

Bristol Town Crier

REVIVING COMMUNITY SPIRIT!



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Important Information for the Town of Bristol

The Town Offices will reopen on July 6th, 2020 for appointments. More information can be found on the Town's Facebook page.

The Bristol Select Board will now meet at 5:00PM for the public. They will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays for the months of July and August.

The 2020 Summer Town Meeting has been cancelled!

Personal Fireworks

First and foremost, fireworks as a basic definition are an explosive and have inherent dangers. Persons using fireworks should use extreme caution. Persons igniting fireworks should remember that they are responsible for their actions, this includes injury to themselves or others as well as damage to property through impact or fire.

Only "consumer fireworks", formerly Class C, are allowed in the State of New Hampshire for consumer use.

"Permissible fireworks", formerly Class B, are only allowed to be displayed when properly permitted through the NH Fire Marshal's Office. Further the individual lighting permissible fireworks must be licensed by the NH Fire Marshal's Office.

Consumer fireworks displays are allowed on private property, with written landowner permission if applicable. The Town of Bristol has no further permitting or restrictions for use of consumer fireworks. Complaints about displays that cause a public nuisance, or result in injury or property damage will be investigated by law enforcement.

Any displays on public ways (road, property, or waterways) are regulated and individuals should contact the NH Fire Marshal's Office for more information.

Ben LaRoche
Bristol Fire Chief



July 4th Celebration in Bristol NH

10:00 am—CAR PARADE through Bristol! Due to current Covid-19 health restrictions this year the 4th of July Parade will be held as a “CAR Parade” that will travel throughout many Bristol neighborhoods. We invite you to watch from the sidewalks, or even the safety of your own front porch or lawn! *Please follow social distancing guidelines—wear masks and keep 6 feet from non-household members.*

Parade will begin & end at Freudenberg NOK and will travel portions of the following Bristol roads: Route 104, Timber Lane, Prospect Street, High Street, South Main Street, Central Square, North Main Street, through NMMS Parking Lot to Lake Street, Pleasant Street.

For information on how to be a part of the parade, to see the parade route, get details about fireworks, scavenger hunts and summer concerts

www.townofbristolnh.org ♦ www.tccrec.org

www.facebook.com/Bristol-Community-Events

Dusk—FIREWORKS!! At the Foot of the Lake

Fireworks will be set off from a barge on Newfound Lake, near the Town Beach. There will be NO entertainment or food vendors this year. Why not pick up some “take-out” from a local restaurant and enjoy the night? **FOR DETAILS ON PARKING AND ROAD CLOSURES GO TO WWW.TOWNOFBRISTOLNH.ORG**

Rain Date for Fireworks—Saturday, August 29th.



Don't Miss the Scavenger Hunt **“The 4th of July Backyard Fun Hunt”**

A family fun activity! You could win ICE CREAM!

Entries are due by midnight July 6th

Get the Items List and “How to Enter” on above websites or Facebook Page!

Newfound Lakes Region Association

Bristol, NH— The Newfound Lake Region Association has compiled a list of natural areas in the Newfound watershed for local residents to explore. With over 100 miles of trails, it's easy to stay the recommended six feet apart! As local events are rescheduled and gathering places temporarily closed, now is the time to explore Newfound's beautiful backyard.

Grey Rocks Conservation Area 178 N Shore Rd, Hebron NH

Over the past several years the Newfound Lake Region Association has transformed Grey Rocks Conservation Area into a Newfound destination. Visitors can enjoy a walk around three hiking trails, a sunny picnic in the picnic area, and access for kayaks and other non motorized boats to the amazing scenery and wildlife along northern Newfound Lake.

Goose Pond and Sugarloaf Conservation Area 614 W Shore Road, Bristol, NH

In 2014 NLRA partnered with the Lake Region Conservation Trust to conserve this secluded area. By parking at the Elwell trailhead, visitors can access a short uphill climb with rewarding, expansive views of Newfound Lake from the top of Little Sugarloaf. This hike can then be extended up Big Sugarloaf or around Goose Pond, each trail offering unique beauty of its own. Together with the Lakes Region Conservation Trust, Newfound Lake Region Association continues to ensure the protection of this beautiful area.

For an extensive list of local outdoor destinations, including directions and trail maps, visit www.newfoundlake.org/hiking. Remember to follow recommended social distancing practices, even outside, and to leave the trails as pristine as you find them.

