

BE YOU.
HERE.



DISCOVER WHAT YOU CAN DO, EAT & EXPERIENCE
IN THE EVANSVILLE, INDIANA REGION



SO, YOU'RE NEW HERE?

There are limitless ways to experience the uniquely beautiful Evansville, Indiana region. We've compiled a few of our favorites to get you started.



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UNIQUELY HERE.

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Yes, Evansville does fit the Midwestern characteristics you've heard... and we're proud of it! We've never met a stranger (it's called Hoosier hospitality), we always help our neighbors, our weather is a little on the unpredictable side, and the metro population is outnumbered by the ears of corn we grow. But we're not just any Midwesterners, it's the unique, quirky things about our region that put us in a league of our own.



Meryl Streep's Hoosier husband, Don Gumber, designed this **FOUNTAIN** located in Church Park.

- **DON MATTINGLY** former MLB player for the NY Yankees calls our region home.
- **WILLARD LIBRARY** is haunted by a ghost called "The Grey Lady." First sighted in the late 1930s, unexplained events and sights have occurred since. You can watch for activity on their 24/7 ghost cam!
- Evansville Native, **LILY KING**, took home the gold in the 2016 Rio Olympics.
- **GIANT SANTA** This big guy is randomly located along one of our busiest U.S. highways
- **A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN** was filmed all over our region, including Bosse Field, home of the Racine Belles.
- If you find it on the internet, it's true, right? Part of our region transforms into the self-proclaimed **BUSCH LIGHT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD** during Sommerfest.
- **THIS PINK ELEPHANT DRINKING A MARTINI** Again, we like to add peculiar statues along busy highways.
- Oh, and we know what a **MUNCHIE MAP** is.

FACTS + FIGURES

**AVERAGE
COMMUTE**
18 MINUTES

**METRO
POPULATION**
356,676

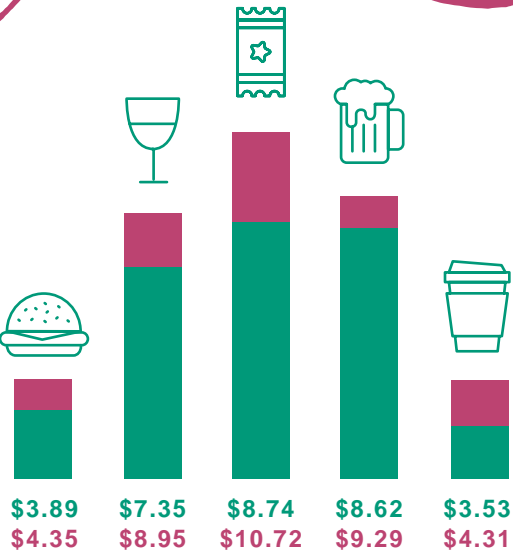
175+
MILES OF
TRAILS

116+
PUBLIC
PARKS

75+
ANNUAL EVENTS
AND FESTIVALS

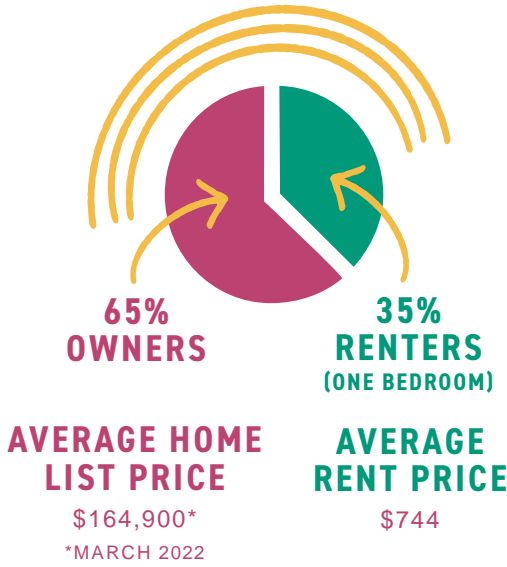
25+
ART GALLERIES
& MUSEUMS

6
BREWERIES



GIVE YOURSELF A RAISE!

Expenses add up! Thankfully, the Evansville region offers a lower cost of living than much of the country. Check out the cost comparisons between the national average of the **USA** versus **EVANSVILLE**.



**AVERAGE
HIGH & LOWS**

41 JANUARY 24
46 FEBRUARY 27
57 MARCH 35
68 APRIL 45
77 MAY 55
86 JUNE 64
89 JULY 67
88 AUGUST 65
81 SEPTEMBER 57
70 OCTOBER 46
56 NOVEMBER 36
44 DECEMBER 27

**WE ARE A
4 SEASON REGION!**



ONE TANK ROAD TRIPS

Our Midwest location is good for living and great for adventuring! Check out these one tank road trips!

LOUISVILLE

1 hour and 50 minutes

NASHVILLE

2 hours and 20 minutes

ST. LOUIS

2 hours and 40 minutes

INDIANAPOLIS

2 hours and 50 minutes

CINCINNATI

3 hours and 30 minutes

FLY EVV

Enjoy direct flights to...



- Charlotte-Douglas International Airport (CLT)
- Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)
- Dallas-Fort Worth, TX International Airport (DFW)
- Orlando-Sanford International Airport (SFB)
- Seasonal, low cost flights to Destin/Ft Walton Beach



PICTURE PERFECT

Are you forever in search of a perfect photo op? Whether you love architectural details, public art and murals, idyllic country vistas, or sweeping sunsets over the Ohio River, you'll find the perfect location for Instagram-worthy selfies or family photos here in the Evansville Region!



MURAL MAP

LIVE HERE.

HELLO NEIGHBOR!

