

Bristol Day Car Show
Saturday, October 16, 2021 (10am-4pm)

Registrations for the Bristol Day Car Show are arriving on a daily basis. The show will be held on Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with registration beginning at 9 a.m. The show will be held at **450 Beaver Street** on the grounds of the **Snyder-Girotti Elementary-Middle School**. Registration is \$15. Refreshments will be available inside the school with proceeds benefiting the Relay for Life Breast Cancer charity. Indoor restrooms are also available.

This year we will be featuring a First Responder Display field, which will be located on the side parking lot of the school. The Army and Marine Reserve units on Ford Road in Bristol Twp. (3rd Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment), are going to display several of the latest military vehicles. The landing of a Black Hawk helicopter on the field next to the show is still being discussed and we are awaiting final word on that. Additionally, the Armed Forces Heritage Museum (AFHMus.org), whose mission is to preserve, honor, and educate the public on the history of the military in New Jersey and the surrounding area, will bring its mobile museum to the First Responder Display Field. Highlights of the exhibit include New Jersey military history over the past 100 years, dating back to the building of Camp Dix during WWI and extending to the present-day missions of McGuire - Dix - Lakehurst.

At noon, car show participants will be asked to rev our engines and blast our horns and sirens for 2 minutes as a salute to all those who have lost their lives to Covid 19; the three BCHF members who passed in 2020; and the 13 U.S. servicemen and women who lost their lives recently in Afghanistan. This will be followed by a drill by the 82nd Airborne Honor Guard and a speech by Captain David Christian, one of the most highly decorated Vietnam veterans. Captain Christian is now a motivational speaker and will talk about all first responders.

Finally, both attendees and participants will be able to vote for their favorite First Responder vehicle in addition to their favorite antique and classic cars. Put the word out on these new developments to your family and friends, especially veterans.

After only having a virtual show last year, we are looking forward to seeing everyone in person this year. As in the past, a shuttle bus will run from the car show every 15 minutes to all other Bristol Day activities. Visit bristolhistory.org for more information on other Bristol Day activities.