

GENERAL INFORMATION

Better Business Bureau.....	800-552-4631
Elkhart Chamber	293-1531
Elkhart Co. Community Foundation.....	295-8761
Elkhart County Convention and Visitors Bureau	262-8161, 800-262-8161
Elkhart License Bureau.....	888-692-6841
IRS, Problem Resolution.....	800-829-1040
Forms	800-829-3676
SBD Small Business Development Corp....	360-9691
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Time & Temp.....	534-4111
Voter Registration:	
Democratic	535-6775
Republican	535-6774
Absentee/Ballot.....	535-6469
Work One - Elkhart	295-0105

POLICE/FIRE

9-1-1 is County-wide for Emergencies
2-1-1 for Assistance

County Sheriff's Office	891-2100
Crime Stoppers	800-342-7867
Elkhart Fire Department	293-8931
Elkhart Police Department	295-7070
Indiana State Police	546-4900

GOVERNMENT

City of Elkhart	294-5471
City of Goshen.....	533-8621
City of Nappanee.....	773-2112
County Assessor	525-6700
County Government/Offices	534-3541
County Planning Dept.	971-4678
County Recorder	535-6755
Cemetery Department	293-2811
Health Department	523-2283
Town of Bristol	848-7007
Town of Middlebury.....	825-1499
Town of Millersburg.....	642-3976
Town of Wakarusa.....	862-2245
Vital Records Birth/Death	523-2107

STATE GOVERNMENT

Attorney General.....	317-232-6201
General Assembly, House	317-232-9600
General Assembly, Senate	317-232-9400
Governor's Office	317-232-4567
Legislative Service	317-233-0696
Secretary of State	317-232-6531

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EDC of Elkhart County	293-5627
IN Economic Development Corp	317-232-8800

POST OFFICES

Bristol.....	848-4713
Elkhart.....	293-5502
Goshen.....	533-3915
Middlebury	825-2505
Wakarusa	862-2010

HOSPITALS

Elkhart General Hospital.....	294-2621
IU Health Goshen Hospital.....	533-2141
Oaklawn	533-1234

ASSISTANCE AGENCIES

Alcoholics Anonymous	295-8188
Church Community Services.....	295-3673
Department of Family & Children	293-6551
Elkhart County Women's Shelter	294-1811
Faith Mission	293-3406
Food Bank of Northern Indiana	800-879-7040
Food Stamps	293-6551
Goodwill Industries	293-3325
La Casa	533-4450
Legal Aid.....	294-2658
Salvation Army	970-0088
United Way.....	295-1650
WIC "Healthy Beginnings"	522-0104
Women's Care Center	296-6603
YWCA.....	830-5073

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Council on Aging of Elkhart Co.	295-1820
Elkhart Rehab/Medco Center	295-8800
REAL Services.....	875-0606

AREA COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary ..	295-3726
Bethel College, Mishawaka	807-7000
Goshen College.....	535-7000
Indiana Tech, Elkhart.....	296-7075
IUSB, Elkhart Center.....	294-5550
South Bend Campus	877-462-4872
Ivy Tech Community College	830-0375
Purdue Polytechnic South Bend.....	574 520-4180
Trine University, Mishawaka	243-0500
University of Notre Dame.....	631-5000

OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Adult Basic Education	262-5678
Association for the Disabled of Elkhart County (ADEC)	848-7451
Elkhart Area Career Center.....	262-5650
Elkhart Beauty College	293-2651
Elkhart Community Schools	262-5500

LIBRARIES

Bristol.....	848-7458
Dunlap	875-3100
Elkhart	522-2665
Goshen.....	533-9531
Middlebury	825-5601
Nappanee	773-7919
Wakarusa	862-2465

MUSEUMS

Elkhart Co. Historical Museum	848-4322
Midwest Museum of American Art	293-6660
National NYC Railroad Museum	294-3001
Ruthmere Museum	264-0330
RV/MH Hall of Fame Museum	293-2344
Time Was Museum	293-6005