The recipient of The Nature Conservancy's 2018 Conservation Partner Award, NLRA continues to work with landowners, local governments, and organizations to conserve the open spaces of Newfound as part of their mission to protect Newfound Lake and its watershed. Through education, programs, and collaboration NLRA promotes conservation and preservation of the region's natural, social, and economic resources. Learn how you can support local conservation at www.newfoundlake.org.



Caption: View of Newfound Lake from Little Sugarloaf, conserved in 2014 by Newfound Lake Region Association and Lakes Region Conservation Trust.

2020

Concerts

in the Park



6:30 - 8:00 pm • Music for ALL ages!

the Concert Pavilion at Kelley Park

Concerts are Lawn Seating — Bring Your Own Blankets & Chairs.

- **Attendees Must Practice Social Distancing and Seating Must Be Placed at Least 6 Feet From Other Groups.**

CHANGES TO NOTE FOR SUMMER 2020:

- In case of inclement weather—concerts will be CANCELLED. No indoor concerts will be held. We will attempt to reschedule cancelled band for another night. Changes will be posted online.
- A Decision to Cancel based on weather will be made by 2:00 pm each concert day.
- Concert attendees will not be allowed to sit any closer than 25 feet to the concert pavilion.
- Only band members will be allowed under the concert pavilion.
- Attendees are encouraged to bring masks to wear when passing close by to others in attendance.
- Refreshments will not be available at the park. You are welcome to bring your own. (no alcoholic beverages allowed) Please carry out your trash.
- Portable Toilets & Restrooms will be available for use **AT YOUR OWN RISK**.
- Due to social distancing guidelines the Playground area at Kelley Park will not be open for use.
- If overcrowding occurs or social distancing guidelines cannot be followed, concerts may be cancelled.
- Concert Schedule is subject to change!

Thursday, July 2 — Uncle Steve Band... A little rock, soul and blues—by a favorite local band!

Thursday, July 9 — The Bel Airs... This Doo-Wop quintet is bringing the memories back to Bristol!

Thursday, July 16 — Annie & the Orphans... Classic rock 'n roll with Anatole!

Thursday, July 23 — The Blacklite Band... Classic rock 'n roll—playing all the greats!

Thursday, July 30 — The Cole Robbie Band... A bit of rock'n roll, reggae, Americana & more!

Thursday, August 6 — Jackie Lee & the Cold Steel Ramblers... Some old time country, a little bluegrass and lots of fun!

Thursday, August 13 — Carroll Brown... A local favorite playing acoustic tunes you know & love.

Thursday, August 20 — Audrey Drake Trio... Beautiful melodies with this acoustic trio.

Thursday, August 27 — Michael Vincent Band... Real rhythm and blues from Central NH!

Saturday, August 29 — Studio Two—Beatles Tribute... True Beatles classics!

Check for updates including cancellations and rescheduling at:
www.townofbristolnh.org ♦ www.ttccrec.org
www.facebook.com/BristolCommunityEvents

Bristol Historical Society

June 15, 2020

The Bristol Historical Society Museum, located at 15 High Street in Bristol, NH will be opening for the summer on Tuesday, June 29. Step into the upper level of the former Bristol Firehouse and discover a large collection of artifacts, memorabilia and photographs. You are invited to share your stories of growing up in Bristol or vacationing at the lake with the society host or learn something you may not have known about Bristol's past.

Summer hours will be Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 8 PM and Saturday mornings 9-11. We will not be open on July 4. For information call Lucille Keegan at 744-2751 or email lucillekeegan1@gmail.com

NH Marathon News

NH Marathon supported by Title Sponsor, Hannaford of Bristol

Bristol, NH – With a generous \$4,000 donation from store manager Christopher O'Leary of Hannaford Supermarket in Bristol, NH, Hannaford has become the title sponsor for the fourth year running in support of the New Hampshire Marathon.

The NH Marathon, first held in 1993 as a single race event run mainly around Newfound Lake, has evolved into four different race events: the 26.2-mile marathon, a 13.1-mile half marathon, a 10k race, as well as a kids' marathon, all run on the same day. Now, over 600 runners, hailing from New Hampshire, other states across the US, as well as from abroad, all flock to Bristol, NH to compete in these prestigious events. Both the marathon and half marathon have been recognized as superior races by Runners' World and the 100 Half Marathons Club. This year, the 28th NH Marathon events will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 beginning at 9:00 am. Same day registration opens at 7:00 am and half-marathon runners need to catch a bus to the start line at 8:00 am sharp.

