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THE CITY OF BRISTOL ANNOUNCES MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

(BRISTOL, CT May 26, 2022) – The City of Bristol has announced Memorial Day events taking place over the holiday weekend. Bristol residents are encouraged to enjoy the many events and local amenities in the All Heart City over the three-day weekend.

Shamrock Run & Walk – Saturday, May 28

The 19th Annual Shamrock Run & Walk will take place at Muzzy Field on Saturday, May 28. The 5 Mile run begins at 8:00 am, the 2 Mile Run begins at 9:15 am, and the 2 Mile Fitness Walk will begin at 9:15 am. The community is welcome to come out and cheer on the participants. For those wishing to participate in you may register the day of the event, registration begins at 6:30 am on the concourse of Muzzy Field. Registration fee day of race is \$30. For more information, visit <http://bristolct.net/roadraces/ShamrockRun.aspx>.

Memorial Day Parade – Sunday, May 29

The Memorial Day Parade in Forestville will kick off at 1:30 pm on Sunday, May 29. The parade is being sponsored by American Legion Post 209, a rain date is set for Monday, May 30 at the same time. After two years of the parade being canceled because of the coronavirus, the American Legion Post 209 and the Forestville Village Association are hoping for a great turnout by the people of Bristol and Forestville to support this annual tradition. The parade route will begin at 150 Central Restaurant and proceed to Church Avenue past St. Matthew School and St. Matthew Church, taking a right onto Washington Street, and then a right onto Central Street, ending at the Forestville Cemetery where a small ceremony and wreath laying will take place.

Annual Memorial Day Procession – Monday, May 30

The Annual Memorial Day Procession will take place at 10:00 am on Monday, May 30 and will “step off” from Hope Street (directly across the street from City Hall) and will proceed to Memorial Boulevard by way of North Main Street to School Street and straight to Memorial Boulevard concluding at the gazebo at Veteran’s Memorial Boulevard Park. The Memorial Day Remembrance ceremony will take place immediately following the procession.

Blue Star Memorial Garden Unveiling – Monday, May 30

The Bristol Garden Club in conjunction with the City of Bristol will dedicate and unveil the new Blue Star Memorial Garden and plaque this coming Monday, May 30 following the Annual Memorial Day Procession. The dedication of the plaque will take place at approximately 12:00 pm – it is recommended that the community arrive by 11:30 am. Chairs are recommended and parking is available at the Veteran’s Hall on Hooker Court, one block from where the dedication will be taking place.

Bristol Parks

Both Rockwell and Page Parks are open to the public all weekend long and residents are encouraged to take advantage of the many amenities they offer – from disc golf, to the playgrounds, to the tennis courts, to the hiking and biking trails. All other parks throughout Bristol are open to the public as well.

Lake Compounce and Crocodile Cove Waterpark – Open All Weekend

Lake Compounce is open Saturday through Monday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm all three days. Crocodile Cove Waterpark is also open each day from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. And season pass holders can preview the new Storm Surge water ride on Saturday, May 28 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. For more information, visit their website at: <https://www.lakecompounce.com/>

In addition, all offices of City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. New summer hours will begin on Friday, June 10th with City Hall being open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 8:30 am to 2:00 pm on Fridays through Labor Day.

For a listing of all the activities and events happening in the All Heart City this weekend, visit the Bristol All Heart website at <https://www.bristolallheart.com>.

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