

DIY THUNDER AT HOME

Though we won't be able to celebrate Thunder Over Louisville in person this year, our sense of community is still strong. And you can unleash your Festival spirit by creating your own event! Take these ideas as inspiration to make your party speak volumes.



THEME

Each year, Thunder revolves around a different theme, such as "A Disco Thunder", "Star Spangled Blast", or "The Wonderful World of Thunder". You can see a full list at kdf.org/FestivalAtHome or create your own. You could even give a nod to our sponsor, Caesars Southern Indiana, by going for a Roman theme. Or, browse Pinterest for something that fancies you.

DECORATIONS

Once you've selected your theme, decorate around that concept to bring your party to life. Get flashy with bright colors or lights. And be sure to thank LG&E for providing power to the party. We know we do.

ACTIVITIES

Now comes the real fun; choose activities similar to Ford's Thunder on the Ground. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Make an obstacle course for some adrenaline-pumping competition
- Put on your own mini air show by letting everyone make paper airplanes. Make it a contest and give awards for the best looking, biggest and fastest. Celebrate our hometown partner UPS!
- Use large boxes and design them as Ford vehicles for some "box car" racing.
- Put those box cars in park and hang up a white sheet or tarp for a drive-in movie night.



LIGHT IT UP

Want to partake in your own light show to celebrate Thunder at Home? Gather a bunch of flashlights, light-up toys or glow sticks for a Thunder-worthy celebration. Get creative! Whenever it gets dark, use whatever you have to show your Thunder spirit and make your backyard bright. Be sure to tag us in your photos using [#KYDerbyFestival](https://twitter.com/KYDerbyFestival) and [#ThunderOverLouisville!](https://twitter.com/ThunderOverLouisville)



WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

Treat your family to your favorite Thunder foods from Meijer, the official Backyard Party Sponsor. You can visit our Thunder at Home section on our website for some recipes and even make some Thunder Punch, featuring Four Roses Bourbon.



ATTIRE

Get in the spirit with official Thunder Over Louisville gear or create your own dazzling t-shirts with tie-dye. Check out our Official Thunder Store online to buy some swag!

SHARE

Take pictures and show off how you can still have a thunderous party. Be sure to follow and tag us [@KyDerbyFestival](https://twitter.com/KyDerbyFestival) or [@ThunderOverLouisville](https://twitter.com/ThunderOverLouisville).

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