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Here are some ideas so that you can put together an awesome celebration:

- Talk to your local mayor or city council. Ask them to proclaim that Scouting Anniversary Week be celebrated in your hometown.
- Conduct a service project for a chartered partner organization as a way of thanking them for their support of Scouting.
- Hold a special flag-raising ceremony at a high-profile location in the community, or make a special presentation to the local school board, mayor, or city council.
- Have dens create birthday cards or handicraft items to display in store windows, school trophy cases, etc.
- Make public appearances at worship services, service club programs, chartered organization events, city council meetings, parades, etc.
- Conduct unit family events, including Blue and Gold banquets, Courts of Honor, parents' nights and alumni recognitions.
- Plant a tree in honor of the occasion. Start a tradition and plant a new tree each year.
- Invite your local newspaper to cover your event, or take photos and submit them.
- Write a Letter to the Editor highlighting the anniversary and the value of Scouting in your community.
- Conduct a special service project during Scouting Anniversary Week to demonstrate both pride in America and pride in community. Focus on areas of hunger, homelessness, and healthy living.
- Use this opportunity for packs and troops to work together. This will also provide Webelos Scouts with the opportunity to work with the troop they will be moving into.