

NITRO TO HOLD BOOMTOWN DAYS EVENTS

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The city of **Nitro** will be hosting its annual Boomtown Days celebration July 23-24. The annual event is designed to highlight the unique beginnings of the town.

A free gospel sing will start the festivities at 7 p.m. July 23 at the **Nitro** Community Center, 302 21st St. Squire Parsons, Charlton Jordan and other talented groups will perform. Cooke Funeral Home will sponsor this event.

Events on July 24 include a Run for the Flag 5K Run or 3K Walk, to start at 8:30 a.m. Registration will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Race proceeds will go toward the VFW Memorial.

A cornhole tournament will be held at 10 a.m. with a total purse of \$1,000. For more information, call 415-4522 or 415-4974. The event will be held rain or shine. In case of rain, the tournament will be moved to the gym located in the **Nitro** Community Center.

Nitro City Pool will open at 11 a.m. and remain open until 10 p.m. at the pool, located on Park Avenue. Admission prices are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for kids and free for ages 4 and under.

There will be inflatables on the **Nitro** City Pool grounds from 1 to 5 p.m. Also on the pool grounds, live bands will begin playing at 2 p.m. and continue through 10 p.m., including Legends, Area 51, Fort Hillbillies, and The Steve and Steve band.

Free watermelon will be given out beginning at 2 p.m., while supplies last. There will be concessions available.

The Starry, Starry Night Antique Car Show will be featured from 5 to 10 p.m. at **Nitro** City Park. A fireworks display will be held at about 10 p.m. at City Park.

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