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## Things To Do Top Down In July

How about a police escorted tour of downtown Indy? You'll giggle as you run red lights and stop signs! It was a lot of fun last year, and should be again. We are to meet in the Indianapolis Zoo parking lot at 5:30 to form up for the tour. Don't be late! Last year we had a large group and it could take us a while to get lined up. They slotted us between the Porsches and Jaguars! You also need to register for this event at <http://2006usgp.theregistrationsystem.com/>. (Scroll down to "Car Club Activities, then go to B. Car Club Cruises, Registration Required.) Also, don't forget to sign up on the club website! If you have any trouble with registration e-mail Rick Booe (president@indymiata.org) and he'll try to help you out.

After the drive, we will head out to our regular mingle spot in the Speedway Shopping Center (by the old Sonic) to visit and talk cars and racing.

On July 22, cruise up to the Northeast side off town and cool off with some custard at the Ritter's Mingle. Folks will start gathering around 7:00 at 7460 N. Shadeland Avenue. Yum!

We'll also have our Brickyard 400 Mingle on August 8th. Gather in the Speedway Shopping Center by the old Sonic Drive-In around 7:00pm, y'all!

Looking far into the mysterious future, we see that Bob Wiley wants us to bang our heads against our steering wheels in frustration as he will be hosting, the "Riddlee Rallee Ree, I See something You Don't See" on September 30.

## Is This The New Hardtop Miata?



These photos and others have been circulating on the internet as the new folding hardtop Miata. Mazda will introduce this new version of the MX-5 at the British International Motor Show on July 19th.

From the picture it looks as though you press a button on the dash, and the top folds down into the space behind the seats, but in front of the trunk. It is unknown how much trunk or cockpit space is sacrificed for the storage.

It is rumored that the car will cost an extra \$2500 to \$3000 more than the standard soft top Miata.