Featured again this year, a Bonus Prize for anyone who beats the course record!

Total prize for 1st place \$1,000

Male (1995) – 2h 32m 55s

Female (2001) – 3h 7m 58s

Over the years, donor contributions, race entry fees, and funds from related events have raised over \$300,000 to beneKit three local organizations: the Tapply-Thompson Community Center, Circle Program, and Mayhew Program. These non-proKit organizations provide important support to area youth through year-round programs, touching and enriching the lives of over 500 children a year. This work would not be possible without the support of

community partners such as Hannaford Supermarkets and many other local businesses.

Registration for the 28th annual NH Marathon, half marathon, 10k and kids' run is now open. Access www.nhmarathon.com to complete the application.

Not a runner but want to help the cause? Please use the registration link to sign up to be a volunteer. You can also contact race headquarters at race@nhmarathon.com or call 603-744-2713 for more information.

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Circle Program

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www.circleprogram.org





FREE WEBINAR (Rebroadcast)

"Marijuana- Parenting for Prevention 2020"

presented by:
Christine Storm



Tuesday, June 30th
8:00pm-9:30pm EST

Parents face more challenges than ever in having effective prevention conversations with their teens around marijuana use. Despite the fact that this drug is more potent than ever, perception of harm is at an all-time low due to legalization, medicinal use and methods of ingesting like vaping and edibles which seem so much easier and more palatable. We can't give up! In this webinar, we will explore the important role parents play, discuss the landscape of cannabis products our kids may be exposed to, and learn how we can reduce the chances of our teens using.

Presenter, Christine Storm, has worked as a substance use prevention educator with Caron Treatment Centers since 2004. Over the years she has facilitated prevention and early intervention services in schools and child-serving agencies in the Greater Philadelphia, Washington DC regions and beyond. Christine has developed a reputation as a dynamic presenter who works effectively with a wide variety of student, parent and professional audiences. She has presented on the perils of substance use at many local and national conferences and has represented Caron extensively in the media.

*****Please note that since this is a rebroadcast you will not be able to participate in the question and answer section at the end*****

REGISTER TODAY

Land Conservation is a Community-Wide Endeavor

In 2009 [NLRA](#) partnered with the [Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests](#) and the [Lakes Region Conservation Trust](#) to create the [Newfound Land Conservation Partnership](#). In 2017 the partnership welcomed a fourth member, [The Nature Conservancy](#). Together these organizations work with the Newfound community to balance development with the conservation of open spaces across the watershed. The Newfound Land Conservation Partnership is considered one of the most successful land conservation partnerships in the state, with a number of accomplishments in their eleven years of collaboration:

- Increased the amount of conserved land in the Newfound watershed from 13% to 25%.
- Worked with watershed town residents to denote and conserve high priority areas around the watershed to protecting water quality, conserve key wildlife habitat, and provide recreational access.
- Educated numerous land owners about the benefits of land conservation.

If you are interested in conserving your land or learning more about the work of NLCP contact: NLRA Executive Director, Rebecca Hanson, at 603-744-8689 or by [email](#).

So what other benefits do conserved lands give us? Here are just a few:

An economic boost - Open space, like the pristine surroundings of Newfound, attracts visitors and business investment that fuels our local economy.

Lower taxes for your town - Compared to residential development, open spaces, including working farms and forests, decrease the tax burden of towns.

Natural goods and services - Every \$1 invested in conserved land returns \$11 of economic value in things like air pollution removal and carbon sequestration.

Forests are a natural filter - they keep the water we use to swim, play, and drink clean.

Scenic beauty - what do you want to see when you look out your window?

Rural character - our traditions of logging, farming, and the "small town feel" we cherish are preserved when we conserve our land.

Check out this [Land Trust Alliance Fact Sheet](#) or [this report from the Trust for Public Land](#) to learn more.

GOING OUTDOORS NOT CANCELLED

MUSIC NOT CANCELLED

READING NOT CANCELLED

LAUGHING NOT CANCELLED

SINGING NOT CANCELLED

FRIENDS NOT CANCELLED

FAMILY NOT CANCELLED

HOPE NOT CANCELLED

**LET'S EMBRACE
WHAT WE HAVE**

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Warning to be Aware of Scammers



I have been repairing computers since 1981. I have seen so many people taken advantage of as far as their computer systems online. Right now, there are, and will be people with no conscience, trying to confuse and scare you into purchasing, and robbing you of your precious funds. Especially during these times. Snakes are out there as I write this.