The Evansville Region is a place where you'll be greeted with a smile and friendly wave, where your neighbors know you by name, and where houses become homes. We're classically Midwestern with a hint of southern hospitality.

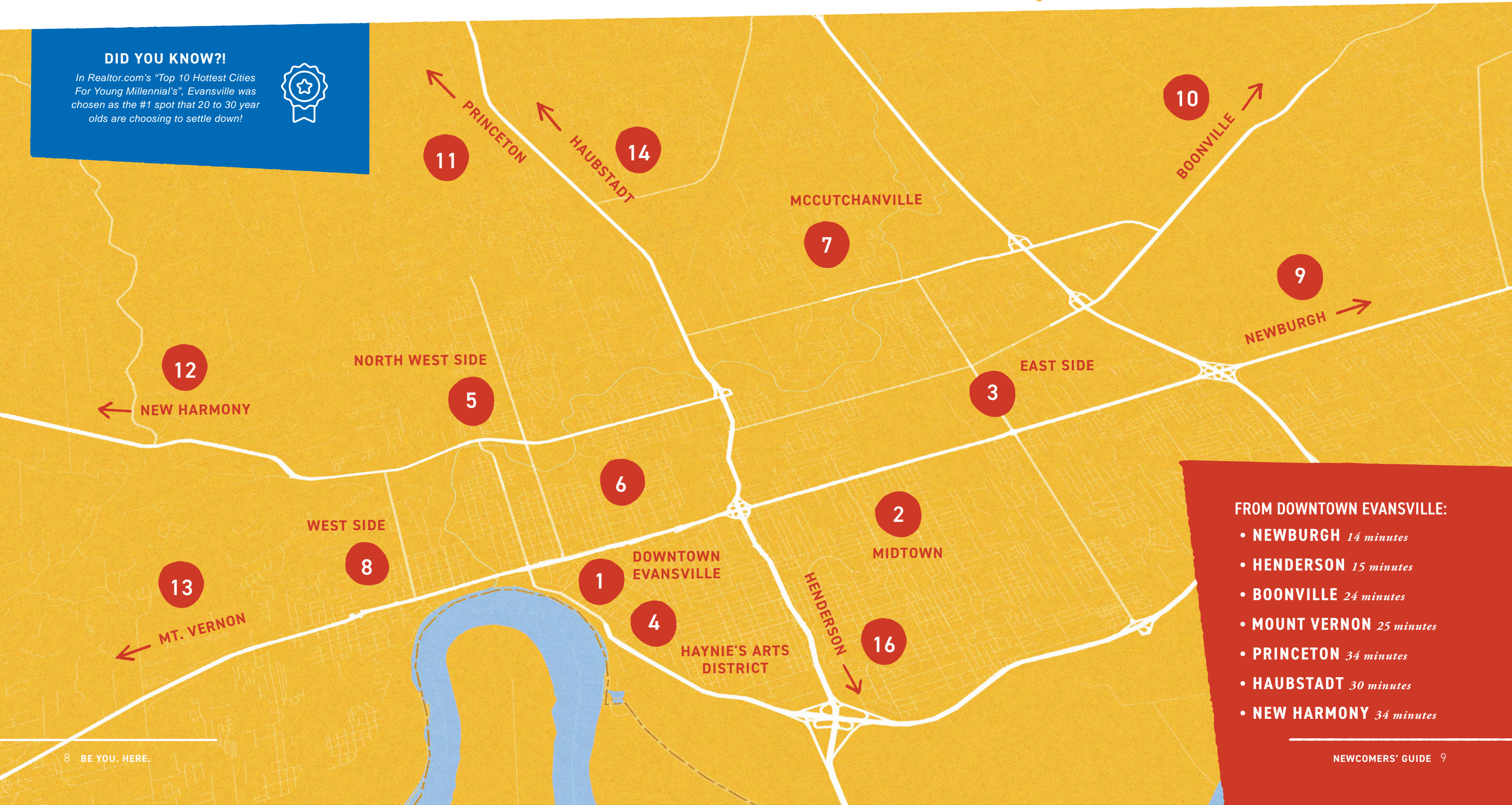


THE 'BURBS

Interested in something other than city living? The Evansville Region has several thriving communities with unique histories and traditions all their own. The best part? The commute to Evansville's city center takes less time than watching an episode of your favorite TV show! *You'll fit in just fine.*

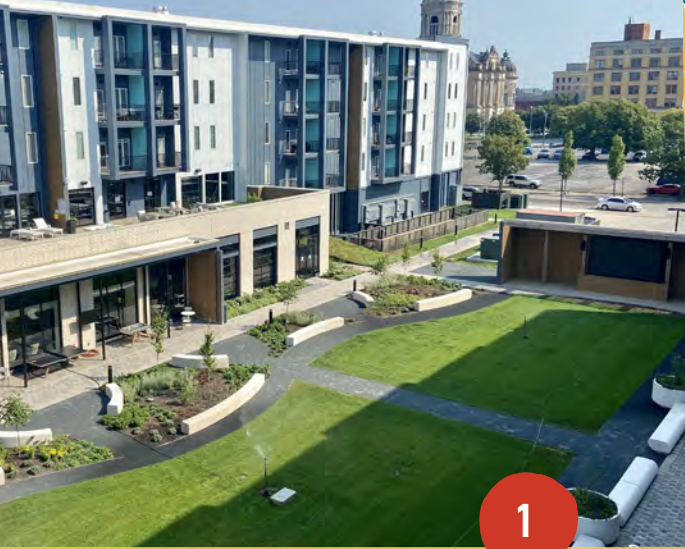
DID YOU KNOW?!

