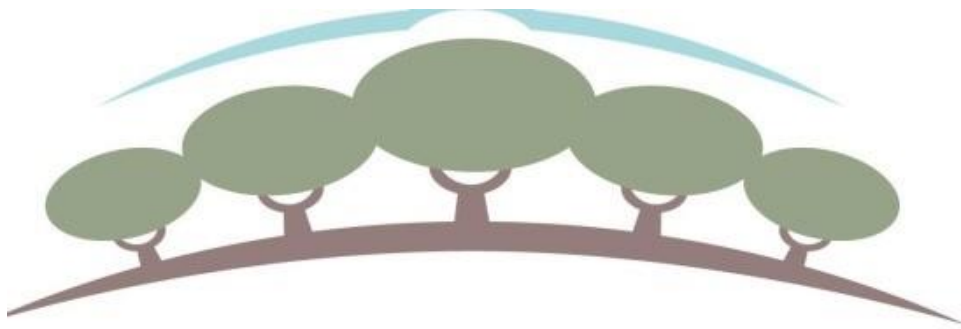


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The Village of
BRISTOL
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8 AM—4 PM
Phone: 262-857-2368
Fax: 262-857-2136
Website: villageofbristol.org

Administrator—Randall Kerkman
Clerk/Treasurer—Amy Klemko
Finance Director – Janet Elrod

Building inspectors:
Don Fox & Phil Petroski
Inspection Hours:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:00AM-12:00PM

**BRISTOL
PROGRESS DAYS:
JULY 8 – 10**

Hansen Park, Bristol WI

**AUGUST 2022
ELECTION**

**NOTICE OF RATE
INCREASE**

Bristol Water Utility sent notice to residents of an anticipated 4.5 percent rate increase to go into effect Oct 1, 2022.

**WI STATUTE
346.28**

Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.
Bike on the right side, with traffic.

**GROWING WITH
BRISTOL UPDATE**

Bristol Progress Days – July 8 – 10 Hansen Park, Bristol

“May All Your Dreams Come True in 2022”

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

Friday, July 8th

- 5 – 8pm Carnival - Wristband
- 6pm Banquet
 - Miss Bristol Crowning
 - Outstanding Citizens
 - Jr Outstanding Citizens
 - Corporate Sponsor
- 6:30pm Fast Pitch Tournament
- Beer Tent: Music by Kris Sampson

Banquet will be located at the Parkway Chateau. Tickets sold in advance only.

Contact 262-945-1630 for info

Contact Us

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

Find Us On Facebook!

Saturday, July 9th

- Fast Pitch Tournament ALL DAY
- Carnival
- 7:00am 5K Run starting at Village Hall
- 7:15am 1.5 Mile Walk at Village Hall
- 9:00am Volleyball Tournament
- 10:30am Registration Peddle Pull
- 11:00am Peddle Pull Begins
- 12 – 3:00pm Carnival Wristband Special
- 1 – 4:00pm FREE Kids Games
- 4 – 7:00pm Carnival Wristband Special
- 5:30pm Registration Pie Eating Contest
- 6:00pm Pie Eating Contest
- 7:00pm Ping Pong Ball Drop Contest
- 8:00pm Music in Beer Tent: Empty Bottle Boys and One Shot Jane

Sunday, July 10th

- Fast Pitch Tournament ALL DAY
- Carnival
- 12:30pm Parade Through Bristol to Hansen Park
- 3 - 6pm Carnival Wristband
- 5 – 7:30pm Big Balloon Tycoon
- 5:30pm Music in Beer Tent: Trip
- 6 - 9pm Carnival Wristband
- 7:00pm Raffle Drawing
- 8:30pm Raffle Drawing

Fireworks at Dusk

Carnival

Music

Games

Raffles

Banquet



Fireworks

Family Fun!

