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## TOWN OF BRISTOL ANNOUNCES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

BRISTOL, NH — The Town of Bristol has undertaken a new community /economic development initiative for the summer by creating a series of outdoor concerts. The concerts will be held on Thursday nights at Kelly Park from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The Concerts will be free and open to the public and everyone is encouraged to bring a blanket or chair to enjoy the sounds of some fantastic local musicians. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will move indoors to the Tapply Thompson Community Center.

The Bristol Outdoor Summer Concert Series will begin on July 10<sup>th</sup> and will continue until August 21<sup>st</sup>, with the final concert leading into a big finish to the summer with a full weekend of Old Home Day events. The slate of performers for the series is still being finalized but will be available after June 18<sup>th</sup> and will be posted on the Town of Bristol web site at [www.townofbristolnh.org](http://www.townofbristolnh.org).

Elizabeth Corrow, Town Manager for Bristol sees the Concert Series as a way to draw people into the community and expose them to all the good things Bristol has to offer. “Our plan is to work with as many Bristol businesses and organizations as possible to cross-promote all the events and opportunities available in the Bristol Community,” states Corrow.

The Town of Bristol has hired Claire Moorhead to serve on a part-time basis as the Community/Economic Development Coordinator. Moorhead served for 10 years as the Executive Director for the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce before moving into private consulting work. She was also involved in the planning of Bristol’s 2007 Old Home Day and the Montreal to Boston Cycling Tour for Bristol. A Community / Economic Development Committee also works with Moorhead, this Committee grew out of the good work done by last year’s Old Home Day Committee.

The Committee is hard at work on both the summer concert series and old home day. There will be a number of ways businesses and organizations can participate in these community events, along with some creative sponsorship opportunities as well. More information is forth coming. Ms. Moorhead can be reached via email at [bristolevents@townofbristolnh.org](mailto:bristolevents@townofbristolnh.org), through messages with the Town of Bristol at 744-3354 or on her cell phone at 254-5583.

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