In Realtor.com's "Top 10 Hottest Cities For Young Millennial's", Evansville was chosen as the #1 spot that 20 to 30 year olds are choosing to settle down!



FROM DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE:

- **NEWBURGH** 14 minutes
- **HENDERSON** 15 minutes
- **BOONVILLE** 24 minutes
- **MOUNT VERNON** 25 minutes
- **PRINCETON** 34 minutes
- **HAUBSTADT** 30 minutes
- **NEW HARMONY** 34 minutes



DOWNTOWN

Downtown Evansville displays the vibrancy, beauty, and energy of a large city's social scene while still giving off a small town vibe. You'll experience tranquil riverfront views and historic landmarks along with accessibility to tons of unique restaurants, events, and activities all year round. With dozens of loft and condominium options nearby, this revitalized neighborhood is a favorite among young professionals and urban enthusiasts who can walk to almost anything they need for daily life.



HAYNIE'S CORNER ARTS DISTRICT

This neighborhood is an events driven neighborhood in an arts focused, socio-economic diverse area. The historic corner has a distinctive park-like atmosphere which creates an inviting aesthetic to the community. Perfect for those who enjoy walking or biking, you'll be only minutes from Evansville's riverfront and all it has to offer including Downtown restaurants, small shops and multiple event centers.

MIDTOWN

Midtown incorporates classic charm with an urban edge to make it one of Evansville's most sought after addresses. Centrally located with access to a wide variety of outdoor recreation and parks, the neighborhood is perfect for families, retirees, and everyone in between seeking a calm day to day lifestyle while still being close to nearby shopping and entertainment options.



EAST SIDE

The active Eastside neighborhoods make up Evansville's primary medical, retail and dining district. With its thriving retail, restaurants, and entertainment options; there's never a dull moment! In this convenient side of town, you'll find neighborhoods with mid-century homes and mature tree-lined streets on the south east side and many new subdivision developments on the northeast side.



NORTH WEST SIDE

Evansville's North West side offers a landscape of rolling hills and a lot of rural countryside but also inhabits great residential neighborhoods for those not needing many acres. Paired with the fast pace of the city, the North West neighborhood allows for residents to enjoy more green areas while having the vibrancy of the city nearby, perfect for growing families.

DID YOU KNOW?!

All of the exterior shots for the show "Roseanne" were filmed in Evansville? Roseanne's house is located in Midtown! Series creator and producer, Matt Williams, is a Reitz High School alum and University of Evansville graduate.



JACOBSTOWN

The "Uptown" of Evansville, Jacobstown is just north of downtown. North Main Street lies in the heart of Jacobstown and is known for its active antique and thrift shops, unique eateries, and iconic landmarks.



MCCUTCHANVILLE

One of Evansville's fastest-growing neighborhoods, McCutchanville is the perfect place for families to spread out. Whether you're looking to customize a new home with some acreage, find that quiet cul-de-sac where the kids can safely play, or enjoy a view of the golf course from your back door, McCutchanville offers something for everyone. This neighborhood strikes the perfect balance of peaceful country living and staying close to the action.



WEST SIDE

Known for its rich heritage, the West Side neighborhoods are just a brief ride from great eats and attractions along Franklin Street, without being in the middle of the hustle and bustle 24/7. If you're seeking a modest house, two-story living, or farmhouse with land, the West Side is able to accommodate a variety of desires.





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NEIGHBORHOODS OF FRIEDMAN PARK

Nestled in Newburgh, the Neighborhoods of Friedman Park are one of the fastest growing residential spots in our region. Miles of running, walking, and biking trails wind through this area connecting numerous neighborhoods, multiple parks, and the highly rated public school system. In nearby Friedman Park, you'll find paved and unpaved trails, a dog park, event center, amphitheater, shelters and a playground. This popular lifestyle area sits just minutes away from both the historic downtown Newburgh riverfront and the Historic Boonville Square.

BOONVILLE HISTORIC SQUARE DISTRICT

Enjoy the walkability in downtown Boonville's Historic Square District! Schools, parks, homes, and picturesque historic storefronts are but a few steps away. In the Square District you'll find food and beverage options, gift and décor shops, event spaces, and more! Don't miss their Farmers Market on Saturday mornings and seasonal events all year.



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FUN FACT

The Boonville Square is home to the only remaining five and dime store in the state of Indiana.

5¢
10¢

NEW HARMONY

Inside and out, New Harmony is delightful from season-to-season. Whether you're enjoying the quaint beauty of the historic architecture, taking in the wonder of the Roofless Church, getting lost in the labyrinths, or attending one of the many events; you'll find that Utopia still exists in this small town.



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MT. VERNON

Big industry, A-rated school system, thriving local businesses, and family recreation; Mount Vernon, Indiana offers genuine small town feels with modern waterfront housing and a revitalized riverfront perfect for outdoor entertaining and annual events.



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HAUBSTADT

The city of Haubstadt is the quintessential small-town living experience. Situated in the southern part of Gibson County and located just minutes from Evansville, this rural town has amenities for every age, whether it's a meal at the historic Log Inn or a fun evening watching the races at Tri-State Speedway. Housing ranges from historic century-old homes in town to rural modern living on acreage surrounded by agriculture. Haubstadt's 'neighbor helping neighbor' philosophy ensures you'll feel right at home.

