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**BRISTOL SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK BEGIN JUNE 27th**

BRISTOL, NH ⎯ The Town of Bristol will once again be hosting FREE concerts in Kelley Park this summer, with the first concert on June 27th held in conjunction with Community Night Out.

People of all ages are invited to Kelley Park on Thursday nights through the end of August to enjoy and celebrate some great local music. The concerts, which are coordinated by the Bristol Community Events Committee, will be held from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Kelley Park Concert Pavilion located on North Main Street. The concerts are lawn seating, so bring your own blankets or chairs. Also, the Bristol Fire Company will be on hand to sell burgers, hot dogs, and other refreshments each week.

The concert schedule for 2024 is as follows:

* Thursday, June 27 — Uncle Steve & The Dreamers… Performing a mix of favorite old covers with a smattering of originals! This performance is being held as part of Bristol’s Community Night Out Event.
* Thursday, July 11 — Rumboat Chili… An original classic style rock band with Bristol roots—their music is unique unto itself with hard-hitting soulful melodies.
* Thursday, July 18 — Blues Brothers the Next Generation… A tribute band that pays homage to THE Blues Brothers—this is a great show band providing great music and great entertainment!!
* Thursday, July 25 — Dancing Under the Stars… Come vote for your favorite local celebrities as they take to the stage in a fun night of dancing competition to benefit Voices Against Violence. (rain date July 26)
* Thursday, August 1 — Rebecca Turmel… This local singer-songwriter has released some popular singles—her emotive vocals and six string music appeals to a wide audience, with her own country sound and style.
* Thursday, August 8 — No concert tonight—support the Bristol Rotary Penny Sale!
* Thursday, August 15 — Club Soda Band… One of Bristol’s favorite dance bands playing the “Best of” and “top 40” hits from the 50’s to today—bring your dancing shoes!
* Thursday, August 22 — Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio… Back by popular demand—welcome this talented trio playing traditional Celtic tunes with a fresh & creative twist!

In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be moved indoors to the Historic Town Hall at 45 Summer Street. A decision to move or cancel the Concert may be made as early as 2:00 pm on the day of the concert, depending on how far the band needs to travel. Check the websites and Facebook page for any updates on concert days.

The Bristol Community Events Committee is also working on plans for the Annual Bristol Old Home Day which will take place on Saturday August 24th.

Bristol’s 2024 Summer Events Brochure will be available by Memorial Day weekend – you can pick one up at many locations throughout town including the Bristol Town Office, Minot-Sleeper Library, the Visitor Information booth and the TTCC.

The Events Committee is incredibly grateful to the following local businesses who are supporting our programs as **SUMMER FUN SUPERHEROES & SIDEKICKS!**

*Summer Fun Superheroes*: All Points Property Maintenance, Franklin Savings Bank, Goodrum Electric, Hannaford, Hiltz Aggregates, the Homestead Restaurant and Tavern, Main Street Station, The Kelby Motel, Twin Designs Gift Shop, and West Shore Marine. Our *Summer Fun Sidekicks* this year are Lakes Region VNA, New England Forestry Consultants, and Paul V. Fleming and Sons LLC.

For information on concerts and Old Home Day you can contact the Tapply Thompson Community Center at 603-744-2713, or the Town of Bristol at 603-744-3354 X136. Up to date concert and event info is posted on the Town of Bristol web site at www.bristolnh.gov, on the TTCC web site at [www.ttccrec.org](http://www.ttccrec.org), and can also follow the Bristol Community Events Committee at Facebook.com/Bristol Community Events.

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