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COME TO ANDERSON/MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA “JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT”!

From live Standardbred and Thoroughbred Horse Racing, thrilling gaming action at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino to exciting auto racing at Anderson Speedway. From the exquisite Historic Paramount Theatre Centre to wonderful art exhibits at Anderson Center for the Arts. From Goods Candy Shop with delicious chocolates and amazing ice cream to Mounds State Park that offers an array of recreation and educational opportunities. From beautiful Falls Park in Pendleton to Elwood’s House of Glass and Alexandria’s Gaither Family Resource Center, Madison County, Indiana has a variety of treasures for you to discover.

Anderson/Madison County offers conference and banquet facilities, sporting arenas and recreation venues. Add to that an array of lodging facilities, shopping and a variety of restaurants and you have everything you need for small business conferences, family reunions, peaceful retreats or a great get-a-ways with family and friends.

We invite you to come and Discover Our Heartland Spirit!

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The vibrant heritage of Madison County can be experienced through its historical attractions. Dating as far back as 1000 B.C., Anderson/Madison County was home to the pre-historic Adena Hopewell People. Their sacred festival and burial grounds can be seen at Mounds State Park.

McClain's Historical Military Armor Museum presents living history from World War I through Desert Storm. Restored military vehicles are on display along with exhibits of America's military traditions.

Historic architecture can also be found in downtown Anderson — the 1929 Paramount Atmospheric Theatre and the restored Carnegie Building are prime examples. Alexandria offers the historic Alex Theater, while Elwood boasts a historic Opera House. All of these give residents and guests a sample of local historic splendor.

A variety of lodging facilities are available for both business and recreational travelers. Bed and breakfasts, chain and locally owned hotels and motels, campgrounds, and a variety of meeting and conference space will satisfy nearly any travel need and budget.

The Anderson/Madison County Visitors & Convention Bureau is a complete conference, meeting and group tour planning team that will assist with any group traveling to Madison County.

Visit them on the web at www.heartlandspirit.com or call (800) 533-6569 for more information.

There are countless shopping and dining venues to explore in Anderson/Madison County.

This includes the charming shops and restaurants of Historic Pendleton, the newly renovated downtown Anderson with its beautiful new Town Center, Elwood's glass makers and the Gaither Resource Center & Latte' Coffee Bar in Alexandria. Madison County prides itself in its antique and candy shops, specialty glass and gift shops, Mounds Mall and strip malls. It even boasts a Lapidary.

The flavor of the area can be sampled at any number of local dining establishments. The famous "Bonge's Tavern" in Perkinsville, the award-winning "Lemon Drop" in Anderson, "The Bank" in Pendleton, and Alexandria's "Curve Inn" — plus many other hometown diners and cafes.

Mounds State Park has some of the best-preserved pre-historic mounds in the state. Camping, trails, picnic areas, a nature center, swimming and fishing can all be enjoyed at this historic state park.

Shadyside Memorial Park was renovated in 1998, and includes 30 acres of landscaped green space with a state-of-the-art modular playground, a terrace garden, memorial commons and a 1.5-mile scenic botanical walk. A pedestrian trail bridge connects the park with the 87-acre Shadyside Lake Recreation Area.

In the downtown area, a gorgeous stretch of board plank walkway is nestled along the river’s bank, providing walkers and bikers a chance to experience nature..

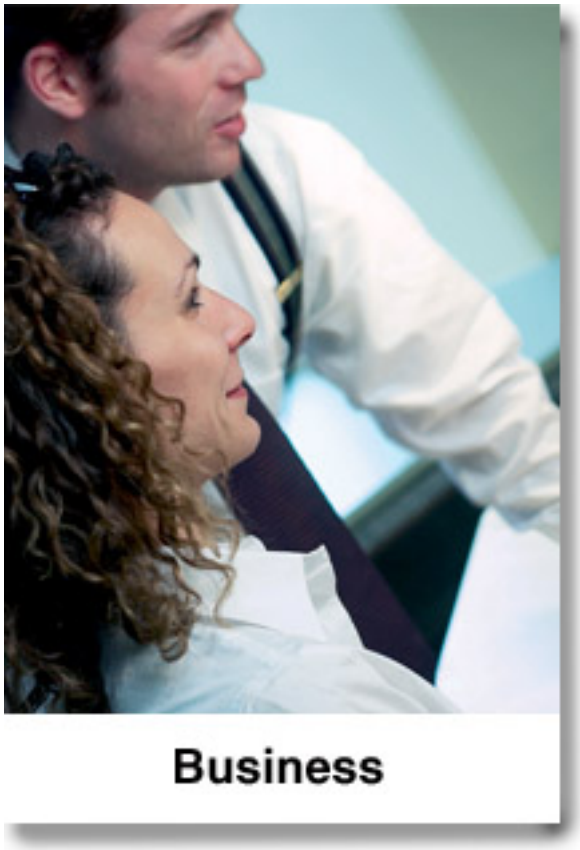
Entertainment

The breathtaking 1929 Paramount Theatre Centre & Ballroom is one of 12 remaining “atmospheric” theaters in the country — its blue ceiling (replete with stars) and the Moorish courtyard facades that surround the seats transport theatergoers to 16th-century Spain. At 6,000-square feet, the art-deco ballroom is the largest freestanding public room in Madison County. It also has dinner seating for 400. Live events — stage shows, plays, ballets and concerts — are held in this extraordinary piece of history.