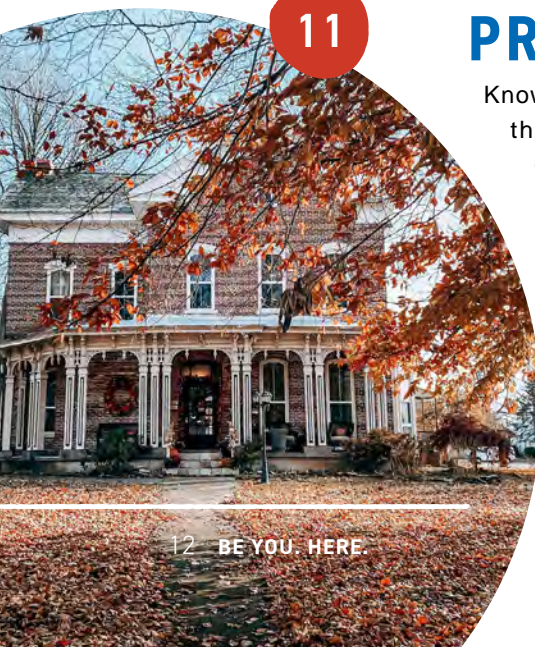
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SCHOOLS, ARTS + CULTURE

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PRINCETON

Known for its iconic courthouse and regal theatre, Princeton offers a vibrant downtown, well-maintained walking trails and parks, delicious local eateries, and recreation for all ages. Both locally owned small businesses and large manufacturers work together for a positive economy, and with several housing projects in the works, there's certainly to be a place for you.



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HENDERSON

Surround yourself with unique shops, pubs, and expanding dining scene with a life in Downtown Henderson or settle down in the burbs just outside of town. No matter your preference, you will be pleasantly surprised by their growing community event scene and small-town pride.

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LEARN HERE.

Our region offers award-winning education opportunities for everyone. Students can achieve the full spectrum of education – from Pre-K to doctorate degree – without ever leaving the region. **From first in the nation to first in Indiana, our education opportunities rank above the rest!**



Youth residing in the Evansville Region have many options for schooling including public, private or parochial school, or take advantage of our robust home school community!



SOUTHERN INDIANA CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER was honored in 2016 as a distinguished Indiana STEM Certified School. This innovative center is the hub for the development and delivery of advanced career and technical education, workforce development and training for the entire Evansville Region. High school students from North and South Gibson, Spencer, Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick counties can receive classroom and hands-on training in 22 diverse areas of study using the latest emerging technologies and equipment.



Sponsored by the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation **SIGNATURE SCHOOL** has been consistently ranked as one of the most challenging high schools in the nation and was recently ranked #1 Charter School in the Nation, #2 Most Challenging School in the Nation, and #3 Best High School in the Nation.

UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

#1 Best Study Abroad Program in America
#4 Best Regional University (Midwest)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

The Gibson County Center for Advance Manufacturing and Logistics serves southwestern Indiana's Industrial corridor.

OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY

#5 in the Midwest for social mobility

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

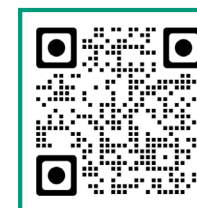
#1 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program in Indiana
#2 Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Program in Indiana
#3 Best Trade School in the Nation

THE STONE FAMILY CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to collaborative medical education and clinical research in Downtown Evansville.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

#3 Best Accredited Nursing Program in Indiana
60 Engineering Bachelor Programs
Home to Southern Indiana Japanese School



K-12 SCHOOLS



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

EAT HERE.



top to bottom
Chasers Bar & Grill,
Red Geranium, Cafe Arazu,
Milk & Sugar Scoop Shoppe,
R'z Cafe, Pizza Revolution,
and Chef Bruce Li

WE'RE NOT DROOLING. YOU ARE!

From hand-crafted American classics to upscale Mediterranean, and mouth-watering artisan pizza – you'll find a worldly flair of flavors and locally sourced favorites, [here](#).



top to bottom
Copper House, Pangea Kitchen, Sauced,
Bru Burger, La Campirana, Hometown Roots



FOOD ON THE MOVE!

The Evansville region food truck scene is vibrant and eclectic. With over 55 trucks/carts, now more than ever, the region is encouraging locals and travelers to get out and support our street eat culture.



DRINK HERE.

Whether you're hankering for a craft beer, a morning jolt of caffeine or a classic cocktail, you'll quench your thirst, *here*.



A BREW FOR YOU

Warm and eclectic coffeehouses are easy to come by here! Each uniquely different from the next, you'll find perfected pour-overs, creative cold brews, and classic cups of joe offering the ultimate taste experience in the region.

COCKTAIL CULTURE

You won't go thirsty with the selection of sports bars, dives and even an arcade saloon.

CHEERS TO CRAFT BEER

Craft taps are brewing up in the region! Our region's German roots are reflected in our food and love of beer and brewing. Enjoy house-made beer on a patio with friends or bring the whole family for a micro-brew experience.



DID YOU KNOW?!
We have **SIX** local breweries!



BREWRIES
NEAR ME

top to bottom
Penny Lane Coffeehouse, River City Coffee & Goods, Mo's House, Chasers, Myriad Brewery, Mo's House, High Score Saloon



SHOP HERE.



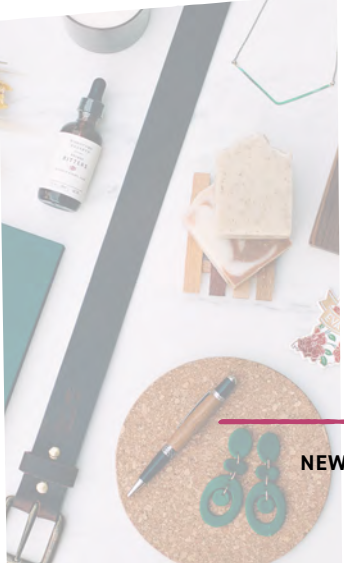
No need to pay for that 2-day shipping. The Evansville region is home to a growing roster of **LOCALLY OWNED SHOPS** full of carefully-curated products. From handmade soaps to vintage tees and records, you'll find what you're looking for.

