

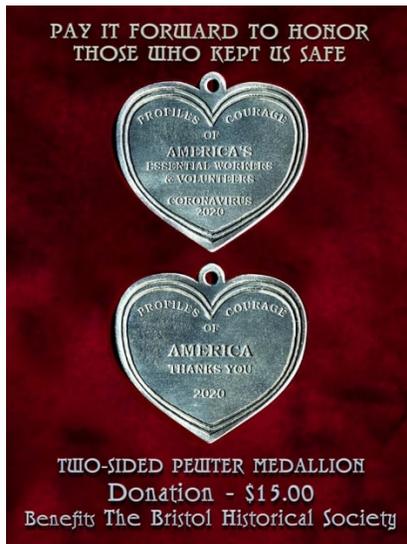


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Bristol Farmers Market Welcomes New Food Truck This Weekend

(BRISTOL, CT July 16, 2020) –The Farmers Market will be welcoming a new food truck this Saturday. Big Enzo’s BBQ will be offering smoked bacon candy, burnt ends, Frito pie, brisket tacos, brisket chili, ribs brisket, pulled pork, BBQ rubs, and bread mix along with meal options which will include macaroni or potato salad and coleslaw.



The Bristol Historical Society will be in attendance selling their commemorative holiday ornaments – one of Bristol Hospital to commemorate their 100-year anniversary, and the other to commemorate the impact of Covid-19 and the response of essential workers and volunteers. The ornaments are also on sale at the Bristol Historical Society and at True Value Hardware.

Music will be provided by Adelaide Punkin an acoustic folk song performer.

Expected vendors on the Saturday, July 18 will be:

Amazing Love Farm
Better Baking By Beth
Cafe Real
Firefly Hollow Brewing
Gresczyk Farm
Gulf Shrimp Company
Nature View Farm
Perkins Pure Sugar House
Ridgerunner Soap
Tonn's Orchard
Twin Pines Farm
West's Side Jerky

FOOD TRUCKS:

Heavenly Smoke BBQ

Dude's Donuts

Doc Popcorn

Big Enzo's BBQ - NEW VENDOR!



The safety of our vendors and the customers who will be shopping at the market is our first priority. The City has worked with the State Department of Agriculture and the Bristol-Burlington Health District to develop guidelines for the market.

Before visiting the market on Saturday, we ask the community to please review the following guidelines, which can also be downloaded on the Bristol All Heart website at:

BristolAllHeart.com/FarmersMarket.

- If you are feeling sick – stay home, ask a friend or family member to shop for you.
- We may be required to limit the number of customers into the market at one time, in accordance with guidance from the State of CT Department of Agriculture, so be prepared to briefly wait in line to enter the market.
- Follow the directional signs which indicate parking areas and the market entrance.
- If you are unable to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others, it is recommended that you wear a face mask or cloth face covering while shopping at the market.
- Upon entering the market use the hand sanitizer – hand sanitizer stations are located at both the entrance and exit.
- Please practice social distancing by keeping a distance of at least 6 feet from other customers and vendors.
- Please shop with your eyes, not your hands. Vendors will be happy to assist you with items you wish to purchase.
- Wash all produce thoroughly before using it.

The City of Bristol Farmers Market is recognized by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture as accepting payment vouchers from the Women, Infants, and Children Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. All participating farms are certified by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program coupons will be mailed to all Bristol seniors the week of July 27. Eligible persons will receive \$18.00 in coupons which can be used to purchase food at the Farmers Market throughout the 2020 season. Those who are eligible must be age 60, or if under 60 be permanently disabled living in subsidized senior housing. There are income limits which must be met as well. For 2020, the senior proxy form can be used to allow anyone to use the coupons to purchase food for them. The proxy form will be distributed to each person who gets a coupon book.

The 2020 season of the Bristol Farmers Market will be held in Downtown Bristol at Centre Square (across the street from City Hall) every Saturday from 10 am-1 pm until October 31, 2020.

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