

# Bristol Town Crier

**PUTTING OUR COMMUNITY INTO COMMUNICATION**



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**Online Version!**

November 18, 2016

**FIRST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES**  
Sponsored by *Friends of Newfound Drama*  
Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, 4:00-8:00 pm Saturday, 10:00am-8:00pm  
Bristol Old Town Hall  
Bristol, NH

**How does it work?**  
Departments, businesses, groups, organizations, families, etc. donate a fully decorated artificial Christmas tree to be raffled off. (Choosing a theme is a great place to begin the decorating process.)

Visitors of the Festival purchase 20 raffle tickets for \$5.00. As they view the trees, they deposit a ticket (or more if they really like it!) in the container in front of the trees they would like to win. On Saturday night, the winners will be drawn and contacted for tree pick up.

**Why should I donate a tree?**  
The Festival is a great opportunity to promote your business/organization at a fun, family oriented event for all ages. And, all of the proceeds go to bettering our drama department and auditorium for school and community events.

**When do we set up our trees?**  
Trees can be set up on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. We encourage you to display the name of your company/organization with your tree.

**Please contact one of us with any question:**

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# OPERATION OVERSEAS FOR THE TROOPS!



*Let's give our deployed  
Soldiers a great Christmas!*

**We Will Be Collecting  
Through November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Some Suggested Items:**

Gold Bond Powder, Toiletries, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Baby Wipes,  
Board & Card games, Chapsticks, Pkgs White Tube Socks,  
Snacks! Single Serving Sizes! (Chips, pretzels, crackers, cookies, etc.)

Big Hits: Slim Jims, Little Debbie snacks, Devil Dogs! Bags hard candy, chewing gum,  
candy for the sweet tooth! Trail Mix, Nuts (cans of any kind!), Granola Bars, Ramen Noodles  
Singular drink packs for water bottles (Gatorade, Crystal lite, etc.)

K9 Handlers: Kong Dog Toys/Dog Cookies/Jolly Balls a HUGE HIT!

*Greeting Cards – from your family, Class, Business, Group –  
show them you care and they are NOT forgotten!*

Sponsored by Granite Group Realty Services

Drop off locations: Village Square, 607 Tenney Mt. Highway, Plymouth 536-7750  
or 366 Lake Street, Bristol 744-3004

**Questions? Call Laurie Coffin, Coordinator at 254-3660.**

Postage Donations eagerly accepted!

# NRHS Craft Fair

Please join the NRHS Class of 2018  
on

Saturday, November 26, 2016

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

at

Newfound Regional High School

150 Newfound Rd (just off Rt. 104), in Bristol

for

## A Holiday Craft Fair

Shopping - Food – Carolers – Raffles - Prizes  
And yes, of course, a visit from Santa!

The Class of 2018 is hoping you will support them  
at this fund raising event.

Students will be on site selling food, baked goods,  
and raffle tickets!



# **Make and Take**

## **Natural Holiday Crafts**



**November 25th, 2016**

**2:00pm-4:00pm**

**At the Slim Baker Lodge**  
301 New Chester Mountain Road, Bristol NH

Drop in our rustic lodge and make a natural holiday craft to take with you and enjoy this holiday season. All ages are welcome and admission is free. Light refreshments will be served.

**SLIM BAKER  
FOUNDATION**



For more information or questions, please call 603-744-3376.

## March...

**March 11:** Dynamite Corned Beef Dinner • 5:30-7:00 pm at Bristol United Church of Christ

## April...

**April 7 & 8:** Spring Musical "Shrek" • 7:00 pm at NRHS\*

**April 8:** Dynamite Roast Turkey Dinner • 5:30-7:00 pm at Bristol United Church of Christ

**April 15:** Easter Egg Hunt • 1:00 pm at TTCC\* • Face painting, Easter bunny, entertainment, egg hunt & family fun!



### 2nd Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest

Help decorate Bristol!  
Cash Prizes!

