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## **NEW PROGRAMS:**

### [BYS- Bristol Youth Sports Soccer \(prior name, misbhaven-to include New Haven\)](#)

The Bristol Recreation Department is excited to be hosting Bristol Youth Sports Soccer!

We are in need of volunteer coaches to make this soccer program a reality. To ensure the program's success, we have enlisted the expertise of Mara Urban to manage it. Her years of experience will be instrumental in maintaining and strengthening this amazing program. When you visit our website, you will see that the dates have not yet been determined. We will update you with practice and game times once we solidify our coaches and the times they can commit.

Pre K&K, 1&2, 3&4, and 5&6

Practices will be held at the Bristol Rec Club fields

The 5Town Cup to be held October 15-17\* from 5-9pm.

\* Placeholder dates

### [TaeKwonDO- Master Kellie Thomas of TaeKwonDo KICKS](#)

Is coming to Bristol this Fall. Martial Arts is a great activity to increase flexibility, strength, coordination and balance but also is designed to enhance discipline, respect, focus and self confidence in a fun and engaging way. Students will learn basic physical techniques as well as learning how to have strong voices (50% of anyone's self defense is their voice) and the benefits of working hard. Martial Arts is highly recommended for students with ADHD or Autism as well. During the 10 weeks, students will be doing some calisthenics, stretching, learn to count in Korean, memorize a pattern, learning a few strikes, blocks and kicks - while preparing for the final class, which will be demo class to show off their new skills and break

a board.

Master Kellie Thomas, 7th degree Black Belt, is the owner and head instructor of TaeKwonDo KICKS (Keep fit, Inner strength, Confidence, Kinship and Self-defense) and has been teaching in the area for more than 15 years.

September 20-November 22, Registration opens on Friday, August 9th.

Grades 1-6

\$125

Holley Hall

### [Bristol Children's Theater Troupe](#)

The Bristol Theater Troupe is an 8-12 week after-school program for students in grades three-six for the 2024-2025 school year. Running two performances during the school year, the first session begins on 9/25! Once registered, a script will be given to you.

Wednesday, September 25th

3:00-5:00 beginning with auditions ( come prepared with character/s you are interested in playing and we can decide together which character is right for you) on Wednesdays, September 25th 3:00-5:00-December 11. 1/2 days from early release on Wednesdays will be 12-3

Tech Thursday, December 12th 3:00-5:00

Performance: Friday, December 13th at 6:00 PM

Saturday: December 14th 2:00 PM

### **COMING SOON:**

**BRISTOL CLAY CLASSES**

After School Pottery, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Wednesday Morning and Evening Adult Classes

**DANCE WITH EVELYNE. TBD**

**GYMNASTICS WITH LINDSEY, Saturday Program**

### **EVENTS:**

[POCOCK](#)

**August 17, 2024 | 3:00-8:00 pm | Main Street, Bristol**  
**The Pockock Rocks Music Festival & Street**

**Fair** celebrates everything that makes Bristol and Vermont great!

Each year, we bring together regional music performers and bands, local microbrews, wine, and spirits, specialty food providers, artisans and crafters. There will be activities for the kids and fun for the whole family.

Money raised from the **Pocock Rocks Music Festival & Street Fair** supports the community-building efforts of Bristol CORE.

### [EQUINE HERITAGE HERD HORSE SHOW](#)

1st Annual Heritage Horse Show

Saturday, September 14, 9:00am (Rain or shine.)

Bristol Riding Ring, Liberty Street, Bristol, VT

The Heritage Horse Show is held as an opportunity to strengthen your horse & rider partnership and community through learning during friendly and relaxed competition.

Riders will not be judged regarding attire. Other than the safety requirements of hard hats and shoes, no formal riding clothing is necessary.

### [HARVEST FESTIVAL](#)

Saturday, September 28th, 2024

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join us for the 25th annual Bristol Harvest Festival, co-hosted by the Addison County Chamber and the Bristol Recreation Department. The town green will come alive at 10am with 70+ crafters, food and live musical entertainment on the bandstand throughout the day.

Continue down Main Street for merchant sales and support our local businesses.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

The Bristol Recreation Department has an open position as the Recreation Program Coordinator. Please submit a resume to [RecDirector@Bristolvt.org](mailto:RecDirector@Bristolvt.org)

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