

The American Legions Fall Festival Celebration and Parade

The Fall Festival Celebration and Parade was sponsored and held under the leadership of the Sheveland-Taylor Post 14 of Iola. This particular Fall Festival Celebration and Parade was held during the weekend of August 20-21-22, 1965. After the parade the festival was held on Water Street, with carnival rides, carnival game tents, food and beer tents and a dunk tank.

The American Legion held the festival and parade during the 1960's for around eight years.

You can see the businesses that were on Main Street during 1965. You may also be able to recognize some of the people in attendance enjoying the festivities. Notice the angle parking at the time on Main Street and Water Street.