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*Visit historic towns
and discover our heritage*

From coal mines to canals and railroads, from Amish communities to Hollywood connections, Indiana County is a fascinating place to visit and tour.

Our history began in 1727 when French trader James LeTort first settled in an area formerly known as Sharp's Mills and established a trading post for Native Americans. Known today as **SHELOCTA**, this town's name was derived from the Iroquois Indian language meaning "Shainee Cabin."

Nearby in the mid 1700's, settlers began to establish homesteads on lands previously owned by six Indian nations in **HOMER CITY**. Named after the ancient Greek poet, Homer, the town was designed by William Wilson in 1854. Homer City is now home to The Homer City Electric Generating Station. Featuring the highest smoke stack in the nation at 1,216 feet, the plant receives coal from local strip and deep mines via trucks and railroads to serve the eastern seaboard.

Originally known as Canoe Place, the town of **CHERRY TREE** is the area where Indiana, Cambria and Clearfield Counties merge and where canoe travel on the Susquehanna West Branch ended. Today there still stands a large monument erected by the state in 1894 at the location of a large wild cherry tree from which the town's name was derived. The monument also marks the boundary of the Indian lands that were purchased at the Treaty of Fort Stanwix involving Thomas and Richard Penn, sons of William Penn.

When you drive through "the field on a hill" you will be in the town of **ARMAGH**, which holds the distinction of being the oldest town in the county. The town was settled in 1792 by eight families led by James and Margaret Jane Graham. The town was also the first in the county to establish a post office back in 1805 with Thomas Kerr as the postmaster.

The town of **CLYMER** has roots

tracing back to George Clymer, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. When the town was founded in 1905 it was named after this historic individual, who also donated land about 7 miles west of Clymer for what is now Indiana, the county seat. Clymer was once one of the largest coal mining towns in Indiana County and the main street is named Franklin Street in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Another noteworthy site in town is a memorial to the 44 mine workers whose lives were lost during a tragic explosion at Sample Run Mine in 1926. Visitors can see the memorial plaque on the Clymer Borough Building.

GLEN CAMPBELL, founded in 1889, was the first coal mining town in the county. It was named for Cornelius Campbell, the first superintendent of the Glenwood Coal Company, the enterprise which initiated mining operations in the area. By 1900, Glen Campbell was the third largest town



in Indiana County due to the number of services, businesses and stores that developed the town and attracted people from smaller mining communities. A combination of factors including the exhaustion of timber supplies and dwindling amounts of coal output left Glen Campbell in financial distress.

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Another town known for its influence in the coal industry is **COMMODORE**. Founded in 1919 by Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp., Commodore was a model mining town. During the early 1900's this town was further advanced than most with modern conveniences such as sewage and running water. Today you can still see some of the buildings crafted of concrete blocks that were produced in town.

Once an important stop along the Western division of the Pennsylvania Main Line Canal, today **SALTSBURG** continues to be the home of numerous canal-era houses, buildings and churches. Earning its name from the early salt industry along the Conemaugh and Kiskiminetas Rivers, Saltsburg was founded in 1816. The canal in Saltsburg connected the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh,

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Even though some people may consider themselves visitors of Indiana County, they can always stop by and feel at "home." A town received the unique name of **HOME** when the town's first post office was located in the actual home of Hugh Cannon. When the mail was brought into his home, it was dumped on the kitchen table to be sorted, giving it the name "Home Post Office." Also located here is the PA historical marker denoting the childhood home of Edward Abbey - author and defender of wilderness.

Traveling toward the north central part of the county is the town of **MARION CENTER**. Founded in 1851 by John Park, Park chose the name "Marion" in honor of the Revolutionary hero General Francis Marion. In

1890 the name was changed to Marion Center. Linton Park, son of John Park, was an eccentric individual, the inventor of the Venetian blind and a painter. His famous painting, "The Flax Scutching," is featured in the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

Visitors can stop by the town of **SMICKSBURG** and feel as though they have stepped back in time. Smicksburg is the home of a large Amish population which has grown to over 800 settlers since 1961. Smicksburg was founded in May of 1827 by Lutheran minister Reverend J. George Schmick. The Amish lead a daily life similar to people of past centuries. Driving visitors can experience sharing modern day roads with horse-drawn buggies throughout the community but please be careful to respect their way of life and take no pictures of those in the Amish community.

Make sure to visit Indiana County's historic district of **DOWNTOWN INDIANA**. Within Indiana Borough, which was chartered in 1805 as the county seat, visitors can see buildings dating back to as early as 1824. Indiana was the birthplace of Hollywood legend Jimmy Stewart. Be sure to note the six properties individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places including the Old Borough Hall, the Old Courthouse, the Old Jail and Sheriff's Office, James Mitchell House, the Silas M. Clark House, and the National Guard Armory. The Indiana University of Pennsylvania is home to two other National Register listed properties - John Sutton Hall and Breezedale.

At one time, Indiana County was home to at least 48 documented covered bridges. Today, four **COVERED BRIDGES** remain in the county, all of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and are located within 20 miles of each other.

Built in 1910, the **HARMON BRIDGE** cost \$525 to construct. The bridge is 45 feet long and was named after Civil War veteran J.S. Harmon. Built by John R. Carnahan, Harmon Bridge is constructed with Town lattice trusses.

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Stunning wildflowers provide the perfect framework for photos of the **THOMAS BRIDGE**, which was built in 1879 at a cost of \$545 and completely reconstructed in 1998 at a cost of slightly more than \$1 million dollars. Amos Thomas built the original bridge, which is the longest of the Indiana County covered bridges at a length of 75 feet. The original bridge was constructed with Town lattice trusses. Today, this Thomas Bridge is the only bridge that is still drivable.

The oldest of Indiana County's covered bridges is the **TRUSAL**

BRIDGE, built in 1870 (also known as Dice's Bridge). At 41 feet long, the Trusal Bridge is the shortest of Indiana County's covered bridges. It was named after Robert Trusal, a nearby property owner.

Indiana County is proud to hold the prestigious title of "**THE CHRISTMAS TREE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.**" Back in 1918, Murray C. Stewart, Sam Dible, Walter Schroth, Silas Streams, Fred Musser, and others were the first to plant various pines and spruces for the purpose of growing Christmas trees as a crop. The pioneering efforts of those individuals, favorable growing conditions, thousands of acres of available land and easy accessibility to major shipping routes aided in growing Christmas Trees as a crop. Also assisting in the success was the hard work and dedication of the **INDIANA COUNTY CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOCIATION.**

Helping to refine the harvesting of Christmas trees was Beryl Johnston

and his father Clair, who in 1956 invented the idea for a motorized Christmas tree baler. The baler continued to be modified until it was first used in the field in 1959 and then produced and sold beginning in 1960. The last baler was made around 1968. The first "Johnston Baler" produced in 1959 is still in use at Johnston's Nursery.

Throughout the seven to twelve years required for trees to reach the desired size to be sold, they are pruned and shaped several times to help them have the conical shape associated with Christmas trees.

During the holiday season, visitors can stop by one of the many local tree farms to choose and cut their own Christmas tree. Indiana County Christmas Tree Growers produce more than one million trees annually, including Scotch Pine, Blue Spruce and Douglas and Fraser Fir.



