

THEMES

Event	Details
1	
100 days of Speedway	
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100 day Countdown to Anniversary of Incorporation Date	Countdown Clock
3 Centennial acknowledgement at annual events	
4 Presto-Lite	
5 War connection to founders	
6 Year long celebration with some events each month, leading up to 6/26 (bigger event) then smaller as the year ends	
7 Countdowns - 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	
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 4/26/2026 Event	Date of filing the Articles
7 7/14/2026 Event	The town of Speedway in Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana started as a residential suburb, 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 Auback 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)	
9 Snowman building or Ice Sculpting competition	
10 BBQ Cook-Off	
11 Prom - for teenagers / 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	
16 Car show / Cruise In / Fireworks	
17 Themed 5k	
18 Balloon 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	

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 marshal
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	

BUSINESS/FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Event	Details
1 Walking tours	4 founders walking tours (around events)
2 Shirts / merch	
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 Keepakes	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	Gold / Silver / Bronze
7 Friendly Fundraising Contest	
8 Bricks - buy bricks with ur name on it (Brick Street)	Possibly located at the round about

DOCUMENTS

Event	Details
1 Bio of longest speedway resident(s)	
2 Create vision of future / master planning	Historical Society
3 Founders History	
4 Book about the Town	
5 Book/Magazine	
6 App	
7 Website	
8 History of the Town - Research	Former residents/teachers
9 Update and Publish Speedway Blue Book	

SCHOOLS/KIDS

Event	Details
1 Hallway Decorating Contest	
2 School spirit throwbacks	
3 Kids historical artwork & essays	
4 School curriculum	
5 Team/School Mascots	Possibly placed around town
6 School project with the historical society	
7 100 year shuffle/dance	
8 Play (put in high school theater department)	

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	
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-wille	
10 Bark Park / centennial park	
11 Create Newy and Wheeler Streets	