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Homecoming Carnival & Pre-Parade Events

Crowds began lining up several hours before the parade began at 2pm on Sat. July 11 to stake out their territory with chairs and blankets to watch along the parade route.

Other events around town included the Book and Cookie Sale at the Library, the Strawberry Shortcakes at St. John's, Hot Dogs at the Mason Hall, Knights of Columbus Pulled Pork Sandwiches and St. Mary's treasures sale, and the Zero Gravity Stunt Group at the parking lot of the Bristol United Methodist Church, and many other activities.

2015 Bristol Indiana Homecoming Festival at Congdon Park on July 9-11, 2015 had rides, games, food concessions and more. The event has endured for more than 100 years, and is one of the oldest festivals in Indiana. The legendary fireworks are held on Saturday evening at dusk, and attract an estimated 10,000 plus visitors to view them from most anywhere in Town.

Just the Facts:

The Bristol Indiana Homecoming is one of the oldest continuing festivals in Indiana and is held in July each year, generally the second week.

The Festival features the Queen and Citizen of the year contest, the Carnival and events in Congdon Park, the Saturday Parade and the famous Bristol Fireworks show on Saturday at the end of the Homecoming.