*Follow us on a tour of our numerous museums,
unique attractions and specialty shops*

Begin your memorable tour of the county in downtown Indiana, the birthplace of an American icon **JAMES M. STEWART**.

The **JIMMY STEWART MUSEUM** is devoted to the famous actor's film, radio, television and military career as well as highlights from this civic leader's life. Learn about his family's history in western Pennsylvania. See artifacts from his days in the military and pieces of memorabilia from his days in Hollywood. Jimmy personally selected a few of his favorite keepsakes from his career to display at the museum, such as a Winchester commemorative rifle and a propeller blade autographed by the cast and crew of "Flight of the Phoenix".

View famous films and clips in the atmosphere of a 1930's vintage movie theatre complete with velvet

drapes while also enjoying a state-of-the-art sound and projection system, which was donated by Universal City Studios of Hollywood.

From the museum's windows, visitors can see the bronze statue dedicated to Jimmy on his 75th birthday. Jimmy Stewart himself unveiled the statue in 1983 during the festive celebration which included a fly-over of Air Force jets and a telephone call from President Ronald Reagan.

Directly across Philadelphia Street from the statue marks the former location of J.M. Stewart & Sons Hardware, where young Jimmy worked and proud father Alex later displayed Jimmy's Academy Award statue.

In addition to touring the museum, visitors can stroll through **DOWNTOWN INDIANA** to

view other points of interest in Jimmy's life. See the steps to the house where he was born and his boyhood home which is located on Vinegar Hill. This house continues to remain a private residence today.



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Additional sites include Jimmy Stewart Boulevard and the Victorian-era courthouse that was featured, along with a portrait of Mr. Stewart, on the cover of a 1945 Life Magazine. The magazine cover commemorated his return to civilian life and acting at the end of World War II.

Located on **INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S** campus, the **UNIVERSITY MUSEUM** provides opportunities to discover the art and cultural history of the area. The museum is located

in John Sutton Hall, a nationally registered historic landmark. Stop by the museum to see their collections, exhibitions and educational and public programs. The museum's vast collection of items emphasizes contemporary and historic fine and folk art and material history. Additional art and history exhibits can be viewed at **KIPP GALLERY**, located in Sprowls Hall.

Call to schedule a tour of Indiana County's very own medieval castle, **DANE CASTLE**. Visitors truly feel as though they have stepped back to the 12th century as they cross the drawbridge that spans a dry moat. Dane Castle brings to life the times of knights and princesses, wizards and dragons.

Upon entering the Great Hall of Dane Castle, a medieval Norman keep, you will see numerous suits of armor and an assortment of weapons. Visitors also have the opportunity to see the castle's King and Queen throne chairs, collections of chain mail and select pieces of royal art such as Isis, a five foot tall blue dragon with a chess board on her back. See artifacts and memorabilia from Greek, Roman, Viking, Arabic, Egyptian and Oriental cultures.

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Experience displays of history and heritage of the county at one of our many historical societies.

Stop by the **HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF**

INDIANA COUNTY and visit the **INDIANA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**. The museum is home to both permanent displays and a variety of changing exhibits. See the permanent exhibitions including farm and home, Native Americans, coal mining, and a 19th century doctor's office, including a display of medical instruments. Temporary displays include art shows, seasonal decorations and cooperative exhibits with other community groups.

Visit the **STRONGSTOWN MUSEUM** operated by the **STRONGSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** inside a restored one-room schoolhouse or while in Cherry Tree stop by the **TONKIN MUSEUM** housed in the former home of life-long resident, Robert Tonkin. Tonkin bequeathed his home to the borough as a request for the development of the museum.

Today, visitors can see artifacts and read information about the cultural heritage of Cherry Tree. **THE HOMER CENTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY** displays heritage artifacts of the Homer City area in a refurbished caboose. Museum hours are seasonal.

Learn about the link between the Underground Railroad and Indiana County when you visit **THE BLAIRSVILLE AREA UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MUSEUM**. The museum is devoted to the memory of the area men and women who joined in the Underground Railroad Movement of pre-Civil War America. The museum documents and preserves area history through presentations, historic narratives and re-enactments.

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Relax and do some shopping in the numerous specialty shops spread throughout the county.

In the Smicksburg area, visit the many specialty shops offering hand-made crafts, fudge and furniture as well as local restaurants featuring home-made food items. Find unique gifts at shops such as **THE DRYING SHED** specializing in primitive country crafts and collectibles.

When in Indiana visit the **INDIANA MALL** and **DOWNTOWN INDIANA** for a huge selection of stores and boutiques. Travel to Dilltown and visit the **DILLWEED TRAILSIDE SHOP** featuring handmade gifts, antiques and collectibles. Shop for Scottish and Irish merchandise in Marion Center at **THISTLE & PINE**. For the antique lovers, you won't want to miss **DENISE'S ANTIQUE MALL**, a multi-dealer antique shop comprised of over 25 antique dealers or **WINDGATE ANTIQUES**, featuring furniture, quilts, books and original art pieces.

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for your own bottle of wine and customizing a label, find unique gifts and wine-making supplies at the winery. The vineyards enjoy a microclimate well-suited for growing wine grapes due to the elevation, western slope exposure, and persistent air drainage, which provide warming in the winter and cooling in the summer. These factors make Indiana County a great home for wineries.

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19 different fruit and grape wines, ranging from dry to semi-sweet. Beer and winemaking supplies are also available.

When in the Blairsville area, visit **RASPBERRY ACRES WINERY**, a small winery producing award winning berry and grape wines. Enjoy the picturesque country setting, including the patio area located around the winery's lake. Customize a label for your bottle of wine at **WALNUT HILL WINERY**, also located in Blairsville. This winery began as a hobby for a brother and sister which has grown into a partnership that produces award-winning reds, whites and blushes. Special-order wine baskets are also available. Relax with a glass of wine at one of their many special events.



Ideal for visitors passionate about the arts, Indiana County is home to both performing arts and talented artisans.

INDIANA ARTS COUNCIL promotes local artists and events while also providing a resource center for artists. The group works with area organizations and businesses to bring art into public spaces.

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SILVERBROOK FIBER ARTS & SHEEPSKIN store. Shop in an 1860 restored home with ten rooms filled with yarns, looms, spinning wheels, fibers, dyes and sheepskin products. Take a spinning class. In addition to sheepskins, visitors can now shop for "green" products, such as bamboo, corn, soybean, milkweed and seaweed, available for spinning and yarn for knitting, crochet, weaving and crafts.

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Enjoy a wide variety of fresh produce from various Indiana County farmers at the **INDIANA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**. During the summer months, a group of local farmers selling their home-grown farm products gathers in Indiana and Blairsville for a weekly market.

Located near Blairsville, **PLANT-IT EARTH GREENHOUSE** boasts a large selection of tomato and pepper plant varieties. The greenhouse specializes in shape perennials. Enjoy the nature trail surrounded

by perennial beds filled with plants grown at the greenhouse.

Stop by **STUTZMAN FARM AT BERRY HILL** in Penn Run for homegrown blueberries and red raspberries. Visitors can pick their own berries or choose from a selection of freshly picked berries.

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days, shop for handcrafted crafts, and eat delicious food at the gift shop. **GAMBLE TREE FARM** in Shelocta offers hay wagon rides to the Christmas tree fields. Relax with a cup of hot cocoa in the barn, which is filled with handmade baked goods and crafts. Conclude your day with a visit with Santa. Visitors can find a large selection of landscaping supplies and products at **CUMMING'S NURSERY** in Indiana.

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The park is a must see for those interested in bird-watching since it has the distinction of being one of the best birding locations in the county due to its excellent Spring

migration. Visitors can view the latest floral and plant selections at the **INDIANA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER'S GARDEN**. It is also the site of a historical marker honoring Bernice Gera, a native of the area, who was the first female umpire to work in a professional baseball league.

Visitors can enjoy boating and fishing for bluegill, bass, catfish, muskellunge, walleye and northern pike at **HEMLOCK LAKE**, also known as Straight Run Dam. At a length of 650 feet, the dam is 40 feet high and 33 feet deep retaining the 62-acre lake. Spend time fishing on the lake, which is leased from the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, and enjoy picnicking and hiking in the 205-acre park. Try ice fishing during the winter months.

Stop by **PINE RIDGE PARK** in Blairsville which includes 635 acres complete with hiking trails, as well as pavilions and a lodge available for rental. Tom's Run, a scenic



mountain stream, runs through the park in an area filled with picnic tables, grills and playgrounds. During the winter, visitors can go cross-country skiing in the park.

Relax at a summer concert at **MEMORIAL PARK** in Indiana. The park, once a church cemetery, is home to a life-size statue of a World War I doughboy. The statue was erected in 1923 under the leadership of Alex Stewart, father of the actor James Stewart.

See a breathtaking 45-foot waterfall at **BUTTERMILK FALLS**, located near Clyde. At one time, the area surrounding the falls was owned by Fred McFeely, the grandfather of Fred Rogers. Have a picnic in the pavilion area while enjoying the beautiful scenery.

Stop by **TUNNELVIEW** and see an example of turn-of-the-century engineering. Built in 1864, this 16-acre historic site is neighbor to the Conemaugh Dam near Saltsburg. Look for the high-water mark that indicates the level of the 1936 Johnstown flood.

Hike along the creek that was once used by Shawnee and Delaware Indians for transportation and fishing

inside the **BLACKLICK VALLEY NATURAL AREA**. This area houses three tracts. The **PARKER TRACT** encompasses 300 acres and six miles of hiking and cross-country skiing trails. The **CALDWELL** and **CLARKE RUN TRACTS** form 413 acres of land without established hiking trails.

Whether you like to run, jog, walk or ride your bike, Indiana County is home to numerous trails perfect for a trek through nature. The **HOODLEBUG TRAIL** connects Black Lick to Indiana along a 10-mile stretch. This trail follows the abandoned Indiana branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which at one time was used for a self-propelled passenger coach, known locally as a "Hoodlebug." At 38 miles, the **GHOST TOWN TRAIL** is the longest trail running through Indiana and Cambria Counties.

See two historic sites along the Ghost Town Trail, the **BUENA VISTA** and **ELIZA FURNACES**. Have your picture taken in front of the 30-foot high Buena Vista Furnace, which was built in 1847. At one time, the furnace used iron ore, limestone and charcoal to produce 400 tons of pig iron per year. As you near Vintondale, see the 1846 Eliza Furnace which at one time employed 90 people and used 45 mules to produce 1,080 tons of iron each year. The furnace retains its original heat exchange piping.

In addition to the trails and parks overseen by the **INDIANA COUNTY PARKS & TRAILS SYSTEM**, there are numerous other parks and trails located throughout the entire county.

Go for a hike in the southern portion of Indiana County on the **WEST PENN TRAIL**. This 16-mile trail goes

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from the Westinghouse trailhead, near Blairsville, to Avonmore, near Saltsburg. The trail is divided into the Conemaugh River Lake Section and the Saltsburg Section. See four spectacular stone-arch bridges featuring beautiful views of the river on the Conemaugh section. Along the Saltsburg section, hikers enter the woods and can see canal and railroad remnants.

Visit the **WHITES WOODS NATURE CENTER** located outside of Indiana Borough, for cross-country skiing and hiking trails in portions of the 250-acres of woodlands.

During the summer months, enjoy the outdoor swimming pool at **MACK PARK**. Try the 90-foot figure-8 water slide or the pre-school wading area for younger visitors. Also known as the “fairgrounds,” the park is home to 5 ball parks and a skate park. For a family picnic area in Cherry Tree, visit **CANOE CREEK PLACE PARK**. While you’re in the southern portion of the county, visit **SALTSBURG**

CANAL PARK. Both parks provide beautiful scenery that is family friendly and sure to provide visitors with a relaxing outing.

Visit the multipurpose **WHITE TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMPLEX / S&T BANK ARENA** in Indiana for a wide variety of activities. The facilities include four full-size baseball fields, two soccer fields, a playground, walking trails, tennis courts, concession stand, restroom facilities, parking, two basketball courts, a picnic area and an area for seniors.

Be sure you allow time to enjoy everything that our county’s state park has to offer.

YELLOW CREEK STATE PARK is the perfect vacation spot for boaters and anglers. 2,981 acres of park land surround a picturesque 720-acre lake set along the scenic Chestnut Ridge of the Allegheny Mountains. Completed in 1976, the park is named for Yellow and Little Yellow Creeks, which create the lake and have substantial amounts of

yellow clay in the banks and on the bottom of the creek beds.

See the **YELLOW CREEK DAM** from the 2 ½ -mile **DAMSITE TRAIL**, take photos of the stunning wildflowers along the half-mile **LAUREL RUN TRAIL** and see a wide variety of habitats on the two-mile **RIDGETOP TRAIL**. The trails are also part of a network of over 15 miles of recently added intermediate single track mountain bicycle trail.

Stay the night in one of the parks’ 6 camping cottages or 4 yurts. Each offers a stunning view of the lake. Visitors can also contact Yellow Creek State Park to learn about the numerous educational programs that are offered from April through October. Further recreational activities include boating, hunting, fishing and picnicking. When visiting from late-May to mid-September, go swimming and enjoy the 800-foot beach. During the winter months, Yellow Creek provides ice fishing, sledding, tobogganing, snowmobiling in the

350-acre snowmobiling area, ice skating on the lake, iceboating, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Participate in a high-tech treasure hunting game, geocaching, as you locate hidden containers called geocaches. Any time of the year, use your GPS unit to visit one of the three geocaches located in the park.

Explore our environment through educational programs in the Indiana County Parks system and at Yellow Creek State Park through **FRIENDS OF THE PARK**. This non-profit organization provides free programs year-round to help people become more acquainted with the many aspects of nature.

Providing orienteering opportunities and instruction on map and compass use in the area is the **WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ORIENTEERING CLUB**. Attend one of their orienteering events, the majority of which are held in Indiana County at places such as Blue Spruce Park, Pine Ridge Park,

and Yellow Creek State Park.