About Bristol Progress Days:

Bristol Progress Days is a historical community event that celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2019. This event is held with very limited taxpayer involvement. The Bristol Progress Days Committee is a self-running, non-profit organization that pays for various marching bands in the Bristol Progress Days Parade and funds fireworks display that we all enjoy on Sunday evening. The cost of the Parade is \$3900 and the cost of the Fireworks are \$7200. All totaled up the Committee has to raise \$20,500 each year. The Progress Days Committee pays for this event through donations and fundraising all year long. The Village of Bristol donates the Public Works employee's time to assist in the set-up, take down, and cleaning up of the event. The Village Board also donates \$1500 to Bristol Progress Days. A large part of the fund raising is having the Progress Days vendors donate 15% of the sales from the food booths located at Hansen Park during the weekend event. We would like to thank all who attend Bristol Progress Days at Hansen Park. Your patronage to the vendors helps to fund the majority of this annual celebration. The Bristol Progress Days committee is always looking for volunteers to help with the planning, organizing, and delivering the small town experience in Bristol Progress Days. Please contact Carol Nichols at 262-945-1630 if you would like to help in any way or become a member of the committee. In order for this local event to continue, we need your help by either volunteering, participating with the events, or donating. Thank you, Bristol Progress Days Incorporated.

August 2022 Election

August 9, 2022 Partisan Primary

Polling Location and Hours for Wards 1 - 7

Bristol Municipal Building

19801 83rd Street

Bristol, WI 53104

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on election day and are handicap accessible.

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.

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 - 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/Treasurer, Amy Klemko at 262.857.2368.

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

Acceptable Photo IDs

WI DRIVER LICENSE

US UNIFORMED SERVICES

US PASSPORT BOOK OR CARD

WI DRIVER, STATE ID, OR IDPP RECEIPT

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

VETERAN AFFAIRS ID CARD

WI STATE ID

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE TECH COLLEGE + ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (IF EXPIRED)

TRIBAL ID

**Some ID variations are not shown.*

WISCONSIN STATUTES & ANNOTATIONS

346. RULES OF THE ROAD.

346.28 PEDESTRIANS TO WALK ON LEFT SIDE OF HIGHWAY; PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND RIDERS OF ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICES ON SIDEWALKS.

Universal Citation: [WI Stat § 346.28 \(2012 through Act 45\)](#)

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.

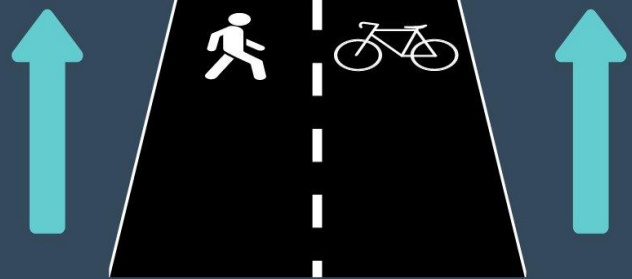
(2) Operators of vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, bicyclists, and riders of electric personal assistive mobility devices on sidewalks as required by s. 346.47.



PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE SAFETY

WALK FACING TRAFFIC

BIKE WITH TRAFFIC



Notice of Rate Increase

Mailed to Residents on June 21, 2022

Notice of Rate Increase Water Customers of the Bristol Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Bristol Water Utility will file an application on June 21, 2022, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 4.5 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 4.5 percent.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Quarterly Rate	Revised Quarterly Rate
Average Residential	5/8	12,000	\$78.45	\$81.94
Large Residential	5/8	18,500	\$99.19	\$103.59
Multifamily	2	91,500	\$489.68	\$511.67
Commercial	1	58,000	\$247.11	\$258.15
Industrial	1	860,000	\$2,420.09	\$2,527.61

Bristol Water Utility anticipates that this rate increase will go into effect on October 1, 2022. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Bristol Water Utility at (262) 857-2368.