PARKS & RECREATION

Elkhart County Parks Department	535-6458
Elkhart Civic Theatre.....	848-5853
Elkhart County 4-H Fair	533-3247
Elkhart Environmental Center	293-5070
Elkhart Parks & Recreation	295-7275
Ideal Beach	262-1769
Lerner Performing Arts Center.....	293-4469
NIBCO Ice & Water Park.....	970-7490
River Queen.....	293-6157
Wellfield Botanic Gardens	266-2006
Woodlawn Nature Center	264-0525

UTILITIES

Electricity	
Indiana Michigan Power (I & M).....	800-311-4634
Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO)	800-464-7726

Gas

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO)	800-464-7726
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Water

Elkhart Water Works.....	264-4273
Goshen Water Works.....	533-9399

Telephone

Frontier - Business/Residential	877 462-8188
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Cable Television

COMCAST - Business	800-316-1619
COMCAST - Residential	800-266-2278

MEDIA

Newspapers

Bristol Bugle	848-1404
Elkhart Truth.....	294-1661
Goshen News	533-2151
Middlebury Independent.....	825-9112
South Bend Tribune	295-7000
The Papers	534-2591
Wakarusa Tribune	862-2179

Television

WBND - ABC (Channel 57).....	344-5557
WCWW - (Channel 25)	243-4321
WHME - (Channel 46)	291-8200
WNDU - NBC (Channel 16)	284-3000
WNIT - PBS (Channel 34).....	674-9648
WSBT - CBS (Channel 22)	233-3141

Radio

WFRN (104.7 FM).....	875-5166
WNSN (101.5 FM)	237-1015
WLFQ (98.7 FM)	295-4357
WRBR (103.9 FM).....	258-5483
WTRC - 95.3 MNC (1340 AM).....	258-5483
WVPE (88.1 FM)	674-9873
WZOW (97.7 FM)	273-9300

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service

Elkhart Municipal Airport	264-5217
Goshen Municipal Airport	533-8245
Midway (Chicago)	773-686-2200
O'Hare (Chicago).....	800-832-6352
South Bend International Airport	282-4590

Bus/Taxi

Ace Cab Company.....	295-6886
Cardinal Charter	825-9405
Coach USA.....	800-248-8747
Greyhound	800-231-2222
Interurban Trolley.....	674-2345
MACOG.....	674-8894
Royal Excursion Charter.....	257-8540