WPOC is a non-profit sports club that exists to provide orienteering opportunities and instruction about the use of map and compass to the public in Western PA. The group puts on eight events per year with at least half in Indiana County, at such venues as Blue Spruce Park, Pine Ridge Park, Yellow Creek State Park and the IUP Co-Op Park.

Learn about brown, albino, piebald and white whitetail deer at **DOUBLE DIAMOND DEER RANCH**, located near Cook Forest State Park. This deer sanctuary is home to more than 20 deer in their natural habitat. Visitors can pet the deer through the fence or participate in treat and bottle feeding times during the summer months.

Take a scenic riverside railroad ride on the **KISKI JUNCTION RAILROAD**. Bring your own picnic lunch for the one to one and a half hour train ride. During the holidays,

visitors can make reservations to take an October Fall Leaf, Halloween or Snowdog Express train ride in December.

For those who enjoy white-water rafting, canoeing and kayaking, our area has two special places sure to provide hours of outdoor recreation.

WHITE WATER ADVENTURERS is located inside Ohiopyle State Park along the Youghiogheny River. Specializing in providing river trips and fishing, they also provide equipment and instruction to all those eager to venture down the "Yough."

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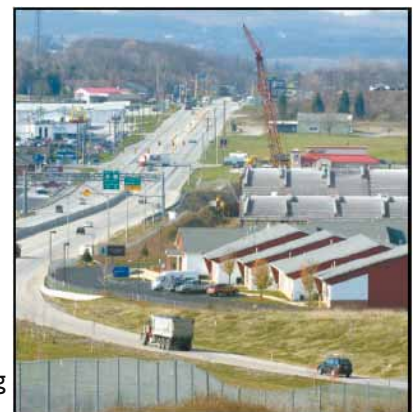
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Enjoy events and celebrations throughout the entire year

Filled with fairs and festivals, Indiana County is home to many fun, family-oriented events sure to provide entertainment throughout the year.

Sponsored by the Indiana Garden Club, **MAY MART FLOWER AND CRAFT FESTIVAL** is a two day celebration featuring over 100 vendors and crafters from various areas selling unique items. Complete with a “kid’s korner” and live entertainment, the festival also hosts gardening demonstrations.

The spring, summer and fall months are full of festivals in the **SMICKSBURG** Amish area. Enjoy the scenic drive through the beautiful countryside surrounded by Amish farmlands. The Fall, Apple and Pumpkin, Christmas Holiday, and Celebrate our Country in the Country Festivals are filled with musical entertainment, kids’ activities and food vendors.

Partake in three days filled with fun during June at Saltsburg’s annual festival, **CANAL DAYS**. The festival features entertainment, craft and food booths as well as a fireworks display.

Also occurring in June is the **JIMMY STEWART AIRPORT FESTIVAL**. The festival includes displays of vintage and military aircraft, airplane rides, food booths, and many other activities that people of all ages can enjoy. **THE JIMMY STEWART MUSEUM** is open, celebrating the life of Jimmy with many activities.

Celebrate Independence Day with the **LIONS’ CLUB FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION** at Mack Park. Enjoy great food and entertainment. Bring the kids to see a stunning fireworks presentation.

Held annually in July, the **HOODLEBUG SUMMERFEST** is a

one-day community event in Homer City. Be entertained by the free Kids Zone activity area, kids’ rides, 5K run/walk, parade, entertainment, duck race, ethnic food booths and craft booths.

Visit the Brush Valley area in August for food and craft booths and live entertainment at **BRUSH VALLEY DAY**. This event features games and activities for children, horse-shoe pitching contest and a crosscut contest.

Enjoy **BLAIRSVILLE DIAMOND DAYS ANNUAL FESTIVAL** in August. The weekend festival features a parade, crafts, live entertainment, antiques, demonstrations and food booths. Children can enjoy a large play and activity area. Check for special events going on each day, such as Underground Railroad re-enactments.



The **THUNDER MOUNTAIN LENAPÉ NATION ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL** offers a truly unique cultural heritage experience. Visitors are introduced to traditional Native American drumming, dancing, singing, and ethnic food during this weekend festival. Stop into the

Saltsburg area for this rare and fun experience in August.

For more than 148 years, families have been enjoying an annual visit to the **INDIANA COUNTY FAIR**. Annually held the week before Labor Day, the fair features numerous 4H, agricultural and

animal exhibits. Attend the cheese auction and livestock shows and auctions. See commercial displays, harness racing, demolition derbies, entertainment, and enjoy children & youth activities, amusement rides and food. Bring your entire family to the fairgrounds in Indiana for this week long event.

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Help celebrate memories of George Clymer, signer of the Declaration of Independence, in September during **CLYMER DAYS**. This community festival features three days of entertainment, music, ethnic food, games, crafts and a parade.

Also in September, visit the **GREEN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FAIR** in Cookport. See tractor and horse pulls, tractor driving contests and clowns while enjoying fair food. The fair hosts a large variety of unique entertainment and visitors can compete in the horseshoe pitching contests.

Spend the weekend enjoying the **SALTSBURG FALL FESTIVAL** held in September in downtown Saltsburg. This family-oriented event includes musical performers, food vendors, a car cruise and much more.

In the town of Home, stop by the **OX HILL COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL FAIR**, which

promotes agriculture and features rides, food, entertainment, animal exhibits and tractor pulls. Held at the Ox Hill Fairgrounds, this fair occurs in September.

PUNXSUTAWNEY REGION AACAR CLUB hosts an annual antique car show in September. The festival also features food and entertainment and is held in conjunction with The Jimmy Stewart Museum. There are also many car cruises, sponsored by different organizations, which take place in downtown Indiana.

Take a hay wagon ride into the pumpkin patch at Reeger's Farm for their annual **PUMPKIN FESTIVAL** in October. Visitors can walk throughout the patch to pick their own pumpkin right from the field. The festival features live music, a corn maze, crafts, games and food.

Each year, from Thanksgiving through New Year's Day, Blue

Spruce Park comes alive with its annual **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS** celebration. The park, located near Ernest, features over 80 lighted displays, both still and animated, throughout the woods and around the beautiful lake. Take a 2-mile self-driving tour through the park to view the light displays and stop into the gift shop, which is filled with handmade crafts. Complete your tour of the park with a visit to Santa on designated nights for a special treat. On certain nights, trolley rides are available to visitors to take them from decorated downtown Indiana to the park for the Festival of Lights.

Occurring in mid-November, Downtown Indiana hosts **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE FESTIVAL AND PARADE**. The festival marks the beginning of the holiday season as the streets of Indiana come alive with a parade, crafts for kids and food, including roasting marshmallows. Enjoy the beauty of a large decorated Christmas tree located on the courthouse lawn.

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Check with towns throughout the county for the dates and times of their annual light-up nights.

The numerous educational facilities in our county also work together with the communities to promote the importance of education in our county. Within the county there are 7 public school districts, **BLAIRSVILLE-SALTSBURG, HOMER-CENTER, INDIANA AREA, MARION CENTER AREA, PENNS MANOR AREA, PURCHASE LINE** and **UNITED**, and a technology school, **INDIANA COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER**. Also in Indiana County is **ST. BERNARD SCHOOL**, the only Catholic elementary school in the county.

