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Indy 500 Travel Guide

Pre-Indy 500 Parties—Entertainment Leading up to the race

Jimmy - We've attended the Yellow Party the last 3 years and love it. You get the chance to mingle with many drivers and bid on unique auction items. The Carb Night Burger Bash is a laid back affair that has several driver appearances telling pretty good stories you won't hear elsewhere. While it was not thrown this year, the Festival on Main has historically been a great time. All three events are family friendly with the festival probably being the most enjoyable for the kids and the Yellow Party boring children into annoying their parents.

Aaryn, James, Adrian, Jim, Rebecca - Carb Night Burger Bash at 96th Street Steak-burgers. This is not a wild party event so be prepared for an older crowd - kid friendly.

David - Any event at the track is well worth your time. Also, keep an eye on driver appearances across the Indy area.

Oliver - The must do event is the Carb Night Burger Bash at 96th Street on the evening of Carb day. It is organised by Curt Kevin and Kevin Lee the host of 1070 the Fans track-side radio show. The concept is simple to have a relaxed chat with some Indy car drivers and raise some money for charity. Checking out one of the short tracks in the area that have events before the 500 is a great way to get close to some fast and close racing. There is lots of them but I have done the USAC Hoosier 100 at Indy fairgrounds and the Night before the 500 at Indy race way park.

Kyle - Carb Day at the track features a concert Burger Bash is a free event that has driver appearances Last Row Party is dinner with the last row drivers The Yellow Party is hosted by Ryan Hunter Ray and is a cancer benefit The night before the race there is a concert at the track (usually country music)

The 500 festival parade downtown the day before the race
The Snake Pit Ball the night before the race \$300 to eat and mingle with celebs.

You are here for racing so there are 2 racing events in Indianapolis area...

The Hoosier 100 at the State Fairgrounds: USAC silver crown racing on a dirt track
Night Before the 500 at Lucas Oil Raceway: USAC sprint midgets on a paved oval

John - I'm sure you already know about the Carb Night Burger Bash. You don't? Oh, the CNBB was started in 2008 by Curt Cavin (Indianapolis Star) and Kevin Lee (NBCSN, IMS Radio Network) and since 2009 has been held at 96th Street Steakburgers in NE Indianapolis. Part live radio show, part charity auction, part fan meet up, all good fun. The guest list is never announced simply because it's never known for certain, but you are guaranteed a good number of drivers dropping by in between other sponsorship commitments.

Matthew - There was racing at Indiana State Fairgrounds on the Thursday before the 500 and racing on the Sat at IRP. I think it was on Friday when Main St at Speedway was shut and fans were milling around for a beer and music.

Michael - The Yellow Party and Carb Night Burger Bash. My advice is lay low night before and hydrate yourself.