

Welcome to  
*Merrillville, Indiana*

incorporated 1971



With our central location, amenities galore, thriving business opportunities, and top tier schools we feel that Merrillville sells itself. In case you're not yet convinced, here are ten more reasons WHY MERRILLVILLE:

- 1) Merrillville is located within 45 minutes from Downtown Chicago. A community offering hometown comforts with big city benefits.
- 2) Chicago's O'Hare International, Midway, and Gary/Chicago Regional airport are within close proximity to Merrillville. Major Expressways: Interstates 65, 80, 90 & 94, US Highway 30 and State Highways 51, 53 and 55 either intersect or are within minutes from the Town of Merrillville. Bus, rail and waterways are also readily available for business use. Merrillville is centrally located and within a one-day drive to 65% of the U.S. major metropolitan markets.
- 3) An ample supply of office, retail, and industrial space is available in Merrillville. "Build To Suit" developments are available with short turnaround times.
- 4) Merrillville has a strong utility base comprised of electric & gas services provided by Northern Indiana Public Service Corporation (NIPSCO). State of the art telephone service is provided by AT&T. Complete water and sewer service needs are provided by private conservancy districts.
- 5) The highest concentration of restaurants in Northwest Indiana, three public golf courses, a private country club, a 64-lane bowling alley, Deep River Water Park, over 1300 hotel/motel rooms, a major conference center, and quick access to the Dunes National Park along the Lake Michigan shoreline provide quality of life amenities unsurpassed by any Northwest Indiana Community.
- 6) Merrillville is the cultural center of Northwest Indiana. The Northwest Indiana Symphony performs at the Star Plaza (3500 seat theatre), located in the heart of Merrillville. The Star Plaza Theatre plays host to top tier talent. Past performers have included B.B. King, Tony Bennett, The Oak Ridge Boys, LeAnn Rimes, Carrot Top and Wayne Newton. The Radisson Hotel and Convention center includes various restaurants and a full-service conference center.
- 7) Merrillville is the Regional health care center of Northwest Indiana. You will find over 600 doctors, two full-service hospitals, clinics that cater to every specialized need, numerous nursing homes, mental health center and a 60-acre retirement village.
- 8) Merrillville, Indiana is the shopping mecca for all of Northwest Indiana. Our residential, retail, and office growth have solidified Merrillville as the Downtown of Northwest Indiana. The Town of Merrillville is home to the regions major banking and financial institutions. As an epicenter of commerce and activity, it is no wonder business is booming in Merrillville.
- 9) The Merrillville School Corporation is a growing school system striving for excellence in all aspects of the educational system. Research based educational programs are utilized by knowledgeable, caring teachers attending to the academic and social needs of a wonderfully diverse student population. School facilities and programs are technology rich fulfilling the school corporation's mission of developing in all students the skills of independent learning and responsible citizenship.
- 10) The Merrillville Chamber of Commerce has a membership of over 500 businesses and numerous professionals who devote their time and energy to the betterment of our community. The Merrillville Chamber of Commerce provides advice and assistance to companies considering the Merrillville area as a potential business location.

Town of Merrillville

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Merrillville Chamber of Commerce

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