Indiana County is also home to a number of educational facilities for students looking for further instruction after high school graduation.

Indiana is the home of **INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF**

PENNSYLVANIA, which began as Indiana Normal School back in 1875 when it was a single building serving just 225 students. Commonly referred to as IUP, the university enrolls 14,600 students today from all over the world. In 1959, Indiana Normal School changed its name to Indiana State Teacher's College and then again to Indiana State College before achieving university status in 1965.

Today, IUP has three campuses and is the largest of the 14 universities comprising the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Students attending IUP can choose from more than 140 undergraduate major fields of study in 45 academic departments, 61 master's programs and 10 doctoral programs.

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At **CAMBRIA ROWE BUSINESS COLLEGE** in Indiana, students can choose from eight programs, such as accounting and business management. Cambria Rowe students benefit from advanced computer training in all areas of study and the successful career services department. By providing individualized attention and hands-on training, the college incorporates both professional and personal development.

Check out one of the nation's premier technical institutes, **WYOTECH**, located in Blairsville. Offering specialized training in various facets of automotive and diesel technology including collision, refinishing, applied service management, trim and upholstery, chassis fabrication, high performance engines as well as street rod and custom fabrication.



Plan your getaway with a perfect place to relax and dine

Indiana County is home to multiple accommodations to assist visitors with a pleasant stay since the numerous places to visit and things to do may require an overnight stay. Whether you prefer to camp, sleep in a cabin, stay at a cozy bed & breakfast or enjoy the night at a relaxing hotel, Indiana County has accommodations to suit every visitor.

CAMPGROUNDS			# of Sites	# of Pull-thru Sites	Elec. & Water Hookups	Sewer Hookups	Cabin Rentals	Trailer Rentals	Swimming	Game Room	Scheduled Entertainment	Organized Activities	Laundry	Shower Facilities	Internet Access	L.P. Gas	Credit Cards	
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE																
Conemaugh Connection	457 Tunnelton Rd., New Alexandria	724-459-8986	15						X									X
Silver Canoe Campground	140 Silver Canoe Campground Lane, Rural Valley	724-783-6000	70	6	X	X		X			X	X		X	X			X
Wheel In Campground	113 Wheel In Campground, Shelocta	724-354-3693	109	5	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X			X
Willow Farm Campground	1417 Steele Rd., Marion Center	724-840-1615	32		X	X				X	X	X						X
Yellow Creek Campground	9679 Route 422 Hwy E, Penn Run	724-465-4169	126	3	X		X				X	X		X		X		X

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE														
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Comfort Inn of Ebensburg	111 Cook Rd., Ebensburg	814-472-6100	78	8	X	I				X	X	X	C	X		X
Hampton Inn	1275 Indian Springs Rd., Indiana	724-349-7700	72		4	I		X		X	X		C			X
Hampton Inn & Suites	62 Pine Ridge Rd., Blairsville	724-459-5920	93	36	X	I	X		X	X	X		C			X
Holiday Inn Indiana	1395 Wayne Ave., Indiana	724-463-3561	157	1	X	I	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Quality Inn & Suites	1545 Wayne Ave., Indiana	724-349-9620	100	11	X	O		X	X	X	X	X	C	X		X
Scott's Motel	1411 Wayne Ave., Indiana	724-465-5571	20		X					X						X
Twin Pines Village LLC / McGregor Motel	420 East Pike, Indiana	724-465-6161	27	4	X			X		X						X

Indiana County is home to two entities to assist you with your transportation needs. Whether you are looking for transportation getting to the county or transportation within the county and neighboring areas, these facilities are here to assist you.

JIMMY STEWART AIRPORT is ideal for visitors seeking flights into and out of the region. Named in 1959 in honor of Jimmy Stewart, the airport is expanding the runway to measure 5500 X 100 feet. This extension will enable the installation of a precision Instrument Landing System and allow for corporate aircraft that require longer landing distance for safety. Visitors can contact the airport to schedule sightseeing flights, have one-on-one flight instruction, and information on obtaining a pilot's license.

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James Campbell House B&B	157 West Campbell St., Blairsville	724-459-9274	3		X	X					X	X		X			X
The King's Springs Farm B&B	3044 Ben Franklin Hwy, Ebensburg	814-749-9168	4		X	X				X	X			X			X
Hilltop Pines Getaway	1743 Pepley Rd., Indiana	724-349-4105		1	X	X	X									X	X
Hominy Ridge Lodge & Cabins	P.O. Box 160 - 13964 Rte. 36, Cooksburg	800-851-6377		3	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			X
Red Mill Cottage	1112 Red Mill Rd., Ebensburg	814-749-9192		1	X				X			X				X	X
Whispering Oaks Cabins	2295 Rte. 36, Leeper	814-744-8193		6	X							X	X			X	X
Yellow Creek State Park	170 Route 259 Hwy, Penn Run	724-357-7913	10		X		X					X		X		X	X

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Benjamin's	458 Philadelphia St., Indiana	724-465-4446	Lunch Mon.–Sat. 11:30a–1:30p Dinner Mon.–Thu. 4:30p–9p Dinner Fri.–Sat. 4:30p–10p	Family	American	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chappy's Place	2882 Route 422 West, Indiana	724-465-8848	Tue.–Sat. 11a–9p Sun. 11a–8p Closed Monday	Family	American		X	X		X	X
Dean's Diner	2175 Route 22 Hwy West, Blairsville	724-459-9600	24/7	Family	American		X	X			
Fink's Dairy Queen	403 N. 4th St., Indiana	724-465-5700	Mon.–Thu. 10:30a–10p Fri.–Sat. 10:30a–11p Sun. 12n–10p	Fast	American			X			
Green Gables Restaurant	Rte. 985 North of Lincoln Hwy, (Rte. 30) Jennerstown	814-629-9201	Brunch Sat. 12n–4p Sun. 11a–4p Dinner Thu.–Sat. 5p–9p Sun. 5p–8p Closed Mon.	Fine	New American	X	X	X		X	
Hoss's Steak & Sea House	1198 Wayne Ave., Indiana	724-349-5750	Sun.–Thu. 11a–9p Fri.–Sat. 11a–10p	Steakhouse	American		X	X		X	
Oakhurst Tea Room	2409 Glades Pike, Somerset	814-443-2897	Tues.–Sat. 11a–3p and 4p–9p Sun. 11a–8p Closed Mon.	Family	American	X	X	X		X	X
Pie Cucina	181 E. Brown St., Blairsville	724-459-7145	Mon.–Fri. 11a–9:30p Sat.–Sun. 4p–9:30p	Family	Italian	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rita's Italian Ice	3100 Oakland Ave., Indiana	724-463-1306	Sun.–Thu. 12–9p Sat. 12–10p	Fast Food	Dessert				X		
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Canoe Place Guest House
81 S. Main Street
Cherry Tree, PA 15724
814-743-6166
www.canoeplaceguesthouse.com