As far as online: DO NOT allow any company access to your computer on a cold call. Microsoft or any big corporation will not have their techs calling you to fix your computer! My rule is, if I need something, I will go and get it. I will not take any call for sales or service that I did not initiate.

As far as your residence: There are people dressing up as health officials trying to get into homes in several states. Do not let them in without contacting officials or police. Talk to them through the window and let them know you want to check with the police first, or whatever official they are representing. Stay safe and be smart!

If you are ever in doubt, hang up the phone or stay away from the door. Shout, your calling the police. I had a person a month ago telling me I won the Publisher's Clearing House contest for several hundred thousand dollars. I asked them, "What is my full name?", they stalled, and I asked it again. They swore, called me names and hung up!

Use common sense during these times and stay safe!

2020 Census Information



The 2020 Census is easy. The questions are simple.

The Census asks questions that provide a snapshot of the nation. Census results affect your voice in government, how much funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future. When you fill out the census you help:

- Determine how many seats your state gets in Congress
- Guide how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year
- Create jobs, provide housing, prepare for emergencies, and build schools, roads and hospitals



The Assessing Firm - Commerford Nieder Perkins LLC, is continuing the revaluation process for the Town of Bristol. This requires that each property is visited to review for accuracy of assessment information including measurements. **The process began in 2019 and will continue through 2020.**

The representative is required to carry photo-identification. Therefore, please feel free to ask this representative to show their identification. And as always, should you have any concerns please feel free to contact the Bristol Town Offices, Monday – Friday, 744-3354.

Bristol Residents,

In light of the Governor's announcement regarding the State of Emergency, we feel the need to be responsible and safe, and want to keep our residents informed. The Town's assessors from Commerford Nieder Perkins will be continuing their data verification procedures for the assessing work that needs to be completed this year. They will however, not be performing interior inspections at this time, but will knock on your door to let you know they are there. They will also leave a door tag. If you are home and not feeling well please do not open the door to greet them, but rather acknowledge their presence through a door or window. However, if you are able to review your interior information with the assessor at the door please feel free, otherwise at some point in the future you will receive a letter, or phone call in some instances, to schedule and/or verify interior information.

The safety of the company's staff and our residents is top priority so we appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

THE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTS THE VOICE OF CENTRAL NH FAMILIES WHO ARE DEDICATED TO BUILDING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS AND PROMISING FUTURES FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THESE EFFORTS IS TO CREATE AN ENGAGING, POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES HEALTHY BEHAVIORS THAT LEAD TO SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER NUMBERS OF DRUG-FREE YOUNG PEOPLE. THIS WILL NOT ONLY HELP OUR CHILDREN SUCCEED IN SCHOOL AND LIFE, BUT WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PAC Vision The vision of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is to foster empowering interaction among community stakeholders with a focus on giving voice to parent ideas and concerns, as well as encouraging and enhancing parent participation and involvement in our community. The PAC seeks to do this by facilitating bi-directional communication among all involved parties across the whole range of issues that characterize parent involvement in prevention activities.

THE PAC WILL PROVIDE A REGULAR FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION AMONG OUR COMMUNITY.

To learn how to get involved **CONTACT: LIZ BROCHU AT 603-536-9793 OR**
EBROCHU@CADYINC.ORG

WWW.CADYINC.ORG

Stand Up Newfound

Are you impacted by the struggles facing our community with substance misuse? Stand Up Newfound is a small group of individuals trying to bring light onto a difficult subject, encourage prevention and education, and support those impacted by this difficult disease. Please join us the first Tuesday of each month, Minot Sleeper Library, 6:30pm.

Please contact us with any questions.

Please check out our web site for links to specific help sites.

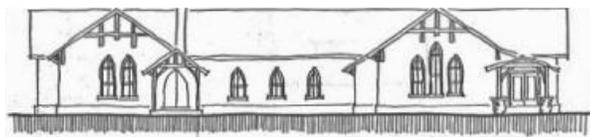
Thank you.

www.facebook.com/standupnewfound

standupnewfound@gmail.com

www.standupnewfound.org

Minot-Sleeper Library



35 Pleasant Street Bristol, NH 03222 (603) 744-3352

Mon, Wed, Fri-10:00am-6:00pm Tues/Thurs-1:00pm-8:00pm Sat-10:00-2:00 Sun-Closed

• RESOURCES AVAILABLE •

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY



BOOKS, MOVIES & MORE

Books, including new releases for children, teens, and adults, movies, magazines, even a telescope, ukulele, and passes to local attractions to borrow!



