

THEMES

	Event	Details
1	100 days of Speedway	100 days out from 7/14/2026. Starts Countdown Clock. Patriotic Band. Re-enactment
2	100 day Countdown to Anniversary of Incorporation Date	Countdown Clock
3	Centennial acknowledgement at annual events	
4	Presto-Lite	
5	War connection to founders	James Allison built tooling for Liberty Engines. Army repair depot on main st.
6	Year long celebration with some events each month, leading up to 6/26 (bigger event) then smaller as the year ends	
7	Countdown - 26th of every month	
8	100 theme - 100 guiness records	
9	Incorporate with established town events	
10	July 4th - independence theme	
11	Celebrate from July 25, 2025 - July 25, 2026	
12	Nickname streets	
13	Garages where cars were built in town	
14	Names for 100 year street signage/entry	

SINGLE DAY EVENTS

	Event	Details
1	Fireworks / Drone Show	NYE / July 4th / July 14th
2	Vintage car show/Car Show	
3	Old fashioned picnic in the park - food, games	
4	Scavenger hunt	
5	Parade - kids / cars / pets	Drone footage / picture of everyone along with parade
6	6/26/2026 Event	Date of filing the Articles
7	7/14/2026 Event	The town of Speedway in Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana started as a residentiatl suberb, which took its name from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It was incorporated as a town in 1926 with a population of 507 people. The notice requesting incorporation was posted at three public places, all located on Main Street in Speedway. Those places were: William Rosner's Drug Store, Joseph Aulback Barber Shop, and Beeler & Hodgson Garage. The petition for incorporation was presented to the Marion County Board of Commissioners on June 26, 1926. In 2010, Speedway had a population of 11,812 people.
8	Soapbox derby for kids (adults too). Alternative could be Trike Race	Awards for coolest car/trike etc.
9	Snowman building or Ice Sculpting competition	
10	BBQ Cook-Off	
11	Prom - for townspeople / kids	
12	Chili cook off	Possibly during the Chili Bowl in Tulsa
13	Beer / Wine / Whiskey Tasting (Oktoberfest type of thing)	
14	Big Party	
15	Car Show / Automobile Parade	
16	Car show / Cruise In / Fireworks	
17	Themed 5k	
18	Baloon race - I.M.S. ? Coke Lot?	
19	100 day party (100 days before anniversary)	
20	Concert in the Park	leverage local performing art i.e. high school band / jazz band
21	Block party	
22	Tye Dye Event with White Logo Shirts	

COMMUNITY EVENTS

	Event	Details
1	The Eagle Creek Chapter, NSDAR is formally requesting to sponsor a Red-White-Blue Patriotic House Decorating Contest during Speedway's Centennial celebration in 2026.	The contest would occur during the period from Flag Day (June 14) through Independence Day (July 4) 2026. We will offer a First Prize of \$100; Second Prize of \$75; and Third Prize of \$50.
2	Period music concerts	
3	Drive in movie / movie in the park (old movies)	Black and White movies
4	Summer concerts / music festival	
5	Parade	Oldest resident as grand marshall
6	Scavenger hunt/Geo-caching	
7	Tour of Homes	
8	Walking Tours	
9	Walking/history tour - interactive photo display, historic photo overlaid on current site	
10	Building Tours	
11	Historical marker - self guided walking tour	
12	Main Street block party / festivals, also in other neighborhoods	
13	Monthly Events on 2nd Saturday leading up to Centennial	

BUSINESS/FUNDRAISING EVENTS

	Event	Details
1	Walking tours	OSNCA/Indiana Land Walking Tour. Speedway Historical Society to be included. Historical photos overlaid on current site. Can be self guided & volunteer guided.
2	Shirts / Merch / Yard Signs / Flags / Sparkplugs	
3	Business specials	We could speak with local businesses like Daredevil Brewing and Founders Grounds about creating a special brew for the centennial. Could be year-long or shorter/longer. This could either be just a promotional/awareness campaign or maybe a small percentage of the profit could go into paying for some of these events we are doing to celebrate the centennial.
4	Keepsakes	Coins / Bricks / Memento / Stickers / Labels / railroad stakes
5	Bricks	Buy bricks with your name on it (Similar to IMS bricks). Need to find/create location for placement (Brickstreet)
6	Centennial Medallions/Coins	Gold / Silver / Bronze. Who can make these?
7	Friendly Fundraising Contest	
8	Bricks - buy bricks with ur name on it (Brick Street)	Possibly located at the round about
9	Daredevil Brewing Company and Founders Grounds Creating a Centennial Blend	Beer blend/Coffee blend. Portion of profits used to fund the centennial celebration
10	Partner with IMS & 2026 Indy 500 to promote the centennial. Possibly include the centennial logo with Indy 500 logo.	Sell pins/stickers/drink coozies/t-shirts/posters/hats

DOCUMENTS

	Event	Details
1	Bio of longest speedway resident(s)	
2	Create vision of future / master planning	Historical Society
3	Founders History	
4	Update and Publish Speedway Blue Book	Historical Society can lead. Possible short run of hard copies. Can be stored at state library.
5	Book/Magazine	
6	App	
7	Website	
8	History of the Town - Research	Former residents/teachers

SCHOOLS/KIDS

	Event	Details
1	Hallway Decorating Contest	
2	School spirit throwbacks	
3	Kids historical artwork & essays	
4	School curriculum	History of Speedway. Future of Speedway (next 100 years).
5	Team/School Mascots	Possibly placed around town
6	School project with the historical society	
7	100 year shuffle/dance	
8	Play (pull in high school theater department)	SHS/Superintendant approval required. Need a playwright. Founders could be played by family members.
9	Learning Gardens for each school	Cost ~3k per school. Need school buy-in.
10	Student Art Contest (Combine with Poster Contest)	

Arts

	Event	Details
1	Poster contest	
2	100 Sparkplugs	
3	Plaques	Possibly where the articles were signed on main street
4	History of the Town - Research	
5	Art show	
6	Posters and T-shirts	
7	Musical & or Reenactment	
8	Branding / Logo / Slogan	Logo Contest
9	Art Show	
10	Race car - Art	
11	Centennial wrap/logo	Pace car, 5 Police cars
12	Painting/designing electrical boxes	AES approval needed
13	Paint /design a common statue to be on display around the town	

Hardware

	Event	Details
1	Lights on Main St - AES Grant	
2	Plant 100 trees	Include plaques?
3	Indiana historical society plack	
4	Time capsule	
5	Linear Park Amphitheater	
6	Time capsule	
7	Infrastructure, e.g. Sparkplug Way	
8	Icon Display	
9	Parks to do a street that lasts (like main st in z-ville)	
10	Bark Park / centennial park	
11	Create Newly and Wheeler Streets	
12	Landscape Art (SPEEDWAY) on the hill on 10th St in front of Allison Transmission	Will require SRC approval. Speedway Garden Club & KIB could lead.
13	Rehab Hulman Memorial Way Plantings (medians, etc.) w/ low maintenance plants and flowers	Could apply for grants. Cost ~10k. Safety during installation required.
14	Finishing the roundabout with benches, plantings, trees, sculpture	Cost ~20k. SRC approval required.
15	Rehab Main St. Rain gardens w/ correct plants for utility and beautification	Cost ~5k. Could apply for grants. Need Street Department Approval.