

2026 Date	Name of Event	2026 Location	Brief Description
1/1/2026	First Day Hike	Brown County State Park	Kick off the New Year with a First Day Hike at Brown County State Park — enjoy nature, fresh air, and hot chocolate to start the year right.
1/10/2026	Winter Hike Series	Brown County State Park	Discover history and nature on a winter hike to the CCC ruins and Deserter's Cave at Brown County State Park.
1/17/2026	Frosty Trails Extreme Trail Race	Hard Truth	<a href="https://hardtruth.com/event/frosty-trailrace/">https://hardtruth.com/event/frosty-trailrace/</a>
1/23-1/24/2026	Ukulele Festival	BCI	Enjoy workshops, jams, and live music at the Brown County Ukulele Festival—where ukulele lovers gather for a fun, music-filled weekend.
2/7/2026	Whistle Pig Shadow Chaser	BCSP/ BC YMCA	<a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Nashville/WhistlePigShadowChaser8k5k">Celebrate Groundhog Day with a 5k/8k run or walk sponsored by the Brown County YMCA.</a> <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Nashville/WhistlePigShadowChaser8k5k">https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Nashville/WhistlePigShadowChaser8k5k</a>
3/12 - 3/14/2026	Indiana Button Society Show & Competition	BCI	Explore button competitions, antique dealers, crafts, and exhibits at the Indiana Button Society Annual Button Show in Brown County.
3/22/2026	Soup Bowl Benefit	Seasons Conference Center	Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12. They will also be available at the door. All proceeds benefit Mother's Cupboard. Adult ticket holders will receive a unique hand-thrown bowl by talented Brown County potters and they can then fill those bowls with fine soups from Brown County restaurants. There will be live music and a silent auction
3/28/2026	Easter Egg Hunt at Deer Run Park	Deer Run Park	Celebrate spring with the Brown County Easter Egg Hunt — egg hunts, activities, and seasonal fun for families and kids.
4/4/2026	CSVFD Easter Egg Hunt	Cordry-Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department	Enjoy an annual Easter egg hunt behind the firehouse with age-group zones, prizes, snacks, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.
4/4/2026	Easter Bourbon Hunt at Hard Truth Hills	Hard Truth	Join a 21+ Easter egg hunt with Hard Truth spirits, prizes, a handcrafted cocktail, and exclusive branded swag.
4/24-4/26/2026	Wildflower Foray	Brown and Monroe	Celebrate the beauty of nature with us at the 41st annual Wildflower Foray! Join us for hikes and nature walks during this wonderful weekend with our partners throughout Brown and Monroe counties. <a href="https://www.indianamuseum.org/event/wildflower-foray/">https://www.indianamuseum.org/event/wildflower-foray/</a>
4/24-4/25/2026	Friends of the Library Annual Plant Sale	Brown County Public Library	Shop locally grown perennials, herbs, and native plants at the annual Brown County plant sale during Wildflower Foray weekend.
4/28/2026	Brown County Family Festival	Deer Run Park	Enjoy a family-friendly evening with free food, bounce houses, games, prize raffles, and community booths for kids and parents.
May TBD	Dawg Gone Walk & Fiesta	Deer Run Park	Dog-centric fundraiser with contests, games, shopping, and more to support Brown County Humane Society.
May TBD	Brown County Youth Showcase	Playhouse	Annual showcase of young local musicians and family bands.
May TBD	Americana Bean Jamboree	BM Park	I don't see that this is listed for 2026
May TBD	Annual Morel Mushroom Sale for Charity	IGA	Long-running community fundraiser for local non-profits by selling morel mushrooms
May TBD	Sangria Fest / Sangria Festival	BC Winery	Summer kickoff with wine tastings, sangria cocktails, winery tours, and food from Columbus.
5/9/2026	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	Parkview Church of the Nazarene	Enjoy a Brown County tradition with all-you-can-eat breakfast, pancakes, sausage, and coffee—hosted by the local Lions Club.
5/2-5/3/2026	Brown County Antique Machinery Spring Show	Fairgrounds	Vintage tractors, working farm equipment, and family activities hosted by the Brown County Antique Machinery Association.
5/2/2026	Brown County Spring Blossom Parade	Downtown	Brown County Lions Club – 2026 theme
5/2/2026	BroCoCon – All-Ages Game Conference	BCI	Family-friendly tabletop gaming convention with vendors, demos, raffles, open play, and an optional 18+ after-party.
