

# City of Bristol Tennessee

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## **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Heroes Ball Slated for Viking Hall Civic Center**

The annual Heroes Ball basketball game played each year for charity with teams from Bristol Virginia and Tennessee's Fire and Police Departments is scheduled for Friday, March 4, 2011 at 7:30 pm in Viking Hall Civic Center. This year the funds raised by gate donation will go the Haven of Rest in Bristol Tennessee.

The Haven of Rest is a rescue mission that provides a helping hand to those in need in the Tri-Cities area. The mission provides shelter, clothing, food and counseling for men, women and children.

Each year this friendly, but very competitive basketball game played between Bristol's heroes, is one that is looked forward to by everyone participating. For weeks prior the game each of the four teams has the opportunity to practice on the home court at Viking Hall. The winning teams take the prized trophy back to their departments to be displayed for the year. MVP's are selected from the two games and these players are awarded an individual trophy.

The public is invited to attend. A \$3 dollar donation is suggested at the door.