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2015 Bristol Indiana Homecoming Parade

It was cloudy afternoon in Bristol Indiana for the 2015 Homecoming Parade, but no rain on this Parade! Crowds lined up early to stake out their spot to spread their blanket or chair to watch this famous Bristol event.

The Beach Party theme was echoed in the floats and many vehicles that were in the Parade. Marchers represented many groups: Miss Bristol Queen and the Teen Queen from Homecoming Pageant, Citizen of the Year, Rodney Moran; the Bristol Marshal's Posse, the Bristol Police, several Fire Departments, including Bristol's, a jeep of US Military Veterans, the Bristol Public Library, local DAR (Daughter's of the American Revolution) William Tufts Chapter, many decorated and old vehicles and local churches and businesses. Children along the way dashed to retrieve the candy thrown to the crowd. The parade began at Hilbish Street and continued down SR 120 (Vistula St.) to end at Apollo Street by the Town Hall.

The Elkhart Central High School's Blazer Brigade proudly played their fight song in the Parade. Since the Bristol High School closed in 1966, Bristol Indiana students have attended Elkhart High School.

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 and the famous Bristol Fireworks show on Saturday at the end of the Homecoming.