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The City of Bristol Announces Farmers Market Activities for October and Date for November Fall Festival

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (BRISTOL, CT October 5, 2022) – As the 2022 season of the Bristol Farmers Market winds down, there are still plenty of opportunities during the month of October to enjoy shopping at the Farmers Market. The regular season of the Bristol Farmers Market ends on Saturday, October 29th with a Fall Festival Market scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 2022.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month – on Saturday, October 8th the Beekley Center for Breast Health & Wellness will be at the market as a guest vendor to provide information about the importance of early detection through mammograms and yearly exams with their health providers. Attending will be Bristol Health’s Breast Nurse Navigator/Program Coordinator, Rachael Marlin along with other members of the Beekley Center team. The Bristol Fire Department will also be in attendance selling their pink t-shirts with all proceeds going to the Beekley Center for Breast Health and Wellness. Sales of these t-shirts will continue again on Saturday, October 15th. Shirts can also be purchased at the Main Headquarters of the Bristol Fire Department on North Main Street. Long sleeve shirts are \$35 and short sleeve shirts are \$25. Don’t miss out on your chance to purchase one of these shirts for a great cause!

On October 15th The Doggy Wish, a nonprofit organization that provides resources to ensure the wellbeing of animals to foster comfort and compassion through grants and community outreach, will be one of the guest vendors. They will be partnering with the Bristol City Council who will be bringing their dogs to the market for customers and kids to take photos with the dogs for a donation to The Doggy Wish. Give aways for dogs will also be available so bring your furry friends to the market on October 15th. Okee, the Bristol Fire Department support dog will also be in attendance and ready to have his photo taken with customers of the market.

The annual Fall Festival Farmers Market is schedule for Saturday, November 19th from 10 am to 1 pm and will be an opportunity for the community to shop for Thanksgiving and the upcoming holiday season. All the regular vendors will be in attendance along with food trucks and a few extra attractions for the kids and families to enjoy.

As the 2022 season of the Bristol Farmers Market comes to a close, the City of Bristol would like to thank the Bristol Rotary Club for their partnership in managing the market, the vendors, the various City departments, and the customers of the Farmers Market that assisted in making the 2022 season a success.

In addition to being an authorized SNAP/EBT farmers market, 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 community is encouraged to follow Bristol All Heart social media and the Bristol All Heart website for updates and other information. For a map and to stay up to date on the Bristol Farmers Market, visit: bristolallheart.com/farmersmarket

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