The Anderson Symphony Orchestra is a proud assemblage of professional musicians. Maestro Richard Sowers has conducted the symphony since 1989. This orchestra performs in the beautiful Paramount Theatre.

Hoosier Park is one of the nation’s premier horse racing venues. This spectacular track showcases live Standardbred and Thoroughbred racing throughout much of the year, and it simulcasts races from the nation’s top tracks year-round.

Anderson Speedway is home to weekly auto racing, including the annual Pay Less/Remy International Little 500 Sprint Car Race and the Anderson 400 with Sunoco Super Series Late Models Race. The track is open Fridays (May through September) and Saturdays (April through October).



A variety of companies and businesses take advantage of the unsurpassed amenities of Anderson/Madison County — including the convenient location, direct access to Anderson Municipal Airport, assorted financial incentives, and its close proximity to academic and vocational/technical facilities. It's an economically diverse area that is very conducive to business and industry.

Anderson/Madison County's major employers include Guide Corporation, Saint John's Health System, Anderson Community Schools, City of Anderson, Community Hospital, Delphi Energy & Chassis Systems, Remy International, Pay Less/Kroger Super Markets, Anderson University, Red Gold and ELSA Corporation.

Education

The Anderson Community School Corporation serves its students with a strong educational program, dedicated faculty and an array of extracurricular activities. There are 10 elementary schools, three middle schools and two high schools within the district. The other public school corporations in the county are Alexandria/Monroe, Elwood, Frankton, Lapel and South Madison School Corporation. Madison County also has several private schools.

Anderson is the location of several higher learning institutions, including Anderson University, Purdue University, Ivy Tech Community College and Indiana Business College. Several other universities and colleges are within 50 miles of Anderson – including Ball State University, Butler University, Community College of Indiana, Earlham College, Indiana Wesleyan University, International Business College, Martin University, Taylor University and University of Indianapolis.

Three area hospitals serve Anderson/Madison County with state-of-the-art facilities.

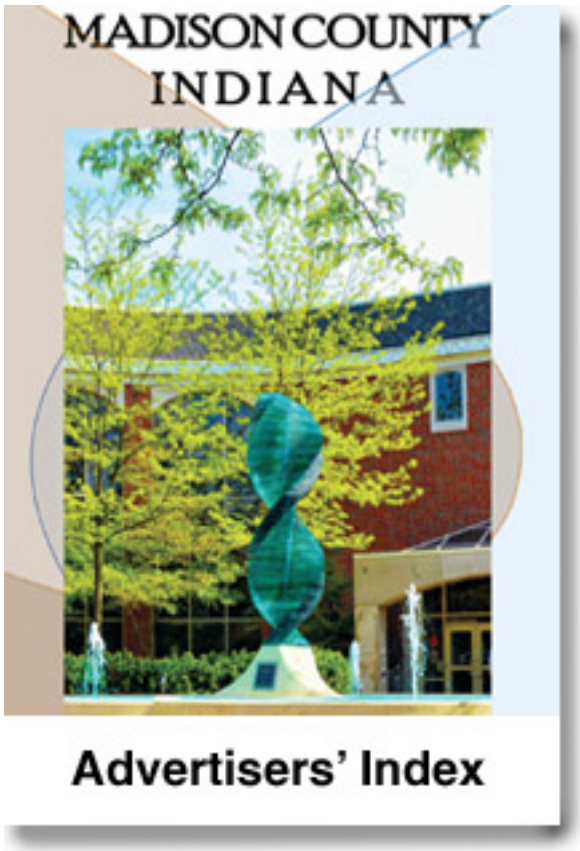
ANDERSON

Community Hospital is a 207-bed facility with 120 practicing physicians, 217 registered nurses and seven operating rooms. Emergency services are available 24-hours a day. A full range of special care units and programs are available.

St. John’s Health System is a 332-bed facility. It has 200 practicing physicians, 290 registered nurses and eight operating rooms. Ten emergency room treatment areas, a trauma room, an OB/GYN room, an EMT room, observation rooms and minor treatment areas are available. A full range of special care units and programs are available.

ELWOOD

St. Vincent Mercy Hospital is a 25-bed facility with over 100 practicing physicians. It offers a full range of health services to the community, and operates a new emergency department, a three-operating room surgery center and a radiology department with state-of-the-art imaging equipment and technology. As a part of St. Vincent Health and Ascension Health, St. Vincent Mercy Hospital offers access to a full spectrum of specialized healthcare.



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