5/9/2026	Brown County Enduro	BCSP	Enduro Mountain Bike Race in BCSP, several adult and youth divisions. (5 and 7 stage race)
5/16/2026	Dances with Dirt Gnarbone Trail Race	Mike's Music and Dance Barn	Test your limits at Dances With Dirt—trail races from 5K to 50 miles through Brown County's steep, wild terrain.
5/16/2026	TEDxBrownCountySchools	Brown County Music Center	Join TEDxBrownCounty for a day of inspiring talks from students and local leaders on creativity, innovation, and courage.
5/29 - 5/30/2026	War in the Woods	Dragway	Adrenaline-packed no-prep drag racing at Brown County Dragway.
5/30/2026	Indiana Wine Fair	Story Inn	Long-running Indiana wine festival with multiple wineries, tastings, and food in the hills south of Nashville.
5/30/2026	DINO Trail Run	Brown County State Park	Run the Brown County DINO Trail Run! Choose 5K or 15K through scenic forest trails with challenging climbs and thrilling descents.
5/31/2026	DINO Mountain Bike Race	Brown County State Park	Ride Indiana's premier singletrack at the Brown County DINO MTB Race! All ages and skill levels welcome on fun, hilly trails.
June TBD	Touch-A-Truck	Brown County Music Center	Bring the family to Touch-A-Truck at Brown County Music Center—explore fire trucks, tractors, big rigs, and fun hands-on vehicles.
June TBD	Strawberry Festival at St. David's	Bean Blossom	Small community festival with strawberry shortcake, ice cream, and whipped cream as a fundraiser.
June TBD	FARMette	Playhouse	Not happening here this year
6/5-6/7/2026	Ukulele World Congress	4601 Plum Creek Rd	Join the Ukulele World Congress in Needmore for free camping, community jams, open mics, and a laid-back summer music festival.
6/8-6/13/2026	Brown County Fair	Fairgrounds	
6/8-6/12/2026	Brown County Bikes Youth Mt Bike Camp	BCSP, Pump Track	Youth mountain bike camp daily 10-3pm, ages 6-13, small group, mt bike skills, riding, games,
6/17-6/20/2026	Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Festival	BM Park	Major bluegrass festival with national acts, jams, and camping
July TBD	Snakefest at Brown County State Park	Nature Center at Brown County State Park	Snakefest in Brown County features hands-on reptile displays, educational presentations, and arts and crafts for the whole family.
July TBD	Whiskey Chaser Trail Running Festival	Hard Truth	Run the hills in the Brown County Whiskey Run with 5K, 10K, or relay, then enjoy live music, food, and post-race whiskey.
July TBD	La Fete Champignons Des Sauvages	Story Inn	Celebrate mushrooms in Brown County with foraging walks, mushroom-inspired food, artisan vendors, live music, and family fun.
July TBD	The BBQ fest at Hard Truth	Hard Truth	A nationally sanctioned BBQ competition with 30+ pitmaster teams, live music, cocktail tastings, and more.
7/4/2026	4th of July Fireworks	Nashville	Celebrate July 4th in Brown County with the "Greatest Small Town Fireworks in America," hosted by the local Lions Club.
7/24-7/25/2026	Indiana Fingerstyle Guitar Festival	Brown County Playhouse	The Indiana State Fingerstyle Guitar Competition, started in 2012, takes place in Nashville, Indiana. The event brings some of the finest fingerstyle guitar players in the United States to the Brown County Playhouse to compete for the grand prize — hand made Guitars, the opportunity to play in the evening concert, and bragging rights of being the winner of the Annual Competition. The event takes place over two days. Friday Night kicks off the event with a big tent party, featuring an open mic with many of our competitors.

7/2/2026	Hippy Hill Festival	BM Park	Celebrate music, peace, and community at Hippy Hill Fest with live performances, camping, and a festive Independence Day atmosphere.
August TBD	Brown County Humane Society Barn Sale	Away-A-Day RV Campground	Shop the Brown County Barn Sale for antiques, kitchenware, and more—supporting the Humane Society with every purchase.
August TBD	Pickin' in the Backwoods Music Festival	eXplore	Intimate bluegrass/roots festival with 35+ bands, camping, vendors, BYOB, campfire jams, and dance lessons.
August TBD	Good People Good Times Music Festival	eXplore	Multi-day jam/EDM/roots festival
8/16-8/22/2026	Chamberfest Brown County	Nashville	Experience world-class classical music at ChamberFest Brown County with free performances, lectures, and multimedia events in Nashville.
