



# Mum Festival

*Produced by The Bristol Exchange Club*

Friday, September 26 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm

Saturday, September 27 from 12 to 9:00 pm

Sunday, September 28 from 12 to 6:00 pm

*The Chrysanthemum Parade kicks off at 1:30 pm on Race Street*

Bristol, CT 06010

## **The Bristol Mum Festival – Celebrating 63 Years of Community, Family Fun and Entertainment**

### **Our Story**

Well, it's that time of the year again and The Bristol Mum Festival Committee is reaching out to ask for your support and help in raising money to put on our celebrated Annual Mum Festival.

You may or may not know that several years ago, this time-honored tradition of over 60 years, almost ended abruptly when the previous festival committee at the time decided to step away. One reason was a lack of volunteers, and the other was city financing.

Not wanting to see such a time-honored tradition end, The Exchange Club of Bristol CT (a 501c3 community volunteer organization) was approached by the city to consider saving the festival. As part of the overall Festival, The Exchange Club had successfully produced and directed the Mum Parade for over 55 years for the city, so we were asked to consider taking on the production of the entire Mum Festival. The City had fully funded the Mum Parade over the years, which allowed the Exchange Club to do their part in directing it. As you can well imagine, producing and directing the parade was a huge endeavor in and of itself. So, taking on the entire Mum Festival would be no small task. The Exchange Club proposed this to their Board of Directors, and they agreed on the condition that the City also take on a main sponsorship role.

The City of Bristol, through the Board of Finance and total support of the Mayor's Office and the City Council, agreed to contribute to the operational costs of their Marquee Event, the Mum Festival, with the understanding that the Bristol Exchange Club would raise the additional funds necessary. And so, the festival was saved through a combination of City support, community volunteer members of a newly formed Mum Festival committee under the auspices of the Board of Directors of the Exchange Club of Bristol and the much-needed community support from organizations like yours!

The results have been clear... Bristol has a marquee community-focused event that we can all be proud of!

## Your Help Is Needed

With a lot of hard work, The Mum Festival has been restored to its glory days, of two full weekends. The "Mum Season of Events" includes community focused activities and entertainment, an amazing festival weekend complete with the Miss Chrysanthemum Pageant and of course the famous Chrysanthemum Festival parade and is enjoyed by well over 45,000 people from Bristol and beyond. There is truly something for everyone.

**Moreover, the Mum Festival not only provides for a wonderful quality of life for our community, but we are also very proud to say that 95% of our supply and service purchases support local/area businesses and organizations.**

## That is where you come in!

To continue producing this awesome event, we need your help as we set out to raise the additional funds needed to produce the festival. We are extremely grateful for the grant that the City of Bristol provides, however it only covers a third of the festival's total expenses.

We have heard from so many local businesses that have greatly benefited from the Mum Festival overall. With this in mind, we are now asking for your financial or "Gifts-In-Kind support as we launch this year's Mum Festival!

**Please see the attached Sponsorship Form, and link to our *Circle of Friends* contributors as well.**

**Thank you for your support of Bristol's community focused marquee event!**



All sponsorships will be tax deductible via 501(c) 3 non profit event partner The Bristol Exchange Club If you are interested in sponsoring or would like more info please contact:  
**Jason Fields** Email: JF895997@gmail.com Phone: 860.707.6286 Other: PDF, JPG, etc.

# ***Sponsor - A Fall event like no other...***



## **Presenting Sponsors**

**\$10,000.00**

- Exclusive Diamond Sponsor: "The Mum Festival and the Miss Chrysanthemum Pageant" ... presented by Your company!
- Large 2.5 x 6 foot logo banner in marquee main stage area as well as on the large sponsor board.
- Four banners featured at primary festival egresses as well as on Memorial Field fencing.
- Full page color ad on inside cover or back cover of selected Mum Festival programs/fliers
- Logo/name prominently displayed on all volunteer t-shirts.
- Emcee promo mentions as presenting sponsor, plus opportunity to kick off and close show.
- Logo featured on flyers & media materials by event logo.
- Logo featured on website & title sponsor on Facebook, social media event pages & posts.
- Premier booth location of your choice in selected areas.



## **Main Stage & Kids Zone**

**\$5,000.00**

- Sponsors of Friday, plus Saturday and Sunday's all-day main stage festivities and the "Kids Zone"
- Three banners prominently featured on festival fencing.
- Full page ad in selected Mum Festival programs/fliers
- Logo displayed on all volunteer t-shirts.
- Continuous emcee promo mentions.
- Logo featured on event fliers & media ads.
- Logo or name on website & listed on Facebook event page.
- Premier booth location of your choice in selected areas.



## **Platinum Sponsor**

**\$2,000.00**

- Two banners prominently featured on festival fencing.
- 1/2-page ad in selected Mum Festival programs/fliers
- Company name displayed on all volunteer t-shirts.
- Emcee promo mentions.
- Logo or name on website & listed on Facebook event page.
- Premier booth location



## **Gold Sponsor**

**\$1,000.00**

- One banner featured on festival fencing.
- 1/2-page ad in selected Mum Festival programs/fliers.
- Company name displayed on all volunteer t-shirts.
- Emcee promo mentions.
- Logo or name on website & listed on Facebook event page.



## **Silver Sponsor**

**\$500.00**

- One banner featured on festival fencing.
- 1/3-page ad in selected Mum Festival programs/fliers
- Logo on website & listed on Facebook event page.



## **Bronze Sponsor**

**\$250.00**

- One banner featured on festival fencing.
- Sponsor listed on website & Facebook event page.
- Sponsor name in selected Mum Festival program books/fliers

# ***Make the Festival... incredible!***

**I have selected the following Sponsorship level:**

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|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Presenting Sponsor</b>                         | <b>\$10,000.00</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Main Stage &amp; Kids Zone Sponsor</b>         | <b>\$ 5,000.00</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Platinum Sponsor</b>                           | <b>\$ 2,000.00</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gold Sponsor</b>                               | <b>\$ 1,000.00</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Silver Sponsor</b>                             | <b>\$ 500.00</b>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bronze Sponsor</b>                             | <b>\$ 250.00</b>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mum Festival Booster</b>                       | <b>\$ 50.00 - \$249.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mum Festival Friend</b>                        | <b>\$ 10.00 - \$49.00</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><i>Fireworks Sponsor - Special Offer!!</i></b> | <b><i>\$ 6,000.00</i></b>  |

## **Payment:**

Check enclosed in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to our 501(c)3 nonprofit event partner "The Exchange Club of Bristol CT, Inc.". Sponsorships will be tax exempt. Proceeds will go directly toward all current and future event costs. In the event of any surplus funds, they will go to benefit nonprofit partners and their community initiatives.

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with attached check no later than September 3, 2025, to the following address: Bristol Mum Festival, P.O. Box 4122, Bristol CT 06010-4122  
Attention: Jason Fields

For more information, please call 860-707-6286

# ***Mum Festival Program Ad Sizes***

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**FULL PAGE**  
*8.00\" H x 4.75\" W*

**HALF PAGE**  
*4.00\" H x 4.75\" W*

**THIRD PAGE**  
*2.50\" H x 4.75\" W*

**1/4 PAGE**  
*3.50\" H x 2.25\" W*

Single Line  
"Friends of Page"

Your name will be  
listed in the event  
Program Book.

Please submit "Print ready" art under the following formats in high resolution to ensure maximum printing quality: JPG, PNG, PDF. Please be sure to stay within the specified height and width parameters, as they include bleed.

**PROGRAM SIZE: 8.5\"H x 5.5\" W**

**All Advertisements & Artwork due by September 3, 2025**