Scarecrow entries must be between 4-6 feet tall and on a solid frame. Scarecrows may be set up outside your business, home or on the common in Central Square beginning October 8th and will remain until winners are announced on Halloween.

Cash Prizes for: Scariest • Funniest • Most Beautiful • Most Creative • Best Use of Natural Materials.

Entry forms & details: available at Town Office, Library & TTCC\* or at [www.townofbristolnh.org](http://www.townofbristolnh.org)

## 62nd Annual Santa's Village & Craft Fair

Dec. 9th  
6-8 pm  
Dec. 10 & 11th  
2-5 pm



Visit with Santa in his house!  
Enjoy one of Mrs. Claus' cookies!  
Watch the elves busy at work!

And don't miss the North Pole Train Station!  
**Admission is FREE!**

However, canned good items are collected for the Bristol Community Services Food Pantry.

## Father & Daughter Valentine Dance

February  
10th  
6:30 pm



For ALL ages!

\$20/ couple,  
\$5 each  
additional child

- Music & Refreshments until 9 pm!
- Corsages for all the girls!
- Door Prizes & prizes for dance contest & limbo!

Registration & info at  
744-2713

Sponsored by:  
Tapply-Thompson  
Community Center

## Ongoing Activities...

**BOOK GROUP** - 3rd Monday of the month, 10:00 am at Minot-Sleeper Library

**ADULT BADMINTON** - Mondays, 7:00 pm at TTCC\*

**LEGO CLUB** - 2nd Tuesday of the month, Elementary age, 3:30 pm at Minot-Sleeper Library

**ADULT KARATE** - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm at TTCC\*

**STORYTIME WITH MISS AZRA** - Fridays, 10:30 am at Minot-Sleeper Library

**DANBURY GRANGE FARMER'S MARKET** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • First Saturday of the month from November through April

**TAI CHI** - Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am at TTCC\*, All ages & abilities welcome

**BRISTOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - Open by appointment only • Call 744-2751

## For More Information Contact:

### Town of Bristol

Phone: 603-744-3354

E-mail: [bristolevents@townofbristolnh.org](mailto:bristolevents@townofbristolnh.org)

### Tapply-Thompson Community Center

Phone: 603-744-2713

E-mail: [bccfun@metrocast.net](mailto:bccfun@metrocast.net)

### Minot-Sleeper Library

Phone: 603-744-3352

E-mail: [librarian@townofbristolnh.org](mailto:librarian@townofbristolnh.org)



## Bristol NH

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[Facebook.com/BristolCommunityEvents](https://www.facebook.com/BristolCommunityEvents)

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# Bristol Community Events



2016 - 2017

A Collaboration of  
Bristol Community Events Committee  
Town of Bristol  
Tapply-Thompson Community Center



Check for new & updated events at:

[www.townofbristolnh.org](http://www.townofbristolnh.org)

[www.ttcctcc.org](http://www.ttcctcc.org)

## October...

**October 7:** Movie Matinee "The Jungle Book" • 3:30 pm at Minot-Sleeper Library

**October 8:** Entries due for Scarecrow Contest (extended from Oct. 1st Deadline) see details on back panel



## 33rd Annual TTCC

## Apple Festival & Craft Fair

Saturday, October 8 • 9 am - 2 pm

at the Tapply Thompson Community Center

Delicious HOME-MADE apple pies, apple crisps, baked beans, applesauce, fresh bread, rolls and more! Craft Fair in the gym... get an early start on your holiday shopping!

**October 8:** Dynamite Roast Pork Dinner • 5:30-7:00 pm at Bristol United Church of Christ

**October 21:** Movie Matinee "Monster House" • 3:30 pm at Minot-Sleeper Library

**October 27:** NH Cemeteries & Gravestones • 7:00 pm at Minot-Sleeper Library

**October 27:** "Lights on After School" Event • 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Kelley Park • music, cookout, activities & more!

**October 28:** Pumpkin Carving for all ages • 3:30 pm at Minot-Sleeper Library



## October 31: Halloween Costume Parade & Trick or Treating!

Parade line-up at NMMS\* at 4:30 pm  
for 4:45 pm departure to downtown.

