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Bristol, CT, April 16, 2009 – In a prepared statement today, Mayor Ward announced that the Community Gardens in Bristol are set to go. “This is a great opportunity for the residents of Bristol, who don’t have land to plant a garden,” said Ward. “The location of the gardens at the Bristol Senior Community Center is especially convenient for seniors who now live in apartments or condominiums and still would like to do recreational gardening.”

Ward continued, “Families can take advantage of a Community Garden because of the opportunity to teach children about planting and the healthy benefits of fresh vegetables.”

The plot sizes are 16ft by 16ft. There are 24 plots available this year on a first-come, first-serve basis. Starting Monday, April 20th, at 8:30 am, applications are available at the Senior Center office at 240 Stafford Avenue.

Mayor Ward said, “Special thanks go out to the Bristol Garden Club for donating funds to this project, and to Public Works and the Senior Center for their input and assistance.”

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