

# Bristol on the Fourth of July

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Bristol's annual 4th of July Celebration will reach a climax next Wednesday morning at 10:30 with the start of the Military-Civic-Firemen's parade. This will be preceded by Patriotic Exercises in front of the Colt School at 9 am. Principal Speaker on the program is Judge Joseph Weisberger, presiding justice of the RI Superior Court.

The 13-division parade, which usually draws anywhere between 80,000 and 100,000 people from all parts of the country, will be headed by Chief Marshall John P. Andrade. Victor Andrade is Chief of Staff, and Michael Cariglia, Chief Aide. Other dignitaries will include Gov. Philip Noel, US Sen John O. Pastore, US Sen Claiborne Pell, Rep Fernand J St Germain, Rep Robert O. Tiernan, and state and local officials.

Youngsters and oldsters alike will thrill to the sounds of the Portuguese Independent Band, Bristol High School Band, the Matadors Drum & Bugle Corps and several fife and drum corps. Last year's star of stars, The Most Rev Bishop Louis E. Gelineau, will also make

his second appearance in the parade. Bishop John Belden will also be in the line of march.

A parade wouldn't be a parade without beauty queens. Among the lovelies scheduled to ride along this year's parade route are Miss Fourth of July and her court, Miss Teenage RI, Miss Gaspee and Miss RI to name just a few.

Following the parade, a band concert by the famous Polish-American String Band of Philadelphia will be presented at the reviewing stand on High St. Other events scheduled on the Fourth include a Water Battle, Chief Marshal's Reception, Greasy Pole Climb, and firework's display.

The celebration swings into high gear this evening at 7:30 with a performance by the Seebee Drill Team on the Town Common. This will be followed by a band concert featuring the Young Rhode Islanders.

Many interesting activities have been planned for this year's celebration. A new addition is the Allen Cup Series for the International 110 Sailing Class Regatta

with the local yacht club hosting. The regatta will begin Saturday at 1 pm and continue Sunday at 1 pm.

For the last few years, the Fourth of July Committee has been attempting to get the world-renowned Budweiser Clydesdales to participate in the parade. This year the committee struck paydirt, and the handsome eight-horse team will march in the 11th division. They will be on display on the Town Common following the parade.

Tomorrow morning at approximately 11 am, the USS Koelsch will arrive in Bristol Harbor. The ship is under the command of Commander William O. Huckabay. The ship's officers and guests will be honored at a reception tomorrow from 5-7 pm at the Bristol Yacht Club.

Another major attraction in the celebration schedule is the annual 4th of July Ball at the National Guard Armory. This affair, like other ones in recent years, has been sold out for weeks. The crowning of Miss Fourth of July highlights this event. This year's

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## The Great Gatsby



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Hollywood came to Bristol for a short while last night.

For a few hours time stood still on Hope St as Mia Farrow and Robert Redford danced and embraced in front of Linden Place.

Bristolians will get a glimpse of the local landmark on film when Paramount Pictures releases "The Great Gatsby" based on a 1925 novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

The filming crew arrived in Bristol about 5 pm last night. Portions of Hope St were blocked off for most of the evening and tight security

measures were taken

Early in the evening crowds gathered to watch the crew prepare to shoot three sequences in front of the Bristol estate, but only about two dozen local residents were still on hand when Mia Farrow and Robert Redford arrived about 10 o'clock

Three short scenes were shot a number of times with filming continuing well past 11 pm.

Most of the filming of The Great Gatsby is taking place at Rosecliff in Newport

Dozens of East Bay residents have been hired by the film company as movie extras.

Newport was chosen over Long Island, where action takes place in the novel, because of the mansions, according to Bruce Bahrenburg, publicist for the film

The film, which will cost an estimated \$6 million to produce, should be completed by October 1

Final scenes in Newport will be shot early in July. From there, the army of movie people, including stage hands, camera men, actors and actresses, casting staff and business personnel, will travel to England and New York for more filming