and Water Main

The Village of Bristol has signed a contract with Caldwell Tanks for 3.5 million dollars to build a new 600,000 gallon Water Tower. The Water Tower was ordered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources because of 2 leaks that had to be repaired on the current Water Tower.

There was also a contract for 2.8 million dollars with A.W. Oaks and Sons Inc. to replace water main around the new tower to help with water pressure and replace mains that need replacement. This project will be paving the roads where the mains are replaced.





The Hansen Park Beer Garden opened May 17<sup>th</sup> and is open Thursday and Friday from 4pm-9 pm, Saturday noon till 9 pm and Sunday Noon till 8 pm. The proprietors that run Petrifying Springs Biergarten in Petrifying Springs Park are also running the Hansen Park Beer Garden. See the Hansen Park Beer Garden Facebook page for their events, menus, and hours.

# **Trail Grant**

The Village of Bristol applied for and received 2 Wisconsin DOT trail grants. The first Grant is to come up with a (plan only) to connect the Village Proper area along Hwy 45 and the I94 and Hwy 50 area. The contracted planning company is MSA and total project cost of \$149,900 of which the trail impact fee will pay \$30,000. The second is to have a multiuse trail that connects parks, residential areas and employment areas through a future trail system. The same planning agency MSA will be conducting this work for \$114,979 and the Trail impact fee will pay for \$22.995. Both plans are updates to the June 2008 plan that was done by then planner Pat Meehan.



## Get Alerts from The Village of Bristol website!

Go to **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!

## **Deep Lake Road**

The Village of Bristol received a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) to rebuild 208<sup>th</sup> South of Hwy V, 124<sup>th</sup> street, 210<sup>th</sup> Ave south to state line (Deep Lake Road). The DOT bid the project and is the contracting agency. The total cost is \$877,000 and the Village will be responsible for \$309,988.



# FROM THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Just a Few Fair Weather Reminders...

Now that it has stopped raining and the summer rapidly approaches, building projects will be happening throughout the village. Please remember to involve the building department in your project. The least favorite part of our job is paying someone a visit when work is being done without the proper permits. Enforcement issues also take valuable time away from processing permits and performing inspections for the people who do get permits. A simple phone call to the building department should be on your list of things to do when planning your project. Building permit site cards are issued along with the permit and need to be posted so they are visible from the road for the duration of the project. You should also plan your time accordingly, while most simple permits can be issued right away, some projects require time to review. Please remember that certain projects may also require a zoning permit. Swimming pools are a good example for this time of year. Swimming pools do require both a zoning and building permit. A pool is defined by village ordinance as any artificial body of water eighteen inches or more in depth. Inflatable pools and storable pools are also subject to the permit requirements.

Another issue that we seem to deal with frequently is people hauling in dirt and changing yard grades without permits. A grading permit is required for this type of work. The main reason for the permit is to ensure that existing drainage will not be obstructed or altered in a way that is detrimental to neighboring parcels. Another reason is to ensure that adequate measures are taken to help prevent erosion and sediment tracking off-site. Anyone applying for a grading permit is required to fill out an application and submit a proposed site plan. There is generally no charge for this permit, but in some cases an erosion control cash bond is required.

We look forward to hearing from you and helping you with your building project.

# **Village of Bristol Fire Department**





#### **SAFETY TIPS**

- Use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Read and follow all manufacturer directions.
- Check chargers and cords for damage before using. Never use if damaged.
- Do not use extension cords with the charger.
- Install charging equipment in safe locations. Keep away from busy areas and things that could catch fire.
- Keep charging items out of reach of children and animals when not in use.
- Cover charging station outlet to keep water out.
- Before charging an electric vehicle at home, have a qualified electrician:
  - Check your electrical system to see if it can handle charging.
  - ~ Install a new circuit just for your charging device.

#### Warning!

- Fight Electric vehicles have high voltage batteries.
- Battery maintenance should be performed by the manufacturer.
- F Do not touch the orange high voltage cables.



#### For Level 1 Charging:

- Use the charging cord that came with the electric vehicle.
- Use a standard household plug.
- Make sure charger or outlet has GFCI protection.

 Use only a dedicated circuit to charge.

#### For Level 2 Charging:

- Use a 240-volt outlet. A qualified electrician needs to install this type of outlet.
- Only use outdoor rated charging stations outdoors.
- Keep cords off the ground.



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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:

- Caregiving resources
- FoodShare (Food Stamps)
- Home Health care

Senior dining programsSocial Security Disability

Housing

Transportation

Medicaid

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.

# **Highlighting Local Business**



The Bristol Renaissance Faire has been a tradition in Bristol since 1972 (then known as King Richard's Faire). In 1988, it was sold to Renaissance Entertainment Corporation and re-opened as Bristol Renaissance Faire. Talented acts and improv interactive performers have earned multiple awards from the Annual Renaissance Festival Awards.

Bristol Renaissance Faire is open Saturdays, Sundays, & Labor Day from July 5<sup>th</sup> thru September 1, 2025 10am – 7pm. It is located on the west side off I-94 at the IL/WI border. Visit their website at Renfair.com/Bristol for more information on tickets, stage schedules, theme weekends, directions, and parking.

# **Message from Utilities & Roads**

Please check and adjust your mailbox per USPS regulations. https://www.mailboss.com > guide-usps-mailbox-regulations



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



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.



# 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 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 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

Residents may drop off *self-addressed, stamped envelopes* at the Village Hall for the 2026 tickets at any time throughout the year. Tickets are provided first come, first serve to Bristol residents, limited to 4 per household and 2025 tickets were mailed the week of June 15th.

#### 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 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

# BRISTOL ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2025

	C	ommu	nity Ca		r		
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Garbage Pickup	6	7
JUNE	8	9 Village Board Meeting	10	11	12 Garbage & Recycling	13	14
	15	16	17	18 Municipal Court		20	21
	22	23 Village Board Meeting	24 Village Plan Commission Mtg	25	26 Garbage & Recycling	27	28
	29	30	1	2	3 Garbage Pickup	4 Village Office Closed	5 Ren Faire Opens
JULY	6	7	8	9	10 Garbage & Recycling	11 Progress Days	12 Progress Days
	13 Progress Days Parade 12:30p Fireworke @ Duak	14 Village Board Meeting	15	16 Municipal Court	17 Garbage Pickup	18	19
	20	21	22 Village Plan Commission Mtg	23	24 Garbage & Recycling	25	26
	27	28 Village Board Meeting	29	30	31 Garbage Pickup	1	
AUGUST	3	4	5	6	7 Garbage & Recycling	8	9
	10	11 Village Board Meeting	12	13	14 Garbage Pickup	15	16
	17	18	19	20 Municipal Court	21 Garbage & Recycling	22	23
SEPTEMBER	24	25 Village Board Meeting	26 Village Plan Commission Mtg	27	28 Garbage Pickup	29	30
	31	1 Village Office Closed	2	3	4	5 Garbage & Recycling	6
	7	8 Village Board Meeting	9	10	11 Garbage Pickup	12	13
	14	15	16	17 Municipel Court	18 Garbage & Recycling	19	20
	21	22 Village Board Meeting	23 Village Plan Commission Mtg	24	25 Garbage Pickup	26	27
	28	30	1	2	3 Garbage & Recycling	4	5