From **STREET MARKETS** to **FARMERS MARKETS** you can connect with local artisans and makers throughout the region!



Looking for an all-in-one shopping location? Check out Eastland Mall!

top to bottom
Sixth & Zero, Olive Grace, Mayse Farm, Graceful Lady, River City Coffee & Goods, Philthy Vintage Clothing



GATHER HERE.

We love to gather and love our traditions even more. Here are a few of the annual events you can expect to see in and around Evansville!

EVANSVILLE FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Indulge in the region's top food trucks and experience a range of culinary tastes alongside live music and games in historic Bosse Field.

FRONT PORCH FEST

This free, live music festival occurs on front porches of Haynie's Corner residents, and features over 45 musicians from nearly every genre.

PARTY IN PARADISE

This 21 and over event takes place in Friedman Park and offers live music, cold beer and food truck options, and benefits Warrick Parks Foundation and Warrick Trails.

FALL FESTIVAL

Considered to be one of the largest street festivals in the U.S., this week-long gala on the west side supports nonprofit organizations with free entertainment, carnival attractions, over 140 food booths, daily event competitions, and parades.

FROG FOLLIES

"THE Largest Pre-1949 Street Rod event anywhere in the world!" brings in an average of 4000 hot rods each year. This three day event is known for its large display of classic cars, swap meet, craft fair, and fun for all ages.

2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE

The countdown begins for Monday, April 8, 2024 when a total solar eclipse will trace a narrow path across the Evansville Region. Totality will be among the highest here lasting approximately 3 minutes and 5 seconds. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

You'll find free public fireworks celebrations in downtowns all across our regional riverfronts. Check out downtown Evansville, Newburgh, Mt. Vernon and Henderson.



VICTORY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The Victory International Film Festival screens over 100 films from 30 countries with red carpet events, panels, workshops from industry experts, and films from around the corner to around the world.

W.C. HANDY BLUES & BARBECUE FESTIVAL

With an incredible lineup of the greatest blues artists, this week long event is one of the largest free music festivals in the nation with delicious barbecue from local vendors with a mardi gras-style street strut, lectures, dance classes, and more. *Henderson, Kentucky*

FIESTA EVANSVILLE

As the largest Latino festival in the region, this annual event features live music, cold beer, and vendors sharing the culture and delicious foods from Latin American countries.

HAUNTED NEW HARMONY GHOST TOURS

This town is the site of two Utopian societies and many of its former occupants never left. Join in year-round for walks along the moonlit streets. *New Harmony, Indiana*

PRIDE FESTIVAL & PARADE

Love who you Love! Be you! You'll find the end of your rainbow at River City Pride's Annual Festival & Parade in Haynie's Corner!

HISTORIC NEWBURGH WINE, ART AND JAZZ FESTIVAL

Participate in a night of nearly two dozen regional wineries, a craft beer garden, wide variety of local restaurants with food available for purchase, talented artists selling their artwork and non stop jazz and dancing all day long! *Newburgh, Indiana*

FIRST FRIDAYS

This monthly celebration in the Haynie's Corner Arts District enjoys the beauty of art, live music, beautiful architecture, street performers, and delicious food and drink for a night of supporting the community.

DOG DAY DOWNTOWN

Dog Day turns the heart of Downtown Evansville into a mini dog park, offering: pet portraits, adoptions, micro-chipping, a bone bar, costume contest, and more! Area businesses also donate a portion of their of their proceeds to area animal nonprofits.



PERFORM HERE.

...OR SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

Whether you prefer to be on stage, backstage, or in the audience, our region has a production for you!

Aiken Theatre • Haynie's Corner • UE Shanklin Theatre
USI Performance Center • Evansville Civic Theatre • Victory Theatre
Old National Events Plaza • New Harmony Theatre
Ford Center • Princeton Theatre

EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

As the largest arts institution in the Tri-State the Philharmonic is a professional orchestra comprised of approximately 80 musicians led by Music Director Roger Kalia. Each year, the Philharmonic presents a six-concert Classics Series, 5 double-pops performances, special event concerts, as well as numerous educational and outreach performances in our beautiful, 100-year-old Victory Theater.



THEATRE MAP



Elton John
at Ford Center



Blue Man Group at Old National Events Plaza



Disney on Ice at Ford Center



DID YOU KNOW?!

Starting in 1925, The Civic Theater was Evansville's first Community Theater and is now one of the oldest arts organizations in Indiana!



EXPERIENCE HERE.

EVANSVILLE MUSEUM OF ARTS, HISTORY & SCIENCE

Housing a permanent collection of more than 30,000 objects, including fine and decorative art, as well as historic, anthropological, and natural history artifacts along with a 40-foot diameter domed screen with 360-degree digital projection featuring astronomy and science programming.

NEW HARMONY'S ATHENEUM

Historic New Harmony's Atheneum houses visitor information, the Museum Shop, and is the starting point for their guided walking tours of historic structures. In the Atheneum there are exhibits on the communal history of New Harmony, a large theater where an orientation film on the town is shown.

EVANSVILLE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

Located in one of the nation's first housing projects, Lincoln Gardens was built in 1938 under President Roosevelt's New Deal Program and is now a museum celebrating the struggles, successes and experiences of the African American culture in Evansville over the past 80 years.

EVANSVILLE WARTIME MUSEUM

During WWII, our nation's military went into battle with airplanes, ships, tanks and munitions manufactured in Evansville, IN. Stop by to see and hear the world-changing story of our region.

