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### Third Annual Dinner on the Diamond returns Saturday May 11th

Bristol, CT – [March 11, 2024] The City of Bristol’s Department of Parks, Recreation, and Youth and Community Services (BPRYCS) is excited to be hosting the Third Annual Dinner on the Diamond at Muzzy Field on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. 100% of the proceeds from the evening benefit the Friends of Bristol Parks and Recreation Fund through the Main Street Community Foundation.

Community members are invited to attend and enjoy live music from local band Southern Voice, Beer and Wine, hor’dourves and dinner by Emily’s Catering, and an unforgettable view from the playing field.

“Dinner on the Diamond is the department’s largest fundraising effort of the year; where we celebrate and thank community partners for their ongoing support in front of local leaders, business owners, and dedicated community members and park users,” explained Josh Medeiros, Superintendent of BPRYCS. “All funds raised support Bristol’s coalition and community driven projects, programs, volunteerism and stewardship initiatives.”

Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, BPRYCS, and the City’s Board of Park Commissioners invite community members and residents to reserve a seat and join the celebration.

Individual and couple tickets for Dinner on the Diamond are now open to the public at [www.BristolRec.com](http://www.BristolRec.com) and provide a rare view from the playing field with tables set up on the infield. Tables seat eight people and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, with tickets starting at \$125 for individuals and couple tickets priced at \$225.

“The idea for the Dinner on the Diamond was originally brought forward by a previous member of the Board of Park Commissioners. It’s a welcomed break from ballroom gatherings and golf outings that invites community members to enjoy a unique dining experience directly on the infield at Muzzy Field, one of Bristol’s most beloved park locations that boasts a rich history,” detailed Erica Benoit, Community Engagement Coordinator.

BPRYCS Dinner on the Diamond is sponsored by The Boys and Girls Club of Bristol, D’Amato Construction, Thomaston Savings Bank, O’Brien Funeral Home, and Wheeler Health.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available and more information on Dinner on the Diamond is available at [www.BristolRec.com](http://www.BristolRec.com). For table and sponsorship inquiries, or to reserve a table, please contact [ericabenoit@bristolct.gov](mailto:ericabenoit@bristolct.gov).



**Photos from last year's event:**



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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.

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