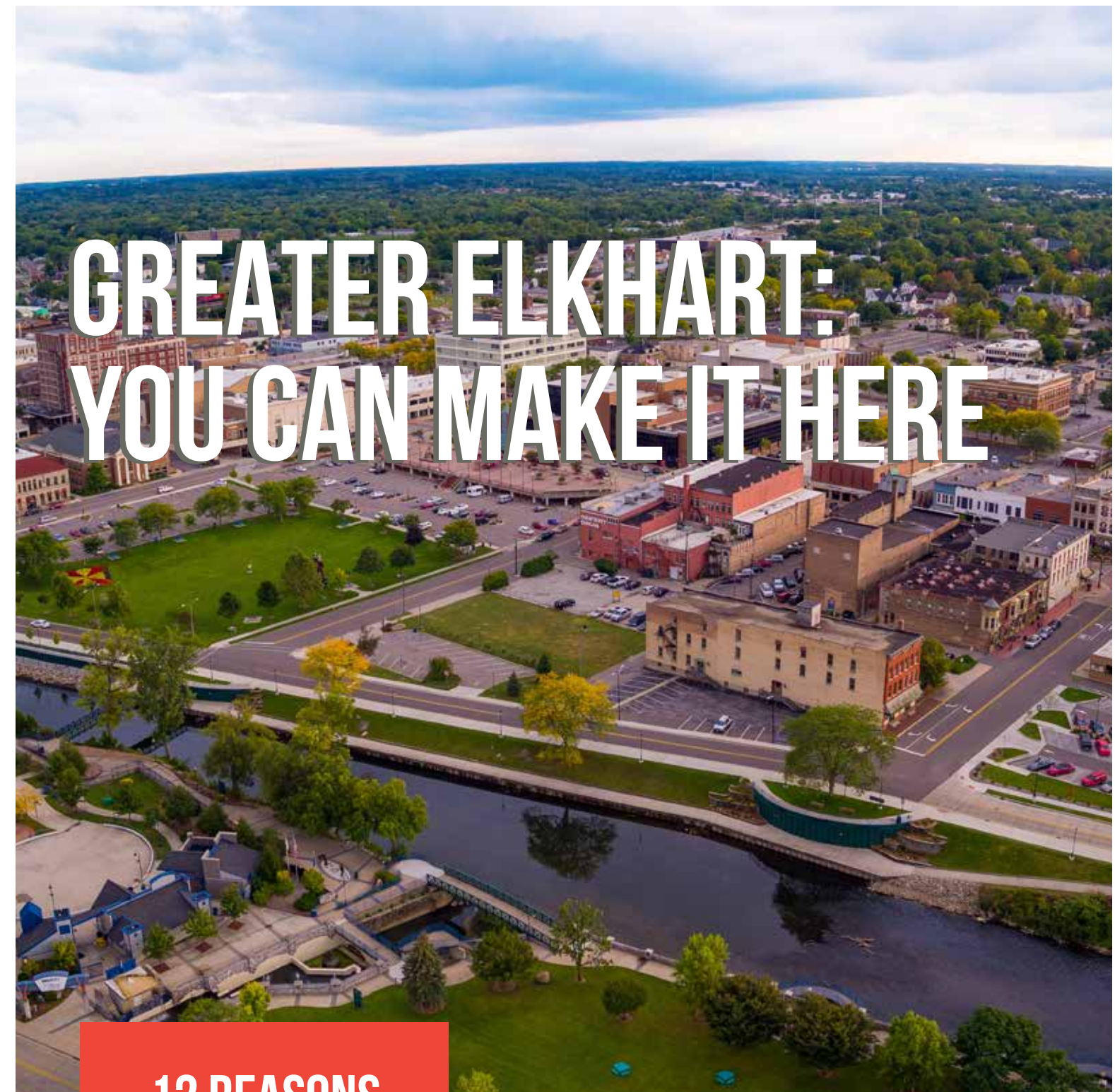
Rail

Amtrak.....	800-872-7245
Norfolk Southern	296-2233
South Shore	800-356-2079

Shipping

FEDEX	800-463-3339
UPS	800-742-5877

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TO CHOOSE
ELKHART, INDIANA**





WELCOME

Elkhart, Indiana, is located in North Central Indiana along the Indiana-Michigan border at the confluence of the Elkhart and St. Joe Rivers. Its central proximity to Chicago, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, and Toledo makes Elkhart a great location to live and do business. With its diverse population, Elkhart is a place where all can feel welcomed and know that the community strives to provide inclusive opportunities to make dreams attainable. Historically known as the Band Instrument Capital of the World and currently known as the RV Capital of the World, Elkhart has a long and strong history of being a major center of diverse manufacturing in the United States. When we say you can make it here, we mean that both literally and figuratively. Whether you are a resident or a visitor, come explore Elkhart and find out what's to love.



LIVING

Do you love walkable downtown urban living? Is suburban neighborhood life more to your liking? Prefer the elbow room of rural life? Maybe you prefer waterfront property? Apartments, houses, modular homes, condos, townhouses. You can find it all here. The cost of living in Elkhart is one of the best in the country. We would love to have you as a neighbor.



BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Indiana has adopted the motto "The State that Works." The greater Elkhart area is an excellent representation of those words put into action. For our nearly 200 year history the City of Elkhart has been home to entrepreneurs, innovators, and dreamers who have created one of the strongest and most vibrant business communities in the Midwest. If you are a one person shop, small business, a Fortune 500 company, or a multinational enterprise, Elkhart is a great place for your business to call home.