Chez-Nan B & B
239 S. Walnut Street
Blairsville PA 15717
724-459-0383
www.chez-nan.com

Dillweed B & B
7453 Route 403 Hwy South
Dilltown, PA 15929
814-446-6465
www.dillweedinc.com

Heritage House Suites
209 S. 6th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-3430
www.heritagehousesuites.com

James Campbell House B & B
157 West Campbell Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-9274
www.jamescampbellhouse.com

The King's Springs Farm B & B
3044 Ben Franklin Highway
Ebensburg PA 15931
814-749-9168
www.kingsspringsbb.com

ACCOMMODATIONS -
CAMPGROUNDS

Conemaugh Connection
457 Tunnelton Road
New Alexandria, PA 15670
724-459-8986
www.conemaughconnection.com

Silver Canoe Campground
140 Silver Canoe Campground Lane
Rural Valley, PA 16249
724-783-6000
www.silvercanoecampground.com

Wheel-In Campground
113 Wheel In Campground
Shelocla, PA 15774
724-354-3693
www.wheel-incampground.com

Willow Farm Campground
1417 Steele Road
Marion Center, PA 15759
724-840-1615
www.willowfarmcampground.com

**Yellow Creek Campground -
Trailer Sales & Service**
9679 Route 422 Hwy East
Penn Run, PA 15765
724-465-4169
www.yellowcreekcampground.net

ACCOMMODATIONS -
COTTAGES / CABINS

Hilltop Pines Getaway
1743 Pepley Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-4105
www.hilltoppinesgetaway.com

Hominy Ridge Lodge & Cabins
13964 Route 36
Cooksburg, PA 16217
800-851-6377
www.hominyridge.com

Red Mill Cottage
1112 Red Mill Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931
814-749-9192
www.redmillresort.com

Whispering Oaks Cabins
2295 Route 36
Leeper, PA 16233
814-744-8193
www.whisperingoakscabins.com

ACCOMMODATIONS -
HOTELS / MOTELS

City Hotel Bar & Grill
1014 Maple Avenue
Northern Cambria, PA 15714
814-951-0303
www.cityhotel-pa.com

Comfort Inn of Ebensburg
111 Cook Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931
814-472-6100
www.choicehotels.com

Hampton Inn
1275 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-7700
www.indiana.hamptoninn.com

Hampton Inn and Suites
62 Pine Ridge Road
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-5920
www.blairsvillesuites.hamptoninn.com

Holiday Inn Indiana
1395 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-3561
www.hiindiana.com

Quality Inn & Suites
1545 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-9620
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/Pa622

Scott's Motel
1411 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-5571

**Twin Pines Village LLC /
McGregor Motel**
420 East Pike
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-6161
www.twinpinesmotel.net

ACCOMMODATIONS -
RENTALS / HOUSING

Copper Beech Townhomes
223 Medlar Drive
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-8025
www.cbeech.com

Stake Homes and RV's
2633 Old Route 119 South
Homer City, PA 15748
724-479-2939

The Apartment Store
1300 Oakland Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-8080
www.apartmentstore.com

Westgate Terrace Apartments
1935 Merry Place #3
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-0480
www.theapartmentgallery.com

ANTIQUES

Denise's Antique Mall
860 Route 110 Hwy
Intersection Old Rt. 119 Hwy & 110 Hwy,
Creskide Exit
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-4001

Windgate Antiques & Art Gallery
2000 Hemlock Acres Road
Smicksburg, PA 16256
814-257-8082
www.windgateantiques.com

ARTS AND CULTURE

Indiana Arts Council
P.O. Box 563
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-2787
www.indianaartscouncil.org

Indiana Players
P.O. Box 333
Indiana, PA 15701
724-464-0725
www.indianaplayers.com

Indiana Potters' Association
596 Wulfert Road
Rochester Mills, PA 15771
724-286-9555
www.potterstour.com

Indi-Anna Sweet Adelines
852 McConnell Road
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-422-7002
www.indi-annas.com

Little Mahoning Creek Pottery
87 Clarion Street
Smicksburg, PA 16256
814-257-8960
www.nancysmeltzer.etsy.com

**On Stage Arts and
Entertainment**
411 Sutton Hall
Indiana, PA 15705
724-357-2315
www.onstageatiup.com

The Lively Arts At IUP
Performing Arts Center -Room 202
Indiana, PA 15705
724-357-2547
www.iup.edu/livelyarts

Windblown Studio
596 Wulfert Road
Rochester Mills, PA 15771
724-286-9555
www.windblownstudio.com

ATTORNEYS

Attorney James D. Carmella
724 Church Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-7722

AUTO DEALERS

Colonial Motor Mart
349 North 4th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-5600
www.colonialcars.com



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Blairsville Community Development Authority

53 West Market Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-8588
www.blairsvillepa.net

Homer City Area Business Association

P.O. Box 8
Homer City, PA 15748
724-479-2481

Indiana County Chamber of Commerce

1019 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-2511
www.indianapa.com/chamber

Punxsutawney Area Chamber of Commerce

102 West Mahoning Street
Punxsutawney, PA 15767
800-752-PHIL (7445)
www.punxsutawney.com

CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal Church

902 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-6129

Christ Our Savior Orthodox Church

6768 Tanoma Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-1535
www.christoursaviororthodoxchurch.com

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

1230 Marshall Road
Clarksburg, PA 15725
724-459-6435

Grace United Methodist Church

Corner of Church & 7th Streets
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-8535
www.indianagrace.org

Graystone Presbyterian Church

640 Church Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-5556
www.graystonepc.org

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

403 Lucerne Rd.
Lucernemines, PA 15754
555 1st St.
Coral, PA 15731
724-479-9542

St Michael's Orthodox Church

465 Morris Street
Clymer, PA 15728
724-254-4343
www.stmichaelschurchclymer.org

Trinity United Methodist Church

398 Church Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-2015
www.trinityindiana.net

CLUBS / ORGANIZATIONS

Allegheny Ridge Corporation Pittsburgh-To-Harrisburg Main Line Canal Greenway

1421-1427 12th Avenue, P.O. Box 348
Altoona, PA 16603
814-940-1922
www.mainlinecanalgreenway.org

Black Lick VFD Auxiliary

Box 211
Black Lick, PA 15716
724-248-3377

C.A.M.S. (Cookport Antique Machinery Show)

585 Cookport Road
Commodore, PA 15729
724-254-9894

Clymer Volunteer Fire Co.

550 Sherman Street
Clymer, PA 15728
724-254-9565
www.clymerfire.org

Commodore Volunteer Fire Department

410 Musser Street
Commodore, PA 15729
724-254-2060
www.commodoreVFD.com

Crooked Creek Watershed Assoc.

P.O. Box 446
Ford City, PA 16226
724-783-6692
www.crookedcreekallegheny.org

Evergreen Garden Club

450 Poplar Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-6405

Four Footed Friends, Inc.

