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THE CITY OF BRISTOL WILL HOST A COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY ON SATURDAY APRIL 23

BRISTOL, CT) – Mayor Caggiano has announced that the City of Bristol will be celebrating Earth Day by inviting the community to join them for the second annual **Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 23, 2022** any time between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm or any time that works for you to clean up your corner of Bristol.

“While one day is being set aside for this community-wide cleanup, I invite the residents of Bristol to continue cleanup efforts in your own neighborhoods throughout the year,” stated Mayor Caggiano. “I am happy to continue this as annual event here in Bristol.”

The City is inviting groups and individuals to join them to help clean up several areas throughout the City such as:

- Riverside Avenue
- Veterans Memorial Boulevard Park
- The West End Neighborhood
- Along the Railroad Tracks on North Main Street and Main Street
- Forestville Village and Along the Pequabuck River
- And *Your* Neighborhood!

“I want to thank Mayor Caggiano and several City departments, including Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services; Department of Public Works; and Marketing for partnering with the City Council to bring this event back again this year. I participated in last year’s event, which was very successful, and I think it is a great way for the community to get involved in helping to keep our community clean,” stated Councilwoman, Cheryl Thibeault.

“The 2nd Annual Community Clean Up Day is a great time to get outside, enjoy the weather and be with friends and family to show your support and pride for your community,” stated Councilwoman, Jolene Lusitani.”

“I participated in last year’s Community Clean Up Day,” said Councilman, Andrew Howe. “I am proud to be involved in the planning and coordinating of this year’s event.”

Clean Up Day supplies will be available for pick up while supplies last on the day of the event from 8 to 10 am at the Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services Office, located at 51 High Street. Supplies will include garbage bags, event day t-shirt, instructions, locations of trash pickup areas, and safety guidelines. You are encouraged to provide your own gloves.

City of Bristol

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Event day t-shirts are being generously funded by COVANTA who will also have employees on hand that day to assist with the cleanup efforts. Gloves are being donated by the City of Bristol's Emergency Management Department and water bottles are being donated by Shop Rite of Bristol.

The community is encouraged to take photos and send them to the Mayor's Office at mayorsoffice@bristolct.gov for social media and to post on the Bristol All Heart website.

"I look forward to assisting with the event this year," stated Councilman, Sebastian Panioto. "This event is ideal for civic organizations, Scout Troops, or school groups who are interested in volunteering or who may need community service credit."

In addition the community is invited to visit the Page Park Ski Lodge that day any time between 1 and 4 pm where the Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services art instructor will be leading trash can painting and "Recycled Art Stations." Attendees will have a chance to paint our park's trash cans, and are welcome to bring clean recycled plastic and/or cardboard that they find during the Community Clean Up Day to transform it into art!

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