8/27-8/29/2026	Southern Indiana Blues Festival	BM Park	Blues, open jams, workshops, and camping
September TBD	The Gathering	Historical Society	Experience pioneer life at Pioneer Village with hands-on crafts, live demonstrations, and a free community meal for all.
September TBD	Quafftoberfest	Big Woods Pizza	Celebrate Oktoberfest at Quaff ON! Brewing Co. with live music, contests, cocktails, and plenty of beer and fun.
September TBD	Street Carnival Hosted by The Salvation Army of Brown County	Salvation Army of Brown County	Join a fun-filled family afternoon with games, face painting, bounce houses, and treats, supporting the local Salvation Army.
September TBD	Brown County Antique Machinery Fall Show & Old Settlers' Reunion	Brown County Fairgrounds	Experience Brown County's heritage with antique machinery, steam engines, live demos, auctions, and family-friendly activities.
September TBD	9.11 Memorial FUN Run/Walk	Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department	Run or walk a 5K or 9.11K honoring first responders at this annual community event, with awards and fun for all ages.
September TBD	Harmony Valley Music Festival	eXplore	Annual music festival
September TBD	Hard Truth Harvest Festival	Hard Truth	Outdoor fall festival with live music, food, craft cocktails, family activities
9/11-9/13/2026	Art Colony Weekend	Nashville	Celebrating 10 years of tradition, the Brown County Art Guild and local community partners host a variety of activities over three days to celebrate the rich history and continuing presence of artistic life in Indiana's picturesque Brown County.
9/18-9/19/2026	War in the Woods	Dragway	Adrenaline-packed no-prep drag racing at Brown County Dragway.
9/18-9/20/2026	Campside Sessions Women Mt. Bike Camp	BCSP	Women's mountain bike camp, mtb skills, riding, maintenance clinics, giveaways, fireside chats, camping
9/19-9/20/2026	Brown County Rock & Mineral Show	Fairgrounds	Annual gem/mineral show with free admission, kids' activities, demonstrations, and vendors.
9/24-9/26/2026	Uncle Pen Fest	BM Park	Half-of-fame bluegrass festival honoring Bill Monroe's Uncle Pen
9/25-9/26/2026	Indiana Bigfoot Conference	Seasons Lodge & Event Center	Join the Bigfoot Bash for speakers, vendors, fireside chats, and fun exploring all things Sasquatch in a two-day festival.
9/25/2026	Betty Begonia Upscale Tag Sale	1641 Oak Grove Rd	Discover treasures at Betty Begonia's Upscale Tag Sale, featuring vintage furniture, décor, plants, crafts, and unique home goods.
9/25-9/27/2026	Epic Mountain Bike Festival	BCSP	Mountain bike festival with supported rides (26–73 miles), camping, and trail activities during peak fall color.
October TBD	Brown County Responder Aid	Bill Monroe Music Park	Responder Aid is a day of live music, food, family fun, and community support for Brown County's volunteer fire departments at Bill Monroe Music Park.
October TBD	Hard Truth Flannel 5k	Hard Truth	Run forest trails and enjoy live music and craft drinks at the Hard Truth Flannel 5K!
October TBD	Collector's Showcase - The House of the Singing Winds	BC Art Gallery	TC Steele art exhibit, "Selma and The Painter" play
10/1/2026-10/31/2026	Brown County Back Roads Studio Tour	Brown County	Explore the Brown County Back Roads Studio Tour, a free self-guided event featuring local artists, working studios, demos, and unique art for sale.
10/3/2026	Nashville FallFare	Village Green	Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun activities at FallFare — a community harvest celebration brought to you by the Nashville UMC.
10/10/2026	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	Parkview Church of the Nazarene	Enjoy a Brown County tradition with all-you-can-eat breakfast, pancakes, sausage, and coffee—hosted by the local Lions Club.
10/17/2026	Tecumseh Trail Challenge	Yellowwood State Forest	Explore the Tecumseh Trail Challenge with multiple trail distances through Yellowwood State Forest, featuring marathon, half-marathon, 50K, and scenic runs.
10/31/2026	Squash the Block		
10/31/2026	Trick or Treat on the Trail	Salt Creek Trail/BC YMCA	Community trick or treat on Salt Creek Trail.
November TBD	St. Agnes Christmas & Craft Bazaar	St. Agnes Catholic Church	Shop handcrafted gifts, holiday décor, baked goods, and more at the St. Agnes Christmas Bazaar while supporting the parish and community.