Village of Bristol Fire Department



The Village of Bristol Fire Department will commemorate the 123rd anniversary of its founding this Bristol Progress Days weekend with the resumption of the Department's Annual Recognition Ceremony Sunday, July 10th at 9:00 AM. We are excited to renew this proud annual tradition after a two-year break due to the pandemic and to celebrate the distinguished contributions of both our former members and family as well as those currently serving among the Department's ranks. The ceremony will include installation of bricks bearing the names of the latest inductees into the Department's Honor Terrace and presentation of merit and service awards celebrating the achievements and service anniversaries of current members for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. The annual event was re-established in 2017 to provide enhanced acknowledgement of the dedication, compassion, and initiative of those that have and continue to further the Department's mission of protecting life and property with pride, integrity, respect, and professionalism.

All members of the community are welcomed to join the event which will take place at Station 52!

Highlighting Local Business



The location has been a restaurant for more than 60 years, but the Bristol 45 Diner first opened its doors as of May, 2008. Owners Glen and Tricia Nelson, partnered with Jesus Villalobas, to operate the Bristol 45 Diner. George and Judy Hockney, Tricia's parents, came up with the 1950s theme, helped during the building process and continue to organize promotional events. Kevin Sampica lent his expertise in the design and layout of the diner. Tim Wolcott, owner of Wolcott Builders, did a great job constructing the building and assisting in the design. A special thank you goes out to the village of Bristol for its warm reception.

A Fun, Family Restaurant

The theme of the Bristol 45 Diner appeals to all ages. Younger generations love the bright colors and fun atmosphere, while the vintage pictures and other nostalgia reach out to those who remember "those fabulous fifties." The red and silver zodiac booths, boomerang tables, black and white tile, and the infamous soda counter provide a unique experience for all ages. Fifties music plays in the background while you converse, reminisce, and enjoy our wonderful food! The number "45" is the common denominator between our location and décor. The diner is located on Highway 45, a well-traveled county highway. It also is used throughout the diner with our display of 45 records which were so popular in the 50s.

Special Events at the Diner

In 2008, the diner hosted several special events including monthly spring/summer car shows. All types of classic cars lined up in the park adjacent to the diner. This year, the car shows will be held twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, weather permitting.



Meet Village of Bristol's new Finance Director:

The Village of Bristol would like to welcome Janet Elrod as the new Finance Director. Janet has over 20 years experience in accounting, which includes 15 years of public accounting and 2 years of government/school accounting. Her experience has focused on tax return and state financial reporting compliance, payroll, financials, and budgeting for various levels of government and private businesses.



Janet earned her post graduate certification as a District Administrator / Superintendent license from Cardinal Stritch University in 2022 and her Masters in Educational Leadership from Carthage College in 2016. In addition to being a school leader, she has been the part time Bookkeeper for an architect firm in Kenosha for the last 10 years.

Welcome, Janet Elrod!

Growing With Bristol

Growing with Bristol has some exciting things happening this summer! First off – THANK YOU to everyone who came out for our first outdoor movie night with our new 30-foot screen (special thank you to Leker Enterprises and Petersen Excavating for donating our new set up, and Paris School for supplying the movie licensing.) The weather was great, the food (911 Tacos and Paulie's Diner) was delicious, and we saw a ton of smiles! There was about 150 people in attendance and we know these events will only continue to grow!

We are in the process of applying for the Green Bay Packer Foundation grant. This year's Packer Foundation Grant is open to civic and community projects and Growing with Bristol is applying with the intent on using the funds to spruce up Hansen. We host many events down at the park and know that some of these improvements would be valued by all!

Our Summer Bash is coming up on July 23rd at Lake George Lodge! Are you a talented singer? Do you rock the karaoke stage? Then make sure you sign up to take part in Bristol Idol (sign up is available on our website – growingwithbristol.com)! Preliminary's will take place at our Summer Bash starting at 3pm and you could win CASH prizes! We will have TONS of fun raffles from 3-5pm (fundraisers like these raffles are what help us bring the FREE FUN to the community!) We will end the night by showing an outdoor movie starting at 9pm behind Lake George Lodge. (Have you voted for what movie we show yet? If not get over to our Facebook Page where you can vote daily until the end of the month!)