220 Beck Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-1144
www.fourfootedfriends.org

Indiana County Fraternal Order of Police Rhododendron Lodge 33

P.O. Box 142
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-9114

Indiana Business and Professional Women's Club

P.O. Box 1165
Indiana, PA 15701
724-479-0883
www.bpwindianapa.org

Indiana Business Women

P.O. Box 1361
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-2987
www.indianabusinesswomen.org

Indiana Coin Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 1441
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-0618

Indiana County Commission for Women

P.O. Box 1321
Indiana, PA 15701
724-422-5227
www.iccfw.com

Indiana County Farmers Market

724-397-8908

Indiana County Humane Society

65 Haven Drive
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-7387
www.incohumanesociety.com

Indiana Kiwanis Club

763 South 6th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-7509
www.kiwanisclubindianapa.org

Indiana Lions Club

1278 Lions Health Camp Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-7732

Midday Rotary of Indiana

30 Hoyt Drive, Apt 21
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-5693
www.indianamidday.org

Network of Professional Women

PO Box 120
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-7600
www.networkofprofessionalwomen.com

Penns Woods Council - Boy Scouts of America

201 West High Street Ste. 1
Ebensburg, PA 15931
814-471-1090
www.pwcbasa.org

Punxsutawney Region AACA

724-479-9345

Saltsburg Volunteer Fire Co. River Hall

313 Salt Street
Saltsburg, PA 15681
724-840-1790
www.saltsburgriverhall.com

The Arc of Indiana County

Regency Mall, 1570 Oakland Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-8230
www.arcindiana.org

Twolick Valley Rod & Gun Club

247 Cookport Road
Commodore, PA 15729
724-254-4649

Western Pennsylvania Orienteering Club

1904 Bates Drive
Johnstown, PA 15905
814-255-6606
www.wpoc.org

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Cambria-Rowe Business College

422 South 13th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
1-800-NEW CAREER
www.crcb.edu

Indiana Area School District

501 East Pike
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-8713
www.iasd.cc

Indiana County Technology Center

441 Hamill Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-6700
www.ictc.ws

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

201 Sutton Hall
1011 South Drive
Indiana, PA 15705
724-357-2200
www.iup.edu



Naeskahoni Town
715 Marshall Heights Road
Black Lick, PA 15716
724-248-0114
www.naeskahonitown.com

St. Bernard School
300 Clairvaux Drive
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-7139
www.saintbernardschool.net

Wyotech
500 Innovation Drive
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-9500
www.wyotech.com

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Blairsville Diamond Days
308 Deluca Avenue
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-6927

Brush Valley Day Committee
311 Mitchell Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-479-0845

Clymer Days Festival
665 Morris Street
Clymer, PA 15728
724-254-9207
www.clymerpa.com

Green Township Community Association - Cookport Fair
P.O. Box 124
Commodore, PA 15729
724-254-1445
www.cookportfair.com

Indiana County Fair Association
349 Nehrig Road
Homer City, PA 15748
724-479-8282
www.indianacountyfair.com

May Mart Flower and Craft Festival
P.O. Box 1447
Indiana, PA 15701
www.indianagardenclub.com

Ox Hill Community Agricultural Fair
P.O. Box 14
Plumville, PA 16246
724-397-2137

Thunder Mountain Lenapé Nation
236 Skyline Drive
Saltsburg, PA 15681
724-639-3488
www.thundermtlenape.org

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

1st Summit Bank
1825 Oakland Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-3225
www.1stsummit.com

First Commonwealth Bank
600 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-5845
www.fcbanking.com

Indiana First Bank
935 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
1-800-349-2814
www.infirstbank.com

Marion Center Bank
501 Main Street
Marion Center, PA 15759
724-397-5582
www.marioncenterbank.com

S & T Bank
800 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-1425
www.stbank.com

FITNESS AND SPAS

Chestnut Ridge Spa & Salon
132 Pine Ridge Road
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-0627
www.chestnutridgeresort.com

Indiana County YMCA
60 N. Ben Franklin Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-9622
www.indianacountyymca.org

Yoga Classes with Julie Means
724-465-9999
www.juliemmeans.com

GAS & OIL SERVICES

Townsend Gas & Oil, Inc.
1740 Old Route 119 South
Homer City, PA 15748
724-479-9233
www.townsendgasoil.com

GOLF COURSES

Cherrywood Executive Par 3
255 Diehl Road
Penn Run, PA 15765
724-349-6909

Chestnut Ridge/ Tom's Run Golf Courses
132 Pine Ridge Road
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-7191
www.chestnutridgeresort.com

Indian Springs Golf and Country Club
824 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-2121
www.indianspringsvfw.com

Meadow Lane Golf Course
510 Hamill Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-5604
www.meadowlanegolf.com

GOVERNMENT

Center Township Supervisors
1212 Neal Road
Homer City, PA 15748
724-479-2688

Clymer Borough
115 6th Street
Clymer, PA 15728
724-254-9247
www.clymerpa.com

Saltsburg Borough
PO Box 104
320 Point Street
Saltsburg, PA 15681
724-639-9413
www.visitsaltsburg.com

GROCERY / CONVENIENCE STORES

Benamati's Creekside Convenience
414 Indiana Road
Creekside, PA 15732
724-463-2190

Giant Eagle
435 S. 7th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-9376
www.gianteagle.com

Valeski's 4th Street Bi-Lo
420 Route 119 Hwy North
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-8506

Vennard's Crossroads Convenience, Inc
4985 Lucerne Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-7225

HEALTHCARE

Citizens' Ambulance Service, Inc
PO Box 237
805 Hospital Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-5511
www.citizensambulance.org

Diamond Pharmacy Services
645 Kolter Drive
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-1111
www.diamondpharmacy.com

Gatti Pharmacy & Gift Shop
701 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-4200
www.gattirx.com

Indiana Regional Medical Center
875 Hospital Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-357-7000
www.indianarmc.org

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Cherry Tree Heritage Society
PO Box 202
Cherry Tree, PA 15724
814-743-6632
www.cherrytreepa.org

Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County
200 South 6th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-9600
www.rootsweb.com/~paicgs

Historical Society of the Blairsville Area
116 East Campbell Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-0580
www.blairvillehistoric.com

Homer Center Historical Society
PO Box 42
Homer City, PA 15748
724-479-9894

Saltsburg Historical Society
105 Point Street
Saltsburg, PA 15601
724-639-9003



Smicksburg Area Heritage Society
P.O. Box 89
Smicksburg, PA 16256
814-257-8083

Strongstown Homecoming & Historical Society
14729 Route 422 East
Strongstown, PA 15957
814-749-9771

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Indiana-Armstrong Builders Assoc., Inc.
1380 Route 286 Hwy East, Suite 502
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-2327
www.iabuilders.com

Sharp Paving, Inc
7425 Rt. 422 Hwy
Shelocta, PA 15774
724-354-3232

HUMAN SERVICES

Aging Services, Inc
1005 Oak Street
PO Box 519
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-4500
www.agingservicesinc.com

American Red Cross - Indiana County Chapter
610 Kolter Drive
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-5678
www.indianacounty.redcross.org

Community Guidance Center
793 Old Route 119 Hwy North
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-5576
www.thecgc.com

INDIVIDUALS

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INSURANCE

R. E. Walbeck Insurance Agency
137 South Main Street
Homer City, PA 15748
724-479-9378
www.walbeckinsurance.com

The Reschini Group
922 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-1300
www.reschini.com