REITZ HOME MUSEUM

This Victorian House Museum is situated in the heart of Evansville's Downtown Historic Preservation District. The Reitz Home was built in 1871 and is noted as one of the country's finest examples of French Second Empire architecture.



ARTS COUNCIL OF SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

The Arts Council works to enhance the quality of life and support economic development through promotion of the arts, advocacy, arts education, and arts organizations in the Evansville region. Stop by their Bower-Suhrheinrich Foundation Gallery and rooftop venue for live performances and activities throughout the warmer months.

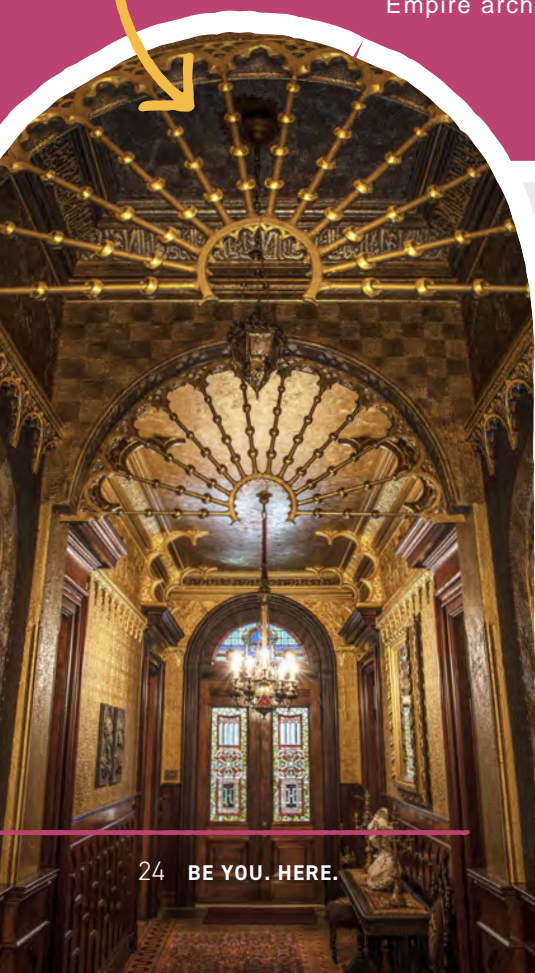
LYLES STATION

Lyles Station is honored to be a part of the SMITHSONIAN National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington D.C!, spotlighting Lyles Station as a pioneer African American farming community still in existence today.



DID YOU KNOW?!

We love our history! Not only did we manufacture LST war ships in Evansville during WWII, but you can now tour the LST 325 Museum: one of only two World War II LST ships to be preserved in the United States!



CRESCENT CITY TATTOO MUSEUM

On display is a collection of Midwest-focused, early Americana folk art including tattooing design sheets, tattoo trunks, and ephemera from the dawn of electric tattooing starting in the 1900's through 1960s. This museum is a result of many years of research and collecting and is one of just 19 tattoo museums in the country.



EXPLORE HERE.

No matter your speed, there's a place for you, *here!*

DID YOU KNOW?!

The Evansville Region has an abundance of outdoor spaces including over 175 miles of trails, 116 public parks, and multiple bike share locations!



OUTDOOR
RECREATION

WESSELMAN WOODS

This plot of old-growth forest is the largest tract of virgin, old-growth forest within any city limits in the United States. As an Indiana Nature Preserve and National Natural Landmark, Wesselman Woods is a surviving remnant of Southern Indiana's original forests. Within the preserve, you will find one of the largest Nature Playscapes in the country! With a total of 5 acres, the Nature Playscape also features a family bird sanctuary with bird viewing areas, new pathways, and new nature-based play features.



HOWELL WETLANDS

As one of only five urban wetland parks in Indiana with fresh mulch and plentiful boardwalks, this is the perfect trail for all climates. Even though it is located in the city, it impressively showcases a diversity of wetland habitats across 35 acres of urban wetlands.

USI TRAILS

The University of Southern Indiana is home to miles of multi-use, scenic trails. The 14-acre campus is open to students and for public use.

BLUE GRASS FISH & WILDLIFE

Voted as the best sunset spot in Evansville by Evansville Living, this beautiful 2,532 acres of preserved wildlife area is the perfect spot to fish and hunt or canoe and watch the sunset.

THE GREENWAY PASSAGE

Experience nearly 7 miles of 10-foot wide paved trails winding through downtown Evansville with views of Pigeon Creek and the Ohio River. The Passage connects neighborhoods, parks, business districts and nature areas.

Float your boat here.

Paddle or let the current carry you around the Region.



HARMONIE STATE PARK

Harmonie State Park is a place of great natural beauty, known for its deep ravines, towering old growth forest, and abundant wildlife. Located just a few miles south of New Harmony, the park is made up of 3,465 acres. *New Harmony, Indiana*

SCALES LAKE PARK

Located in Warrick County, Scales Lake Park is a 66-acre lake offering a vast selection of outdoor activities. An ideal place for camping, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, and more. *Boonville, Indiana*

FRIEDMAN PARK

Adjacent to Victoria National Golf Club, Friedman Park is a 180-acre site, which includes: playgrounds, an amphitheater, picnic pavilion, and over a mile of biking and walking trails. *Newburgh, Indiana*

AUDUBON STATE PARK AND MUSEUM

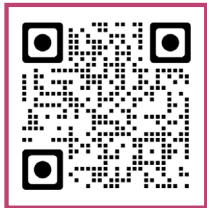
The Park occupies 700 acres with secluded cottages, camping, golf, tennis, hiking, walking trails, and paddleboat rentals. Visit the museum to view art collections of internationally known wildlife artist, John James Audubon, interactive displays and a binocular-equipped observatory. *Henderson, Kentucky*



EXPLORE MORE.

LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO EXPLORE?

Check out some of these family-friendly locations!



FAMILY FUN



BURDETTE PARK

Enjoy fishing, swimming, tennis, trails, BMX racing, cabin getaways and more. You'll find year-round recreation and fun for all ages at Burdette Park.

ANGEL MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE

Immerse yourself in 1,000-year-old Native American culture at this incredibly well-preserved, 600-acre site.

PRINCETON AQUATIC CENTER

Splash into summer at the Princeton Aquatic Center! The aquatic center features a large public swimming pool, open flume and closed flume water slides, deep well with diving board, a beach area with kiddie water features, and a free splash park. Lockers, picnic areas and a concession stand are also available on-site. *Princeton, Indiana*

KOCH FAMILY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF EVANSVILLE (cMoe)

cMoe is a place where all are encouraged to create, explore, and discover together through play! The museum features three vibrant floors of exhibits and activities that provide sensory experiences and engaging educational content focusing on literacy, science, math, visual and performing arts, culture, and health.

MESKER PARK ZOO AND BOTANIC GARDEN

From the South American rain forest of Amazonia to the Family Garden, Lake Victoria, and the rolling hills in between; hundreds of animals and worldwide adventures await!

WELBORN BAPTIST FOUNDATION NATURE PLAYScape

The largest Nature Playscape in the U.S! Enjoy 5 acres of nature for kids to get messy, explore, and create outdoors!

MICKEY'S KINGDOM

Mickey's Kingdom was built from the ground up by dedicated community volunteers. This 21,000 sq ft ALL abilities playground offers fun for everyone!

LOOKING FOR SOME MORE DOGGONE FUN?!



Check out dog-dedicated spaces around the region to share with your fur children: Central Bark, Pippero Pup Park, or Kleymeyer Park!

PLAY HERE.



DEACONESS AQUATIC CENTER

Located in Garvin Park is a new state-of-the-art facility that has stadium seating for 800 people, a four-lane teaching and leisure pool, a 50-meter stretch pool and an outdoor spray park!



EVANSVILLE OTTERS

Succeeded by only Wrigley and Fenway fields in age, Bosse Field serves as the home for our local Frontier Baseball League team.

Look familiar? You may recognize this beautiful field from the 1992 movie "A League of their Own" starring Geena Davis, Tom Hanks, and Madonna.



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**SPORTING
EVENTS &
TOURNAMENTS**



EVANSVILLE THUNDERBOLTS

This minor league hockey team provides an exciting environment for spectators of all ages!



PLAY HERE.



KORN FERRY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by United Leasing & Finance and hosted at Victoria National Golf Course, this season ending golf tournament identifies the players ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage by serving as the stepping stone for golfers hoping to earn their PGA Tour card. *Newburgh, Indiana*

GOLF COURSES

With over 29 golf courses and country club options in the Evansville Region, you'll find your fairway, *here*.



DID YOU KNOW?!

We raise Olympians, here!
The Evansville Region represented the #TokyoOlympics with three powerhouse athletes!
Lilly King - swimming
Jackie Young - 3x3 Women's Basketball
Mikaela Jenkins - Paralympics swimming



DID YOU KNOW?!

Indiana is home to 13 out of the 15 largest high school basketball gymnasiums in the United States. Welcome to basketball country! #Hoosiers



OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

It's Madness! Men's and Women's Basketball Championships will take place at the Ford Center through the 2023 conference.

TOURNAMENTS & SPORTING EVENTS

2023:

- Great Lakes Valley Conference Swimming & Diving Championships
- Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Championships
- NCAA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship
- USSSA Pride Professional Fastpitch Softball Series
- Korn Ferry Tour Championship
- NCAA Division II Midwest Cross Country Regional
- River City High School Basketball Showcase

2024:

- Great Lakes Valley Conference Swimming & Diving Championships
- Missouri Valley Conference Swimming & Diving Championships
- Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Championships
- NCAA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship
- USSSA Pride Professional Fastpitch Softball Series
- Korn Ferry Tour Championship

2025:

- NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Elite Eight

2026:

- NCAA II Swimming and Diving National Championships



ADVENTURE HERE.

A short drive from our beautiful Evansville Region, you'll find a variety of historic, outdoor, and family-friendly activities to discover!



NEW HARMONY

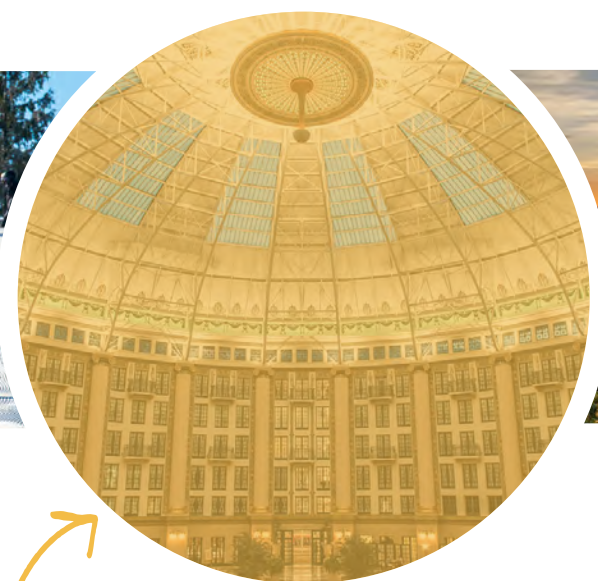
Packed with history, architecture, garden trails, and nature trails, this town is a historic escape and a perfect place to reset and regroup. *New Harmony, Indiana*

HOLIDAY DRIVE-IN

As one of very few drive-in theaters left in the U.S., this outdoor gem offers six big-screen movie options to be enjoyed under the stars. *Reo, Indiana*

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Visit the preserved site of the farm where Abraham Lincoln spent 14 formative years of his life, from ages of 7 to 21. *Lincoln City, Indiana*



WEST BADEN

Named the "Best Historic Resort by Historic Hotels of America", this exquisite property featuring riding stables, a spa, and salon was once known as the "Eighth Wonder of the World" for its breathtaking six story free-span dome. *French Lick, Indiana*

GARDEN OF THE GODS

Spanning 289,000 acres, Shawnee National Forest is nestled in Southern Illinois between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers featuring beautiful forestry, wetlands, canyons, razorback ridges and geological features. *Herod, Illinois*

PAOLI PEAKS

Built on a natural hill at 900 ft. elevation – with a vertical drop of 300 ft. – this resort offers skiing, snowboarding, and snow-tubing – December through mid-March. *Paoli, Indiana*

HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST

Discover 204,000-acres of rolling hills and back-country trails in south-central Indiana – one of the best destinations for diverse outdoor recreation. *Bedford, Indiana*

HOLIDAY WORLD & SPLASHIN' SAFARI

With free parking, sunscreen, wifi, unlimited soft drinks and award winning rides, this theme and water park makes for a great day of family-fun no matter your age. *Santa Claus, Indiana*



MARENGO CAVE

As Indiana's most visited natural attraction and one of the most beautiful show caves in the eastern U.S., there's just as much excitement above ground as there is below with pedal karting, gemstone mining, a mega maze, and a cave simulator. *Marengo, Indiana*



DID YOU KNOW?!

TIME Magazine named Holiday's World's, The Voyage, the top wooden roller coaster in the nation!

MADE HERE.

From being the first in the country to test many products, like Crest Toothpaste, to manufacturing 96 percent of all .45-caliber ammunition used in World War II, the Evansville Region has always been a hub of product development and manufacturing and we are proud of it!



Evansville was home to the **FIRST FREESTANDING SEARS RETAIL STORE** at 4th & Sycamore.

- Plastic **STARBUCKS COFFEE CUPS AND LIDS** are made here! It's true, look on the bottom of your cup.
- Started by **ROBERT OWEN** in 1825, America's first infant school (1-6 yrs in age) was in New Harmony, Indiana.
- Chandler based, ERI, has **CELL PHONE TOWER AND RADIO STRUCTURES** atop almost every major skyscraper – including the Empire State Building – across the country and the world.
- If you drive a **TOYOTA HIGHLANDER** or Highlander Hybrid, it was made here in Princeton, Indiana – the only Toyota facility in the U.S. manufacturing the vehicle.
- FACT: Another Midwest state claims they coined the term **"MARCH MADNESS"**, but they didn't. The term headlined in the Evansville Journal before it was popularized anywhere else. March Madness® is now a registered trademark with the NCAA.
- The oldest and largest revolving door manufacturer, **INTERNATIONAL REVOLVING DOOR COMPANY**, has doors all over the country including Macy's, the Flatiron Building, Natural History Museum in New York.
- **FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S FIRST APPRENTICE**, chief engineer, and son-in-law, William Wesley Peters, built Evansville's Peters-Margedant House in 1934 - an early prototype of a Usonian Home, prior to Wright's first Usonian home in 1936.

"I was born and raised in Evansville. I left to attend college and travel for a while. Not planning to return to Evansville, I realized while traveling just how good I had it here. Leaving my hometown to explore elsewhere made me appreciate Evansville's safe, calm nature, as well as its relatively inexpensive cost of living."

SYDNEY FRANKLIN, OLD NATIONAL BANK



"Being new to Evansville and a remote worker, **Cowork Evansville** has been a fantastic way to make some friends, get connected with the community."

SAM STEVENS, SOFTWARE DEVELOPER



"If you're someone who enjoys community, who enjoys being involved, and being able to see your impact in the community – come to a place like Evansville because you'll be able to see that impact here."

ALYSSIA OSHODI, CENTERPOINT ENERGY

MOVE HERE.

Why the Evansville Region? We've got more career opportunities than most places in the Midwest, and our schools and universities punch above their weight in both quality and value. We are lucky enough to have miles of trails and thousands of acres of public parks and forests to enjoy, and our overall cost of living beats out most of the country.



"When I moved back to the Evansville region from L.A., I was surprised how different Evansville was; the people, new developments and energy made me want to stay here."

JAIMIE SHETH, JD SHETH FOUNDATION



"Moving to the Evansville Region changed my perspective on what community means. This community makes you feel like you are a part of a special family that strives for you to succeed. From the quality school systems, to the incredible community events, and the constant support of local businesses, I am fortunate to be apart of such an impactful community."

JALENE HARRIS, OLD NATIONAL BANK



"I love the relationships we've made with our customers and support from other small business owners, here."

NICK BURCH,
JENNINGS STREET PUBLIC HOUSE

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NEAR ME



OUTDOOR
RECREATION



MURAL MAP



FAMILY FUN



THEATRE MAP



K-12 SCHOOLS



SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE



Whether you're launching a career, growing a family, looking for somewhere to set down roots, or seeking new experiences, the Evansville Region offers endless opportunities to find and embrace the things that matter most in life!

BE YOU.
HERE.





WHAT UNITES US, DRIVES US!

We want the Evansville Region to feel like home to everyone. That's why we have an initiative called, **E is for Everyone**. Our "E" campaign spotlights the common threads that bind our community and encourages each of us—no matter our background or interests—to connect, contribute and celebrate our corner of the world.

Learn more at eisforeveryone.com.



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