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### **The City of Bristol Announces New Location for the 2022 Season, and a Partnership with a Local Nonprofit for the Bristol Farmers Market**

(BRISTOL, CT April 13, 2022) – The City of Bristol is happy to announce that the Bristol Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 10 AM until 1 PM starting on June 18th and will run for 20 weeks until Saturday, October 29th this year.

This year the Bristol Farmers Market is shifting to the Bristol Health Medical Care Center’s parking lot just east of where the market was held off of Hope Street in 2021. Due to the sale of the parcels at Centre Square and construction beginning for Wheeler Health this summer, the City worked to find an accessible and convenient location for the Bristol Farmers Market for the next several years while construction on Centre Square continues. This new location will accommodate the many returning vendors along with new ones and will allow for dedicated areas for parking, the vendors, the free musical entertainment, and the food trucks all in the same area, making it easily accessible for all customers. Parking and the entrance to the market will be accessible from Hope Street.

“After extensive planning and looking into several different locations to hold the market, the City is happy to be able to keep the Farmers Market downtown while construction continues for the next several years at Centre Square,” stated Mayor Caggiano. “The City greatly appreciates Bristol Health for allowing the Farmers Market to continue to be accessible to everyone in the community in this centrally-located downtown area.”

“Bristol Health is happy to partner with the City of Bristol to allow the Farmers Market to remain downtown while Centre Square is under construction,” stated Kurt Barwis, President and CEO of Bristol Health.

The Bristol Farmers Market will offer products ranging from farm fresh vegetables, fruits and products from local farms; to hand-made beef jerky; to baked goods; coffee; maple syrup; beer; craft spirits; organic snacks; and other locally-produced products.

The City of Bristol Farmers Market is an authorized SNAP/EBT Farmers Market and 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.

In addition for the 2022 season, the City will be partnering with the Rotary Club of Bristol who will be the primary contact for all vendors and will assist City staff each week to coordinate the scheduling of vendors, entertainment, and guest vendors along with providing volunteers for the opening of the market, to be on site for customer questions, and to ensure a successful market each Saturday.

The community is encouraged to follow Bristol All Heart social media and the Bristol All Heart website for updates and other information about opening day.

Attached: Map of new location for the Bristol Farmers Market 2022 season.

**Saturdays: June 18-October 29, 2022 | 10 am - 1 pm**  
**at Centre Square in Downtown Bristol**

**BRISTOL FARMERS MARKET**

*\*PLEASE NOTE: The Farmers Market will be held rain or shine unless there is severe weather, be sure to check Bristol All Heart social media and the website for updates each week.*  
[BristolAllHeart.com/FarmersMarket](http://BristolAllHeart.com/FarmersMarket)

- Farmers Market Area
- Farmers Market Parking Areas
- NO PARKING

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