Trick or Treating is from 5-8 pm

Check website for more info

## November...

**November 5:** Winter Farmers Market • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Danbury Grange

**November 12:** Dynamite Pot Roast Dinner • 5:30-7:00 pm at Bristol United Church of Christ

**November 18:** Movie Matinee "BFG" • 3:30 pm at Minot-Sleeper Library

**November 18 & 19:** Senior Play • 7:00 pm at NRHS\*

**November 19:** Penny "Cover Up" • 9:00am - 1:00 pm at Bristol Elementary School

**November 22 & 25:** One Stop Christmas Shop for Kids • 4-7 pm at TTCC\* • A fun opportunity for kids to purchase gifts & have them wrapped and tagged!

**November 24:** Thanksgiving Dinner • at Alexandria Town Hall • Reservations needed please call 744-8104

**November 24:** Annual Bridgewater Turkey Trot • Registration 8:00 am, Trot 9:00 am at Newfound Grocery • Prizes awarded for "best dressed turkey!"

**November 25:** Make & Take Natural Holiday Craft • at Slim Baker Lodge - Drop in between 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**November 25:** Bristol Rotary Club begins Christmas Tree Sales at Bond Auto on Lake Street.



## Annual Tree Lighting in Bristol Square

Friday  
November 25th

- Christmas Caroling in the Square
- Santa arrives by fire engine to light the Christmas Tree at 6 pm
- Visits with Santa at the TTCC\* follow at 6:15 pm
- One Stop Christmas Shop for Kids from 4-7 pm at TTCC\*

**November 25 & 26:** 1st Annual Festival of Trees • Bristol Old Town Hall, Sponsored by Friends of Newfound Drama • Friday 4-8 pm & Saturday 10am-8pm

## December...

**December 1:** "Tales of the 10th: The Mountain Troops & American Skiing" - presentation by NH Ski Museum • 6:30 pm at Minot-Sleeper Library

**December 3:** Winter Farmers Market • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Danbury Grange

**December 3:** 5K Jingle Mingle Fun Run! 9:30 am Registration at TTCC\* • 10 am Race

**December 8:** Winter Concert • 6:30 pm at NRHS\*

**December 8:** Open House for Santa's Village Contributors • 5-7 pm at TTCC\*

**December 9:** Friends of Minot-Sleeper Library Cookie Buffet • 3:00 - 6:00 pm at Masonic Hall

**December 9:** Christmas Craft Fair • 5:30-8:30 pm at TTCC\*

**December 9-11:** 62nd Annual Santa's Village at TTCC\* • See panel inset for details



**December 10:** Breakfast with Santa • 8:00 - 10:30 am at Masonic Hall

**December 10:** Friends of Minot-Sleeper Library Cookie Buffet • 8:00 am-12 noon at Masonic Hall

**December 10 & 11:** Christmas Craft Fair • 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm at TTCC\*

**December 16:** Kids Holiday Crafts • 3:30 pm at Minot-Sleeper Library

## January...

**January 12:** "Child Labor in New England" featuring photos by Lewis Hine • 7:00 pm at Minot-Sleeper Library

**January 13:** One Act Plays • 7:00 pm at NRHS\*

**January 14:** Dynamite Taco Night • 5:30-7 pm at Bristol United Church of Christ

**January 27:** Jack Frost & Miss Snowflake Dance • 6:30 pm at TTCC\*

## February...

**February 9:** Bristol Rotary Club Valentine Luncheon for Seniors • Noon at TTCC\*

**February 10:** Father & Daughter Valentine Dance • 6:30 pm at TTCC\* • Corsage for each girl, refreshments, contests, prizes & dancing! See panel inset

**February 11:** Dynamite Roast Pork Dinner • 5:30-7:00 pm at Bristol United Church of Christ

**February 25:** Winterfest & Chili Cook-Off • 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at TTCC\*

\*TTCC = Tapply-Thompson Community Center

\*NMMS = Newfound Memorial Middle School

\*NRHS = Newfound Regional High School

## Jingle Mingle 5K Run/Walk “Give the Gift of Recreation”

Please join us to raise money for the Tapply Thompson Community Center program scholarships for our local youth. Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 a.m. race start with same day registration starting at 9:30 a.m. Race begins and ends at the TTCC 20 North Main St Bristol. Cost \$20 pre-reg. Kids under 15 \$5 ea. This is a fun run and will not be officially timed. Soups & Refreshments will be provided post race along with raffle prizes. [http://www.ttcrc.org/special\\_programs/jingle-mingle-5k/](http://www.ttcrc.org/special_programs/jingle-mingle-5k/)



# ***Seniors Meal***

***Sponsored by***

***The Bristol Lions Club***



***Please join us for food and fellowship  
Saturday, December 10, 2016  
4:30 PM***

***Bristol United Church  
15 Church St, Bristol NH***

**NOTICE of WINTER PARKING BAN  
EFFECTIVE – NOVEMBER 15, 2016 TO APRIL 15, 2017**

Just a reminder, that the winter parking ban is in effect in the Town of Bristol from November 15, 2016 to April 15, 2017. It is particularly important that the Central Square area be clear of vehicles during snow removal operations. To that end, during snow events and overnight snow removal operations, the Town will make the lower parking lot of the Minot-Sleeper Library and the municipal parking lot at the TD Bank building available for temporary parking of vehicles that would otherwise be parked in Central Square. Both areas are well lit and provide safe sidewalk access to all parts of the Square. Please be certain to remove your vehicles from these overnight emergency parking areas before 8:00 AM on the following morning so that those lots may be cleared of snow. Also, please note, those areas are only for overnight parking during snow removal. They are not to be used otherwise for overnight parking.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**The Bristol Select Board**

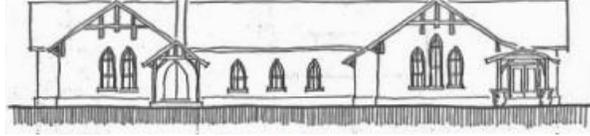
# **WINTER PARKING BAN**

**NO PARKING ON ANY PUBLIC  
STREET**

**NOVEMBER 15 – APRIL 15  
12:00 AM to 6:00 AM**

**VIOLATORS WILL BE  
TICKETED AND/OR TOWED AT  
OWNER'S EXPENSE**

# Minot-Sleeper Library



35 Pleasant Street Bristol, NH 03222 (603) 744-3352

Mon, Wed, Fri-10:00am-6:00pm Tues/Thurs-1:00pm-8:00pm Sat-10:00-2:00 Sun-Closed

"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October."

- Nathaniel Hawthorne

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- 1) Download the NOOK application (free!)**
- 2) Register for a Barnes and Nobles Account (also free!)**
- 3) Sign into your downloadables account with your library card (free, of course!) and find the magazine(s) you want.**

**Happy Searching :)**

**Need help? [Click here!](#) Or stop by the library during normal hours and we can get you get started!**

**Interested in a Downloadables Workshop? [Sign up here!](#)**

**\*\*Trustees of the Minot-Sleeper Library meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 4:30 PM at the Library, to conduct business of the Library.**

**All meetings are open to the public. Special meetings may be scheduled at other times as may be necessary\*\***

**Our mailing address is:**

35 Pleasant Street  
Bristol, NH 03222

Check out our website for more info about our programs or services offered: [www.minotsleeperlibrary.org](http://www.minotsleeperlibrary.org)

