

## Beech Grove

Residents of this long-established southeast community are very proud of their small, pleasant city. Beech Grove offers the advantages and friendly atmosphere of a small town in the midst of a larger metropolitan area.

Beech Grove elected not to participate in the Unigov initiative. Beech Grove has its own independent government with mayor, city council and clerk-treasurer, though its residents do vote for the mayor of Indianapolis who also serves as the county executive. Confusing? Maybe. But a great place to live? Absolutely!



### A D D E N D U M

**Area:** 4.3 square miles.

**Government:** Mayor, 7 member City Council, Clerk-Treasurer.

**Library:** Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main Street, Beech Grove 46107, (317) 788-4203, [www.bgpl.lib.in.us](http://www.bgpl.lib.in.us).

**Local Newspapers:** *Southside Times Newspaper*, [www.ss-times.com](http://www.ss-times.com), (317) 787-3291; *The Spotlight*, (317) 788-4554.

**Location:** Southeast Indianapolis, one mile east of I-65 on I-465. Nine miles from downtown, 14 miles from Indianapolis International Airport.

**Medical Services:** Select Specialty Hospital-Beech Grove, St. Francis Hospital & Health Center. (See *Health Care*)

**Parks & Recreation:** Four municipal parks offering picnic shelters, playgrounds, beautiful creeks and an abundance of towering shade trees. Facilities include tennis, basketball, softball, baseball, volleyball, skateboarding and horseshoe pits. Educational sports programs are offered through the summer. Indoor walking program offered in winter. Senior center for those 60+.

**Post Office:** 202 Main Street, 1-800-ASK-USPS.

**Schools:** Beech Grove City Schools. (See *Public School Chart*)

**Transportation:** Seniors have access through the Senior Center, call (317) 788-4987 for more information.

**Utilities:** Citizens Gas (gas), Indianapolis Power & Light (electric), Indianapolis Water (water), AT&T (phone), Comcast (cable). (See *Basics*)

#### Beech Grove City Hall

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#### Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce

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(317) 464-2200 • [www.indychamber.com](http://www.indychamber.com)

## Southport

The community of Southport is a small, established city at the south end of Marion County in Perry Township. Established in 1832 and incorporated in 1853, Southport elected not to be part of Unigov.

"Home of the Cardinals", Southport features established neighborhoods in the middle class income range. Shops, eateries and park facilities have been developed to compliment Southport's rich history, providing relaxing and easily accessible entertainment options.

## Speedway

Speedway was officially incorporated in 1926 and chose to retain its individuality when Unigov came into existence. It is home to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway that is located in its entirety within the town limits. Two of the largest single-day sporting events in the United States are held here each year. Hundreds of thousands of people converge on the town at the end of May for the **Indianapolis 500** and later in the year for the **Brickyard 400**.

Speedway is a fully developed community. It has homes dating back to the 1930s with newer developments on the north side of town. Because the homes are well maintained, they have had good resale value and demand. The town has numerous parks and golf courses, including the Brickyard Crossing Championship Course inside the Speedway. Speedway is a most unique place to live.

### A D D E N D U M

**Area:** 4.8 square miles.

**Government:** Town Council with President, Clerk-Treasurer.

**Library:** Speedway Public Library, 5633 W. 25th Street, Speedway 46224, (317) 243-8959, (317) 243-9373 Fax, [www.speedway.lib.in.us](http://www.speedway.lib.in.us).

**Local Newspapers:** *Speedway Town Press*, (317) 241-4345; *West Side Community News*, (317) 241-7363.

**Location:** Seven miles west of downtown Indianapolis at I-465. Six miles from Indianapolis International Airport.

**Medical Services:** Westview Hospital. (See *Health Care*)

**Parks and Recreation:** Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Leonard and Meadowood Parks with pavilions and playground areas, soccer, junior baseball and softball leagues, summer programs for children.

**Post Office:** 6110 W. 25th St., Indianapolis 46224, 1-800-ASK-USPS.

**Schools:** Speedway Public Schools. (See *Public School Chart*)

**Transportation:** Indygo bus service. (See *Basics*)

**Utilities:** Citizens Gas or Duke Energy (gas), Indianapolis Power & Light (electric), Speedway Water Works (water), AT&T (phone), Comcast (cable). (See *Basics*)

#### Civil Town of Speedway

1450 N. Lynhurst Drive • Speedway 46224  
(317) 241-2566 • (317) 240-1322 Fax • [www.townofspeedway.org](http://www.townofspeedway.org)

#### Speedway Chamber of Commerce

1255 N. Main St. • Speedway 46224  
(317) 244-3789 • [www.speedwaychamber.com](http://www.speedwaychamber.com)

### A D D E N D U M

**Area:** .6 square miles.

**Government:** Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, five member City Council.

**Library:** Indianapolis Marion County Public Library-Southport, 2630 East Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis 46227, (317) 275-4510, [www.imcpl.org](http://www.imcpl.org).

**Local Newspaper:** *Southside Times*, [www.ss-times.com](http://www.ss-times.com), (317) 787-3291.

**Location:** Seven miles from Indianapolis between U.S. 31 and I-65.

**Medical Services:** Community Hospital South, BHC Valle Vista Hospital, Kindred Hospital Indianapolis South. (See *Health Care*)

**Parks and Recreation:** City park, shelter house, playground, senior services center, various community events, active historical society and history club.

**Post Office:** 1701 E. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis 46227, 1-800-ASK-USPS.

**Schools:** MSD of Perry Township. (See *Public School Chart*)

**Transportation:** Medical transportation for seniors to and from doctor and dentist offices, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., call (317) 783-9231.

**Utilities:** Indianapolis Power & Light (electric), Indianapolis Water Co. (water), AT&T (phone), Comcast (cable). (See *Basics*)

#### Southport City Hall

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