William G. Mechling Insurance Agency Inc
1359 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-4261

LIBRARIES

Indiana Free Library
845 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-8841
www.indianafreelibrary.org

MEDIA / COMMUNICATIONS

Indiana Printing and Publishing
899 Water Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-5555
www.indianagazette.com

The Dispatch
116 East Market Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-6100
www.blairvilledispatch.com

MUSEUMS

Blairsville Underground Railroad
214 S. East Lane
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-0580
www.undergroundrailroadblairvillepa.com

Dane Castle
71 Frederick Road
Strongstown, PA 15957
814-749-7341
www.danecastle.com

IUP University Museum - College of Fine Arts
110 Sparrows Hall
Indiana, PA 15705
724-357-2397
www.iup.edu/museum

The Jimmy Stewart Museum
835 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-6112
www.jimmy.org

NURSERIES / SPECIALTY FARMS

Cummings Landscaping
1220 Anthony Run Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-7645
www.cummings4seasons.com

Fleming's Christmas Tree Farms, LLC
1803 Fleming Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-0570
www.flemingschristmastrees.com

Gamble Tree Farms
10603 Old Route 56 Hwy West
Shelocta, PA 15774
724-726-5377

Georgette's Herb Garden & Antiques
428 Laurel Run Road (Nolo)
Penn Run, PA 15765
724-349-6293

Gregg VanHorn's Christmas Tree Farm
5601 Hwy 954 North
Creekside, PA 15732
724-463-8201

Indiana County Christmas Tree Growers Association
5601 Hwy 954 North
Creekside, PA 15732
724-463-8201
www.christmastreecapital.com

Plant-It Earth Greenhouse
1462 Rhine Road
Homer City, PA
(Mailing) Blairsville, PA 15717
724-479-0808

Reeger's Farm Market
755 Laurel Road
Shelocta, PA 15774
724-463-0440
www.reegersfarm.com

Stutzman Farms
8690 Hwy 422 East
Penn Run, PA 15765
724-463-7915
www.stutzmanfarm.com

Yarnick's Farm Market
155 Thomas Covered Bridge Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-3904
www.yarnicksfarm.com

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Indiana, PA 15701
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www.copiesplususa.com

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Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-8522
www.crepsunited.com

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Howard Hanna Realty
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Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-0200
www.howardhannacr.com

Joy Realty
1163 Grant Street - Suite #104
University Square
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-6900
www.joyrealty.com

Norma White Realty
200 South 7th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-1501
www.nw-realty.net

Putt Real Estate
716 Church Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-5606
www.puttre.com

RECREATION / PARKS

Double Diamond Deer Ranch
12211 Route 36
Clarrington, PA 15828
814-752-6334
www.doublediamonddeerranch.com

Friends Of The Park
1128 Blue Spruce Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-8636
www.indianacountyparks.org

Indiana County Parks & Trails
1128 Blue Spruce Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-8636
www.indianacountyparks.org

Kiski Junction Railroad
130 Railroad Street, Box 48
Schenley, PA 15682
724-295-5577
www.kiskijunction.com

The River's Edge Canoe & Kayak, LLC
3158 River Road
Leechburg, PA 15656
724-845-9501
www.the-rivers-edge.com



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S&T Bank Arena**

497 East Pike
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-2665
www.whitetownship.org/rec

White Water Adventures

6 Negley Street
Ohiopyle, PA 15470
800-992-7238
www.wwaraft.com

Yellow Creek State Park

170 Route 259 Hwy
Penn Run, PA 15765
724-357-7913
www.visitparks.com/parks/
yellowcreek.aspx

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

The Indiana Experiment

1591 Kaufman Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-0343
www.indianaexperiment.org

RESORTS

**Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort and
Conference Center**

132 Pine Ridge Road
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-7191
www.chestnutridgeresort.com

RESTAURANTS / BANQUET
FACILITIES

9th Street Deli

901 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-5221

Benjamins / Subs n' Suds

458 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-4446
www.Benjaminsindiana.com

Chappy's Place

2882 Route 422 West
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-8848

Dean's Diner

2175 Route 22 Hwy West
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-9600

Fink's Dairy Queen

403 N. 4th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-5700

**Green Gables Restaurant /
Mountain Playhouse**

Route 985 North of Lincoln Hwy
(Route 30)
Jennerstown, PA 15547
814-629-9201
www.mountainplayhouse.org

Hoss's Steak & Sea House

1198 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-5750
www.hosss.com

Oakhurst Tea Room

2409 Glades Pike
Somerset, PA 15501
814-443-2897
www.oakhursttearoom.com

Pie Cucina

181 East Brown Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-7145
www.piecucina.com

Rita's Italian Ice

3100 Oakland Avenue, Suite 32
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-1306
www.ritasofindiana.com

**Romeo's Pizzeria &
Mediterranean Kitchen**

1112 Oakland Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-7663
www.romeos-pizza.com

The Home Made Restaurant

5820 Route 119 North
Home, PA 15747
724-397-2089
www.homemaderestaurant.com

RETIREMENT, NURSING, &
PERSONAL CARE HOMES

St. Andrews Village

1155 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-464-1600
www.standrewsvillage.org

SHOPPING -
RETAIL STORES

Indiana Mall

2334 Oakland Avenue, Suite 3
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-6110
www.indianamallpa.com

Office Outlet

100 Ford Drive (S. 6th St. Ext.)
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-5510
www.myofficeoutlet.com

**The Flower Gallery /
Balloons of Indiana**

635 Church Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-5152
www.flowergalleryindiana.com

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Downtown Indiana, Inc.

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724-463-6110
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Marchand, PA 15758
724-286-3317
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Smicksburg, PA 16256
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www.smicksburgcheese.com

Smicksburg Specialty Shops

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Smicksburg, PA 16256
814-257-0192
www.smicksburg.net

Stitches And More

276 Mountain View Lane
Hillsdale, PA 15746
724-254-2254
www.stitchesandmore.net

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& Open Studio**

732 Philadelphia Street
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The Drying Shed

138 E. Kittanning Street
Smicksburg, PA 16256
814-257-0192
www.thecountryfarmhouse.com

Thistle & Pine

7570 Route 119
Marion Center, PA 15759
724-397-2442
www.thistleandpine.com

SYNAGOGUES

Beth Israel Synagogue

South 5th and Washington Streets
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-6721

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Indiana County Jimmy Stewart Airport

398 Airport Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-3883
www.jimmystewartairport.com

Indiana County Transit

Authority (Indigo)
P.O. Box 869
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-2140
www.indigobus.com

UTILITIES

E.M.E. Homer City Generation

1750 Power Plant Road
Homer City, PA 15748
724-479-6157

WINERIES

**Montgomery Underground
Winery**

130 Montgomery Lane
Rural Valley, PA 16249
724-354-4340
www.montgomeryundergroundwinery.com

Raspberry Acres Winery

250 Clawson Road
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-0611

Walnut Hill Winery

638 Turner Drive
Blairsville, PA 15717
724-459-0132
www.walnuthillwinery.com

Windgate Vineyards & Winery

1998 Hemlock Acres Road
Smicksburg, PA 16256
814-257-8797
www.windgatevineyards.com