E-BOOKS, AUDIO, MAGAZINES

Free e-books, downloadable audiobooks, and digital magazines with a library card!



EDUCATION

Great Courses book-DVD lessons, databases with journal articles for kids and adults, and reference help by our staff!



STORYTIME

All-ages children storytimes every Wednesday at 10:30am and every Friday at 10:45am. Free and open to all!



ARTS & CRAFTS

Creative events include Poetry Night the first Thursday of every month at 6:30pm, a summer art series, and creativity labs and crafts for children yearround!



TECH HELP

Every Thursday from 2-5pm a staff member will be available to help you with your technology questions, from getting started with a tablet to social media!

Our Mailing Address: 35 Pleasant Street, Bristol, NH 03222

Check out our website for more info about programs or services offered:
www.minotsleeperlibrary.org

Atlantic Broadband Channel 24 TV Schedule Bristol, Hebron, Bridgewater, Alexandria, New Hampton

TV 24	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6AM	Day Away Program				Bristol Select Board	Alexandria Selectmen 4/7/20	
7AM	Children's Special	Children's Special					
8AM	Spiritual	Special	Special	Special	Bristol Budget Mtg 2/10/20	Children's Special	Children's Special
9AM	Covid Information	Sports	Granite State Outdoors	Alexandria Selectmen 4/7/20			
10AM	Granite State Outdoors	Eat Well Cooking	Eat Well Cooking	Eat Well Cooking		Eat Well Cooking	Kids Cooking
11AM	Local Special	The Folklorist		Granite State Outdoors			Granite State Outdoors
12PM	Bristol Select 2020 Town Meeting	Special	Concert	Spiritual Covid	Covid Information	Bristol Select Brd	The Folklorist
2PM			Special	Information			
3PM		Bristol Energy Audit	Covid Information	2019 Bicentennial Concert	The Folklorist	2019 Sewer Pipe Session	Alexandria Selectmen 4/7/20
4PM							
5PM			Bristol Energy Audit	Covid Information	Bristol Energy Audit	2020 Bristol Town Meeting	Bristol Energy Audit
6PM		Bristol Select Brd		Concert			
7PM	Spiritual		Concert		Bristol Select		2020 Bristol Town Meeting
8PM	Concert	Alexandria Selectmen 4/7/20		Bristol Energy Audit			
9PM							
10PM	Covid Information				2020 Bristol Town Meeting	Concert	
11PM	Granite State Outdoors						
12PM	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? GOT INFO?



The Bristol Town Crier
5 School Street, Bristol, NH 03222

Crier Online in **Color** at www.townofbristolnh.org

Phone: 238-2552 or Email: bristolmedia@townofbristolnh.org

Town of Bristol Departments and Hours of Operation

(603)-744-3354

Town Offices - Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone - 744-3354

Town Clerk / Tax Collector – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday: 8:00am – 7:00pm, Phone – 744-3354

Transfer Station – Monday, Wednesday: 7:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone – 744-2441

Highway Department – Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday: 6:00am – 4:30pm
Winter Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00am to 3:30pm, Phone – 744-2441

Water & Sewer – Monday – Friday: 7:00am – 3:30pm, Phone – 744-8411

Welfare Office – Wednesdays: 4:30pm – 7:00pm, Phone – 744-2522

Land Use Office – Monday - Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, 744-3354 x112
Permit Review, Site Visits and Inspections – Scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only.

Health Officer – Monday - Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone – 744-3354

Assessing – Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Assessor by appointment only! Phone – 744-3354

Finance Officer – Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone – 744-3354 x 111

Town Administrator - Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone – 744-3354

Emergency Numbers

Police Department – 744-6320 or in an emergency **911**

Fire Department – 744-2632 or in an emergency **911**

Ambulance Service – 744-2632 or in an emergency **911**

Bristol, New Hampshire, incorporated in 1819, is a beautiful New England town that encompasses the southern portion of Newfound Lake, the fifth largest lake in the State. Bristol is located just twenty five miles northwest of Concord, New Hampshire, New Hampshire's capital. Bristol offers all the benefits of small town living, remaining close to major recreational attractions and business centers. The Town of Bristol has a year round population of approximately 3,300 and a seasonal summer population of approximately 6,500 inhabitants. Town employees, those involved in local government and all of the many volunteers who give so generously of their time are dedicated to providing the best possible service to our residents, businesses, and visitors.