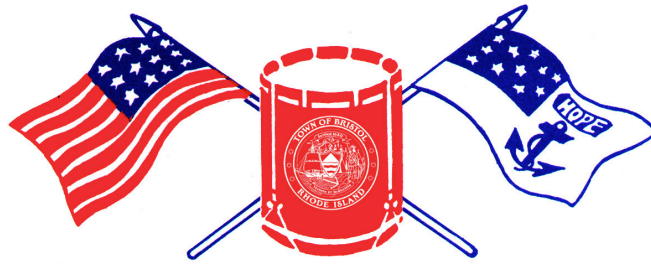


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BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE  
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May 11, 2023

Dear Vendor,

Enclosed is your **Vending Application** to participate in the **2023 Bristol Fourth of July Parade**. This permit allows you the privilege to vend items during the period from 5:00AM through the conclusion of the parade on Tuesday, July 4, 2023. In consideration of the residents of the Town of Bristol, we will not allow any vending before 5:00 a.m. All vendors must be in place by 7:00 a.m.

In signing the application, the vendor agrees and understands that the request for license must be in compliance with procedures and ordinances established by the Town of Bristol and the Bristol Fourth of July Committee. All vendors must submit a copy of their "Permit to make Sales at Retail" issued by the RI Division of Taxation with their application.

Also enclosed are the **Terms of License**. Failure to comply with the terms can result in your removal from the parade site. The **Waiver of Liability** form must be signed and returned along with your application and appropriate fee.

Thank you for your interest and participation. We look forward to your cooperation and a sunny day for the parade.

Sincerely,

Bristol Fourth of July Vending Committee  
John R. Daniels  
Vending Chairman

Enclosures: Application; Terms of License; Waiver of Liability

2023



BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

# Parade Vendor Application

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

R.I. Sales Tax Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

*Copy of Permit IS REQUIRED*

Hereby applies to participate in the Bristol Fourth of July Parade and to dispense the following items:

The vendor **requests** that the Committee assign the following corners (no guarantees can be made as to the availability of the requested sites.):

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

(List additional site requests on an additional sheet of paper.)

Please mail to:  
Bristol Fourth of July Committee  
Parade Vending Committee  
Attn: John Daniels  
P.O. Box 561  
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

If you have any questions please contact  
John at 401-580-4873.

**ONLY CERTIFIED CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS  
OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**NO REFUNDS. PAYMENT MUST BE  
SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.**

Applications received **AFTER JUNE 18, 2023**,  
the fee is **\$50** more per corner and/or runner.

Parade date: **Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

Please make checks payable to:  
**Bristol Fourth of July Committee**

Number of Corners: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of corners (x \$300.00): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Runners: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of runners (x \$200.00): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Vendor agrees to the policies and procedures set forth by the **BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE** and the **TOWN OF BRISTOL**.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Bristol Fourth of July Committee  
P.O. Box 561  
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

[fourthofjulybristolri.com](http://fourthofjulybristolri.com)

### FOR BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date application was received \_\_\_\_\_ Form of payment \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received \_\_\_\_\_  CASH

CHECK CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_



BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

## Vendor Permit Rules and Regulations

1. Ticket purchaser agrees to all of the following terms and policies:
2. A fee of \$300.00 per corner for each vendor assigned. After June 18, 2023, the fee per corner will be \$350.00, payable in cash.
3. A fee of \$200.00 per runner for each person covering the parade route (in addition to corner assignments). In order to have a runner's permit you must have a corner assignment. You will only be allowed 2 runners per corner purchased. **(Runners are allowed to vend only prior to start of parade then must return to their assigned corner).**
4. Assignments will be the sole decision of the Bristol 4th of July committee. Corner assignments will be at the discretion of the Vending Chairman or his staff.
5. Vendors may request specific corners and consideration will be given to comply with requests depending on the availability of the site and the date and time of the receipt of the request.
6. The Vending Committee will assist the vendors where possible and attempt to control competition on a specific corner.
7. All corners, land areas, etc., are considered part of the parade route and remain within the jurisdiction of the Bristol 4th of July Committee. No agreement with any other individual, business owner or group shall be considered valid.
8. All fees must be paid in full prior to the day of the parade.
9. Runners are only permitted to sell from shopping carts. Items not allowed for sale include those containing Aerosol Spray Propellants (such as Silly String, Party confetti), stink Bombs, and class III Fireworks (Poppers) as well as any other products prohibited by town ordinance.
10. No business or personal checks will be accepted, **only certified checks, money orders or cash.**
11. Permits will be mailed to vendors no later than June 25, 2023.
12. Portable deep fryers are not permitted.
13. All vehicles must be parked no closer than 10 ft. from any corner.
14. **All food vendors must have a valid state license to sell food. This license must be visibly displayed on July 4th. All vendors must submit a copy of their (Permit to make Sales at Retail', issued by the RI Division of Taxation with their application.**
15. No refunds in the event of adverse weather conditions or the inability to set up during the specified time periods. No vending allowed before 5:00 a.m. **All vendors must be in place by 7:00 am. This permit is good only for Tuesday, July 4, 2023.**
16. Vendors are responsible for restoring their assigned vending site to the condition in which it was found. Vendors are responsible for refuse removal. **Trash left behind may result in a fine levied by the Town of Bristol.**



BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

## Vendor Permit Rules and Regulations

### Terms of License

#### REMEMBER!

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3. The Bristol Chief of Police would like to remind all July 4'n vendors of the Town Ordinance prohibiting the ... "sale in the Town of "silly string" "snappers" and all similar products by vendors licensed by the Town ..." remains in effect despite any changes to state law regulating fireworks. The ordinance carries a \$500 fine and also confiscation of the products.

**2023**



BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

**238th Annual Fourth of July Parade**  
***Consent and Waiver of Liability***

**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

I/We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept all risks involved and to waive any and all claims or causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature arising from my/our participation in the 238th Annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade while at or within the jurisdictional limits of the Town of Bristol. I/We further agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Bristol and the Bristol Fourth of July Committee, their representatives, agents, assigns, and volunteers (collectively “Bristol”) from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, expenses and claims of whatever nature, including attorneys’ fees, past, present, and future arising out of or as a result of the acts or omissions of Bristol which I/we may incur, suffer, or sustain by reason of any matter or thing in connection with my/our participation in the 238th Annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade.

This waiver is executed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness name