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New organizers for Old Bristol Days

The long withstanding Old Bristol Days has always been a wonderful and successful event for the town of Bristol. With it's Live Music, Parade, 10K Race, Boat Races, Fireworks and all the wonderful vendors at Colonial Pemaquid, it has drawn hundreds locals and visitors alike for a number of years. This year, you'll see some new faces behind the scenes. When Jenny Pendleton and Joyce Thompson, the organizers from last years very successful event, decided that they would not be able to make the commitment this year, the opportunity was given to the Bristol Parks & Recreation Commission. At Monday nights' commission meeting, it was a unanimous vote to take the event on. The Commission has always been highly involved in the event in the past, from sharing the cost of the live music at the Beach hosting a barbecue to providing parking, and we look forward to the opportunity to bring a new energy to the event.

The Commission would like to thank Jenny & Joyce for doing such a wonderful job last year and providing us with their valuable knowledge of the event. This three day event requires much cooperation and teamwork from many different vendors, local businesses and organizations. We will kick off the planning with a meeting on Thursday, February 25th, 6:00pm at the Bristol Town Hall. We'd like to invite everyone who either has feedback from past events, suggestions for future events and/or is interested in volunteering to help on the Old Bristol Days Committee. Feel free to send your suggestions via email to info@bristolparks.org as well. For more information on the Bristol Parks & Recreation Commission, visit www.bristolparks.org. Become a fan at www.facebook.com/pemaquidlighthouse.