

NITRO READY FOR ANNUAL BOOMTOWN CELEBRATION

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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 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. In case of rain, the tournament will be moved to the gym located in the **Nitro** Community Center.

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.

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 about 10 p.m. at City Park.

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