In August, Growing with Bristol heads back down to Hansen Park for another fun outdoor movie event on August 13th – community vote on what will be shown will be posted at the end of July! Links for Leaders will be down at the park grilling up some delicious eats for all our hungry movie goers.

Have you marked your calendars yet for Fall Fest 2022? Our event is GROWING, and we cannot wait to host family fun events (an event just about every hour) down at Hansen Park the night of September 16th and all-day September 17th! While we have added to the fun, many events will be returning like our craft and vendors, BBQ Cook Off Competition, Snowshoe Baseball, Pie Eating Contest, Donut Eating Contest, and Fireworks! We look forward to seeing your smiling faces at all our events this summer!



The poster features the Growing with Bristol logo at the top, which includes a green leaf with a house icon. Below the logo, the text 'Growing with Bristol' is in green, 'Summer' is in orange script, and 'BASH' is in large teal block letters. To the right is a pink and blue microphone. A black banner below the main title reads 'RAFFLES, BRISTOL IDOL, & OUTDOOR MOVIE!' in yellow. Below this are three colored boxes: a teal box with 'July 23RD', a pink box with 'AT LAKE GEORGE LODGE', and an orange box with 'Raffles from 3-5pm', 'Bristol Idol starting at 3pm', and 'Outdoor Movie at 9pm'. The bottom section has a purple 'Bristol Idol' graphic with a microphone and 'FREE ENTRY' text, and a circular photo of an outdoor movie screening. At the bottom, the website 'www.growingwithbristol.com' is listed. The poster is decorated with a watermelon slice, a beach ball, and a film reel.

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 2022 Renaissance Fair Tickets have been distributed. Residents may drop off self address, stamped envelopes at the Village Hall for the 2023 tickets at any time throughout the year. Tickets are provided first com, first serve.

[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—Chris Leker	847-668-6151
Trustee—Ruth Atwood	945-7203
Trustee—John McCabe	857-9115
Trustee—Kris Kordecki	857-6934

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 SUMMER ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2022



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8 Village Zoning Board Mtg	9	10	11
	12	13 Village Board Meeting	14	15 Municipal Court	16	17	18 Kenosha City Dairy Breakfast
	19	20	21	22	23 Garbage Pickup	24	25
July	26	27 Village Board Meeting	28 Village Plan Commission Mtg	29	30 Garbage and Recycling	1	2
	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8 Progress Days Garbage Pickup	9 Bristol Progress Days
	10 Progress Days - Parade & Fireworks	11 Village Board Meeting	12	13 Village Zoning Board Mtg	14 Garbage and Recycling	15	16
	17	18	19	20 Municipal Court	21 Garbage Pickup	22	23
	24	25 Village Board Meeting	26 Village Plan Commission Mtg	27	28 Garbage and Recycling	29	30
Aug	31	1	2	3	4 Garbage Pickup	5	6
	7	8 Village Board Meeting	9 Election Day 7am - 8pm	10 Village Zoning Board Mtg	11 Garbage and Recycling	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18 Garbage Pickup	19	20
	21	22 Village Board Meeting	23 Village Plan Commission Mtg	24	25 Garbage and Recycling	26	27
Sept	28	29	30	31	1 Garbage Pickup	2	3
	4	5 Labor Day - Office Closed	6	7	8	9 Garbage and Recycling	10
	11	12 Village Board Meeting	13	14 Village Zoning Board Mtg	15 Garbage Pickup	16 Fall Fest	17 Fall Fest
	18	19	20	21	22 Garbage and Recycling	23	24
	25	26 Village Board Meeting	27 Village Plan Commission Mtg	28	29 Garbage Pickup	30	