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26th Annual Turkey Shoot Basketball Contest Returns on November 18th

Bristol, CT – November 8, 2023 – Win a Thanksgiving Turkey! Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services department is excited to invite community members to the 26th Annual Turkey Shoot Basketball Free Throw Contest. The contest will be held at Chippens Hill Middle School on November 18, 2023 in the gymnasium from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Children, ages 4 through 13, will work together with a grownup of their choice to each attempt 10 foul shots and 3 freestyle shots of their choice for a chance to win a FREE Thanksgiving turkey. One team from each age division will win a \$25 gift certificate to Price Chopper to purchase a turkey for Thanksgiving. Various other raffle and door prizes will be awarded throughout the event, as well.

Recreation Program Assistant, Madison Fostervold showed her enthusiasm for the event stating, “The Turkey Shoot is a great family event that we are able to bring back year after year right before the holiday season. We are looking forward to seeing new and familiar families participate this year!”

Participants are encouraged to arrive 5-10 minutes before their start time to check in and warm up before the competition. Teams will start at different times depending on the child’s age:

- 9:30 AM – Ages 4 & 5
- 10:00 AM – Ages 6 & 7
- 10:30 AM – Ages 8 & 9
- 11:00 AM – Ages 10 & 11
- 11:30 AM – Ages 12 & 13

Fostervold explained, “The turkey shoot is a fun event for all ages regardless of your basketball skills. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join in on the fun and connect with other families.”

The event is free to community members but does require advance registration. To register, visit www.BristolRec.com, stop by our office located at 51 High Street, or call the department at 860-584-6160. All participants are asked to arrive at Chippens Hill Middle School (551 Peacedale St, Bristol, CT 06010) at least 5 minutes prior to the start for check in. For questions or more information, please contact Madison Fostervold, Recreation Program Assistant, at MadisonFostervold@bristolct.gov.

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About the City of Bristol Department of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services

It is the mission of the City of Bristol Department of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services (BPRYCS) to deliver high-quality services and facilities that enhance the community's quality of life, meet the diverse needs of all citizens, and build a sustainable future.

Photos from the 2022 Event:



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