## All New TV Schedule

### Metrocast Channel 24 Tv Schedule – Bristol, Hebron, Bridgewater, Alexandria, New Hampton

TV 24	SUN – Nov 20	MON – Nov 21	TUES – Nov 22	WED – Nov 23	THU – Nov 24	FRI – Nov 25	SAT – Nov 26
<b>6AM</b>	Day Away Program	Children's Special			Bristol Select Brd 10/20/16	Alexandria Select 6/7/16	
<b>7AM</b>	Children's Special						
<b>8AM</b>	Church Services	Learning Piano	Ask Ralph & Lahni	Learning Piano		2016 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Children's Special
<b>9AM</b>		Sports	Granite State Outdoors	Children's Special	On Your Computer		
<b>10AM</b>	Granite State Outdoors		Kids Cooking	Cooking	Special	Bristol Select Brd 11/3/16	Kids Cooking Granite State Outdoors
<b>11AM</b>	Local Special	The Folklorist		Granite State Outdoors			
<b>12PM</b>	Bristol Select Brd 11/3/16	BCS – Monadnock Bluegrass	Church Services Special	Church Services	Bristol Budget Mtg 10/24/16	Special	The Folklorist
<b>2PM</b>							
<b>3PM</b>	Bristol Budget Mtg 10/17/16	Special		Bristol Budget Mtg 10/24/16	The Folklorist	Day Away Program	BCS – Natalie Turgeon
<b>4PM</b>							
<b>5PM</b>		Bristol Select Brd 11/3/16	Bristol Budget Mtg 10/17/16	BCS – Studio Two	Special	Bristol Budget Mtg 10/24/16	Special
<b>6PM</b>	Church Services						
<b>7PM</b>			Alexandria Select 6/7/16	Special	BCS – Swift River Jazz		
<b>8PM</b>	BCS – Maple Leaf	The Folklorist				The Folklorist	Alexandria Selectmen 6/7/16
<b>9PM</b>		BCS – Santa Croce	BCS – Shana Stack	Bristol Budget Mtg 10/17/16	Special	BCS – Swing Rockets	Special
<b>10PM</b>							
<b>11PM</b>	Granite State Outdoors			Granite State Outdoors		2016 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	BCS – Jordan Tyrell
<b>12PM</b>	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed	12pm to 5pm Replayed

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? GOT INFO?**



The Bristol Town Crier  
230 Lake Street, Bristol, NH 03222

Crier Online in **Color** at [www.townofbristolnh.org](http://www.townofbristolnh.org)

Phone: 238-2552 or Email: [bristolmedia@townofbristolnh.org](mailto:bristolmedia@townofbristolnh.org)

# **Town of Bristol Departments and Hours of Operation**

## **(603)-744-3354**

**Town Offices** - Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone - 744-3354

**Town Clerk / Tax Collector** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Thursday: 8:00am – 7:00pm, Phone – 744-3354

**Transfer Station** – Monday, Wednesday & Saturday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone – 744-2441

**Highway Department** – Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday: 6:00am – 4:30pm  
Winter Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00am to 3:30pm, Phone – 744-2441

**Water & Sewer** – Monday – Friday: 7:00am – 3:30pm, Phone – 744-8411

**Welfare Office** – Thursdays: (by appointment) 4pm – 7pm, Phone – 744-2522

**Land Use Officer** – Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, 744-3354 x18

**Health Officer** – Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone – 744-3354 x18

**Assessing** – Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Assessor by appointment only! Phone – 744-3354

**Finance Officer** – Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone – 744-3354 x 11

**Town Administrator** - Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Phone – 744-3354

### **Emergency Numbers**

**Police Department** – 744-6320 or in an emergency **911**

**Fire Department** – 744-2632 or in an emergency **911**

**Ambulance Service** – 744-2632 or in an emergency **911**

*Bristol, New Hampshire, incorporated in 1819, is a beautiful New England town that encompasses the southern portion of Newfound Lake, the fifth largest lake in the State. Bristol is located just twenty five miles northwest of Concord, New Hampshire, New Hampshire's capital. Bristol offers all the benefits of small town living, remaining close to major recreational attractions and business centers. The Town of Bristol has a year round population of approximately 3,300 and a seasonal summer population of approximately 6,500 inhabitants. Town employees, those involved in local government and all of the many volunteers who give so generously of their time are dedicated to providing the best possible service to our residents, businesses, and visitors.*