PARKS, WATERWAYS, AND OUTDOOR FUN

With over 1,000 acres of park land, miles of bike and nature trails, and access to rivers and lakes, the greater Elkhart area offers a variety of opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities. The parks are home to recreational activities such as tennis, basketball, skate parks, ice skating, swimming, softball, splash pads, and playgrounds. Our parks are perfect for exercise, leisure, meeting friends, or silent reflection in nature. Come and let our parks become your parks.



POPULATION DENSITY

The population of the city is over 52,000 and Elkhart County has a population over 203,000. With the contiguous counties the population surges to upwards of 795,000. Add in all of the counties within an hour of downtown Elkhart and the population balloons to over 1.8 million people. Looking for employees, customers, or just love being part of a diverse community near other diverse communities? Then Elkhart is the place for you.



PHILANTHROPY AND VOLUNTEERING

Elkhart County is home to hundreds of not-for-profit organizations that are supported by individuals and businesses to insure enjoying the vibrancy of our community is inclusive. It's not just about money. In fact the most valuable gift that is given is the gift of time. In 2017 and 2018 people in our Elkhart County Communities volunteered over 200,000 hours to not-for-profits. Taking care of one another is where the heart in Elkhart resides.



TRANSPORTATION

Whether you're moving people, goods, or services, Elkhart is truly at the Crossroads of America. The Northern Southern Elkhart Yard is the Midwest's rail gateway for freight shipments from the East through Chicago. The vast majority of the country is within a one day drive, or we have Amtrak and Greyhound if you want someone else to drive. Besides the Elkhart Municipal Airport, there are seven International Airports within a two hour drive of downtown Elkhart, with the closest being the South Bend International Airport.



EVENTS

The diversity of events in Elkhart means we have something for almost everyone. Elkhart events include the world renowned Elkhart Jazz Festival, the Elkhart Go Cart Grand Prix, Gateway Mile Motorcycle Bike Night, Taste of the Gardens, Winter Fest, Hall of Heroes Comic Con, Elkhart Kickoff Classic, Envirofest and so much more to do for all ages. No matter the season there are always fun things to do in our city.



EDUCATION

The 2018 combined graduation rate for the five high schools in Elkhart, which annually graduate over 1,200 students, was 93.38%. This is 5% higher than the state average and almost 10% higher than the national average. Post-secondary educational attainment through one of the 20 colleges or universities in or within an hour of downtown Elkhart or through numerous opportunities to earn industry specific certifications make Elkhart an educational center of excellence, great for raising kids, finding an educated workforce, and skilling up employees.



SHOPPING AND RESTAURANTS

All roads lead to fun shopping and great food when you are in Elkhart. Start in Downtown Elkhart on the Gateway Mile and in the River District to enjoy the flavor of local shops and restaurants. Exit 92 of the Indiana Toll Road takes you right to the North Pointe/Cassopolis Street Corridor for shopping and a concentration of national chains and local eateries. Traveling along the US 20 Bypass on the southern border of Elkhart will allow you to shop and eat on the CR 17 corridor, the Dunlap area, and the SR 19 corridor.



ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Arts culture has always been part of the DNA of Elkhart. It is evident today by the number of museums and art galleries, the city-wide commitment to arts education, and the wide variety of music and entertainment you will find as you move about the city. Elkhart has produced well known artists and artwork, world recognized and traveled musicians, actors and actresses on the small and big screen, and critically acclaimed poets and writers. In the heart of Elkhart is the Lerner Theatre, home to Premier Arts and stage for national entertainment acts.



THE FUTURE

With ongoing investments to increase housing options, amenities for community utilization, infrastructure improvements, and expanding retail and commercial space, Elkhart is poised to continue its upward trajectory. The City of Elkhart is proud of its history but is clearly focused on the future. You will see evidence of that focus as you move throughout the city and surrounding area.

To those that live here, those that work here, and those that are here to play: Welcome to Elkhart!