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2016 Bristol Homecoming Parade 7-9-16

It was perfect weather for the Annual Bristol Homecoming Parade on Saturday, July 9, 2016. People came early to stake out their viewing territory with chairs and blankets in yards along Bristol Indiana's Main Street. It was a party atmosphere with families and friends reuniting for a enjoyable afternoon The Bristol Marshal's Posse led off the Parade. The theme was "Clowning Around," which attracted a number of entries from floats to marchers to lots of vehicles including local Fire and Police cars tossing candy treats to the children who lined the parade route. The Elkhart Central band played their fight song as they marched along the street to the delight of viewers.

The 2016 Family of the Year: The Brad Bell Family rode proudly in the horse-drawn carriage driven by Clint Yeager.

The 2016 Bristol Homecoming Queen Rachel Knapp and Teen Queen Olivia Maak rode in a convertible, while the 1st and 2nd Place winners and the rest of the contestants followed on a flat bed trailer.

Many local politicians, organizations and businesses joined the long line of those who came to be part of this very popular local event.

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 Pageant, • the Carnival and other events in Congdon Park and elsewhere.

The Saturday Parade down the Main Street of Bristol and the Famous Bristol Fireworks Show on Saturday at Dusk draw thousands of visitors.