November TBD	Abe Martin Bazaar	Brown County History Center	Shop the Abe Martin Bazaar at the Brown County History Center for handmade crafts, gifts, holiday décor, and local vendors in a festive community setting.
November TBD	Cabin Fever 5K Race	Deer Run Park	Join the Cabin Fever 5K run/walk through scenic Brown County to support Parks & Rec scholarships and enjoy fitness and community fun.
November TBD	Community Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa Claus	Brown County History Center	Join the Brown County History Center for its annual Christmas Tree Lighting with Santa, music, cookies, and hot chocolate in a festive community celebration.
November TBD	Seasons Holiday Art & Craft Show	Seasons	Indoor holiday art and craft market featuring regional artists and makers.
11/14/2026	Chocolate Walk	Nashville	Stroll through Nashville and sample chocolate treats from nearly 40 local shops and restaurants!
11/21/2026	Hilly Half Marathon	BCSP/ BC YMCA	The Brown County YMCA Hilly Half Marathon hopes to highlight our county, promote health, well-being and create a true sense of community.
11/21/2026	Gravel Grovel D.I.N.O Bike Race	Brown County State Park	Take on Gravel Grovel, Indiana's original gravel bike challenge with multiple course distances through scenic Hoosier National Forest.
December TBD	Hog Wild Vendor Fair	Fairgrounds	Holiday vendor fair with 60+ booths and food trucks.
December TBD	Indiana Rail Road Santa Train	Helmsburg	Join the festive Santa Train in Helmsburg as the community gathers to greet Santa, enjoy holiday cheer, and celebrate a beloved seasonal tradition.
December TBD	Santa Claus at the Brown County History Center	Brown County History Center	Meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus at the Brown County History Center for a festive holiday visit with photos, cheer, and seasonal fun.
December TBD	Brown County Children's Fund Auction	Brown County Inn	Support local children in need at the Brown County Children's Auction, where all proceeds provide clothing and essentials through a community benefit auction.
December TBD	Winter Wonderland Trail	Jackson Township Fire Department	Walk a festive Christmas trail in Helmsburg featuring holiday lights, inflatables, music, snacks, and a visit with Santa.
December TBD	Lights Over Bean Blossom	Bill Monroe's Music Park	Enjoy a drive-thru Christmas lights show and indoor Christmas Village at Bill Monroe's Music Park for festive family fun.
December TBD	Victorian Candlelight Dinner	Story Inn	Experience Story Inn's Victorian Candlelight Dinner with an elegant multi-course meal in a historic, candlelit setting perfect for a romantic evening.
12/5/2026	Uplands Winter Wine Market	Art Gallery	Indiana Uplands Wine Trail event with tastings from nine wineries, local artisans, and gallery shopping.
12/5/2026	Stuff a Stocking	Nashville	Participating shops hand out treats, ornaments, and toys for children's stockings.

12/5/2026	25th Annual Reindeer Romp	BCSP/ BC YMCA	Grab your antler and Jingle Bells for a 5k/8k run or walk in Brown County State Park.
12/5/2026	Brown County Holiday Parade	Downtown	Salvation Army
12/5-12/6/2026	Brown County Christkindl Market	Nashville	European-style Christmas market with decorated huts, live music, Santa & Mrs. Claus, traditional Christkindl Angel, local vendors, and food.
	Food, Beverage		
	Art/Culture		
	Music		
	Outdoor/Adventure		
	Sales/Charity Events		
	Family		
	Races		
	Festival/Confrences		
<b>Category / Venue</b>			
Weekend live-music nights at Hard Truth Distilling			
Special seasonal or holiday-themed events at Hard Truth			
Small-group/club-type gatherings or tasting events at Hard Truth			
Non-music, non-festival events on Brown County community calendar			
<b>Sample Events / Frequencies</b>			
Every weekend: "On The Rocks" live concerts (blues, country, rock, Americana), often free or low-cost			
Examples: "Sweet Mash Monster Bash" (Nov 1), "Cask & Still Social" (Dec 12), "Brunch with Santa" (Dec 13), New Year's Eve Pre-Party Dinner (Dec 31)			
Whiskey release parties (e.g., May 10 American Odd release), tastings, meet-and-greets, club events tied to releases			
Many "classes & workshops," "tours," "special events," "outdoor adventures," "art exhibits," "parades," and "holiday happenings"			