

# INDIANA MAIN STREET

## CALENDAR 2026

### Important dates and deadlines to remember!

| JANUARY                                                                                                                                                           | FEBRUARY                                                                                                                   | MARCH                                                                                                                                                                                       | APRIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | MAY                                                                                                                                                  | JUNE                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>1/5</b> - ODAN applications open (by invite only)<br><b>1/29</b> - CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant Opens<br><b>TBD</b> - Aspiring-IAMS visit to become IAMS | <b>2/13</b> - ODAN applications due<br><b>2/26</b> - CDBG MSRP Opens<br><b>2/27</b> - All IAMS & NAMS self-assessments due | <b>3/1</b> - CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant Due<br><b>3/5</b> - New program announcements<br><b>3/16</b> - Aspiring IAMS Kickoff meetings begin<br><b>3/29</b> - CDBG MSRP Proposal Due | <b>4/13-4/16</b> - MSA Now Conference in Tulsa, OK<br><b>4/15</b> - Quarter #1 reporting due                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | <b>6/7</b> - CDBG MSRP apps due<br><b>6/11</b> - CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant Opens                                                                                                |
| JULY                                                                                                                                                              | AUGUST                                                                                                                     | SEPTEMBER                                                                                                                                                                                   | OCTOBER                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NOVEMBER                                                                                                                                             | DECEMBER                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>7/12</b> - CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant Due<br><b>7/15</b> - Quarter #2 reporting due                                                                    | <b>8/3</b> - Applications Open for Aspiring-IAMS & Accepting LOIs from IAMS and ODANs                                      | <b>9/3</b> - CDBG MSRP Opens<br><b>9/29-10/2</b> - Preserving Historic Places Conference in Franklin                                                                                        | <b>10/1</b> - CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant Opens<br><b>10/2</b> - IAMS & ODAN LOIs due<br><b>10/4</b> - CDBG MSRP Proposal Due<br><b>10/6</b> - ODAN applications open*<br><b>10/15</b> - Quarter #3 reporting due | <b>TBD</b> - NAMS & IAMS accreditation visit begin<br><b>11/1</b> - CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant Due<br><b>11/28</b> - Small Business Saturday | <b>12/13</b> - CDBG MSRP Due<br><b>12/15</b> - 2026 Annual Reporting due (all levels)<br><b>12/31</b> - ODAN & Aspiring Applications due<br><b>12/31</b> - NAMS/IAMS/ODAN agreements due |

\*Please note - these dates and times could be adjusted\*

\*Webinars will begin at 1 p.m. ET\*

\*Cameras should be on and microphones available\*

## WEBINARS

**Jan. 22** - Indiana Main Street Progression: Meeting standards and Navigating reporting do's and don'ts

**March 26** - Board & Committee Engagement: Roles, Responsibilities, and Sustaining Volunteer Leadership with Main Street America

**May 28** - Creative Fundraising methods beyond Sponsorships and Events with Main Street America

**June 25** - Reviving Downtowns: How Historic Commissions Support Business owners and Main Street Programs with Main Street America

**July 23** - Economic Vitality: How to effectively collect and use the data with Main Street America

**Aug. 27** - Maestro Unlocked: Tips and Tools for Maximum Impact

**Sept. 24** - Transforming Spaces: Innovative Placemaking and Alley Engagement Ideas with Main Street America

**Oct. 22** - Strategies for Marketing and Advocating for your Main Street with Main Street America

## IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

**New Executive Director, Board and Maestro trainings-** Thursday March 5 (Indiana Statehouse/Indiana State Library)

**Entrepreneurship Ecosystem (North)** - TBA for early Spring

**New Executive Director, Board and Maestro trainings-** (Pre-workshop for PHP)

**Entrepreneurship Ecosystem (South)** - (Pre-Workshop for PHP)



CHECK OUT THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE LIST OF IMS EDUCATION EVENTS



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## IMS NETWORK CALLS

**Thursday, March 19**

**Thursday, June 18**

**Thursday, Sept. 17**

**Thursday, Nov. 19**

\*Please note - these calls could change or be adjusted\*

\*Calls will begin at 1 p.m. ET\*

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\*These calls DO NOT count towards education\*

## CONFERENCES

**Main Street NOW Conference**

**April 13-16 (Tulsa, OK)**

Registration is now open.

**Preserving Historic Places Conference**

**Sept. 29 - Oct. 2 (Franklin, IN)**

Please keep an eye out for early bird registration.

## COMMUNITY EXCHANGES

**May 15 - North Vernon**

*(Hosted by North Vernon Main Street)*

**June 12 - Angola**

*(Hosted by Downtown Angola Coalition)*

**July 10 - Greenfield**

*(Hosted by Greenfield Main Street)*

**Aug. 14 - Frankfort**

*(Hosted by Frankfort Main Street)*

**Sept. 18 - Rushville**

*(Hosted by Heart of Rushville)*

**Nov. 13 - Jasper**

*(Hosted by Heart of Jasper)*

## MAIN STREET 101s

**Northern Indiana**

4 - 5:30 p.m. ET, Thursday, May 21- Elkhart Economic Development Center

**Southern Indiana**

4 - 5:30 p.m. ET, Thursday, June 4 - Jackson County Chamber

**Indianapolis**

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET, Thursday, July 16 (Gov. Center South)

