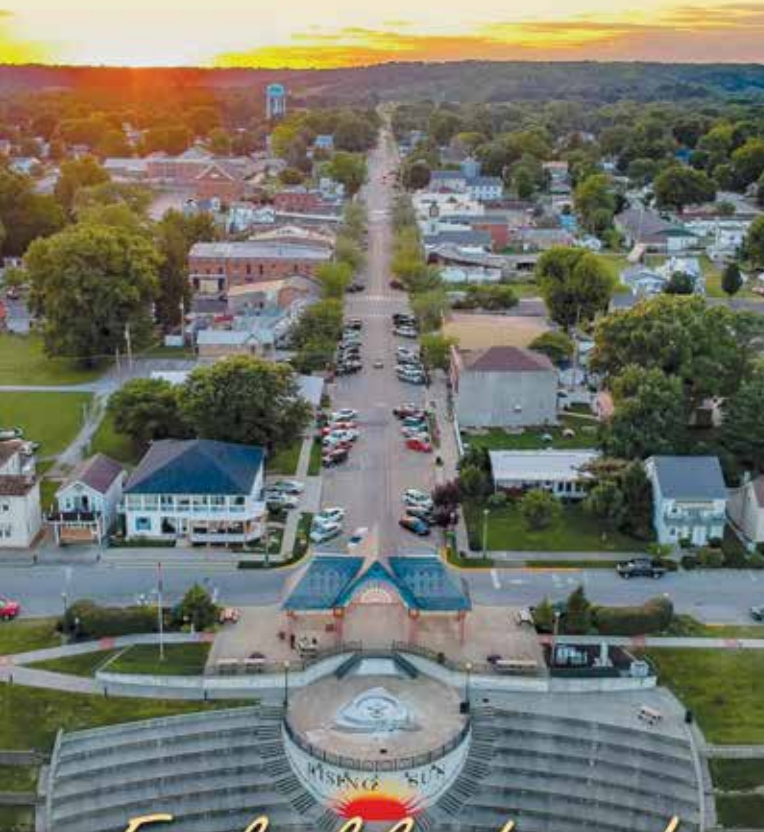




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Annual Festivals & Events... Join the fun!

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Community-wide Yard Sale

May

Search for treasures in Rising Sun and throughout Ohio County
(812) 438-3340
cityofrisingsun.com

Music on Main & Cruise-in

June & August

Live music and vehicle cruise-in on Main Street third Friday in June & August
(812) 438-2750
Rising Sun Main Street

Rising Sun's Blues & BBQ

June

Amateur BBQ Cooking Competition, live blues bands, vendors, and Kid Zone
(812) 438-4933
enjoyrisingsun.com

Ohio County 4-H Fair

June

Ohio County Fairgrounds in Rising Sun
(812) 438-3636
https://extension.purdue.edu/Ohio

Fourth of July Celebration

July

Golf cart parade, live entertainment, food, fireworks Rising Sun Riverfront Park
(812) 438-3340
cityofrisingsun.com

Shiner Pride Car Show

July

Classic and collectible cars, trucks & motorcycles on display throughout downtown Rising Sun
(859) 393-1232
Shiner Pride Marching Band

Junk in the Trunk

July

Garage sale, flea market, or vintage/antique items for sale out of cars and trucks
(812) 551-5152
Rising Sun Main Street

A Hot Summer Night

August

Live Music, vendors, Kid Zone in Downtown Rising Sun
(812) 438-4933
enjoyrisingsun.com

Ohio County Tourism's Photography Contest

August-September

Amateur/professional photographers submit recognizable images within Ohio County. Cash awards.
(812) 438-4933
enjoyrisingsun.com

Ohio Valley River Cats Catfish Tournament

September

One of the country's largest catfish tournaments held in Rising Sun
(812) 290-7972
Ohio Valley River Cats

Community-wide Yard Sale

September

Search for treasures in Rising Sun and throughout Ohio County
(812) 438-3340
cityofrisingsun.com

Navy Bean Fall Festival

October

Navy beans and bands along the Ohio River with vendors, live entertainment, parade & Kid Zone
(812) 438-2750
navybeanfestival.org

Halloween in Rising Sun

October

Parade, costume contest, and Trick or Treat in downtown Rising Sun
(812) 438-2750
Rising Sun Main Street

Rising Star Christmas Casino

November/December

Live reindeer, Christmas decorations, Santa visits, shopping & more!
(800) 472-6311
thexchristmascasino.com

Christmas Train Show

December

Model train show inside Heritage Hall on Main Street
(513) 709-8256
enjoyrisingsun.com

Santa Arrives by Seaplane

December

Santa flies into Rising Sun by seaplane to kick-off the holiday season in Downtown. After lighting the City's Christmas tree, he'll be available at the Pendleton Art Center for free Santa photos.
(812) 438-2750
Rising Sun Main Street

Light Up Ohio County Residential Decorating Contest

December

Local residents compete for cash prizes in the residential Christmas decorating contest. A list of entrants makes up the trail of lights that is available to the public after judging.
(812) 438-4933
enjoyrisingsun.com

Christmas Market at the Museum

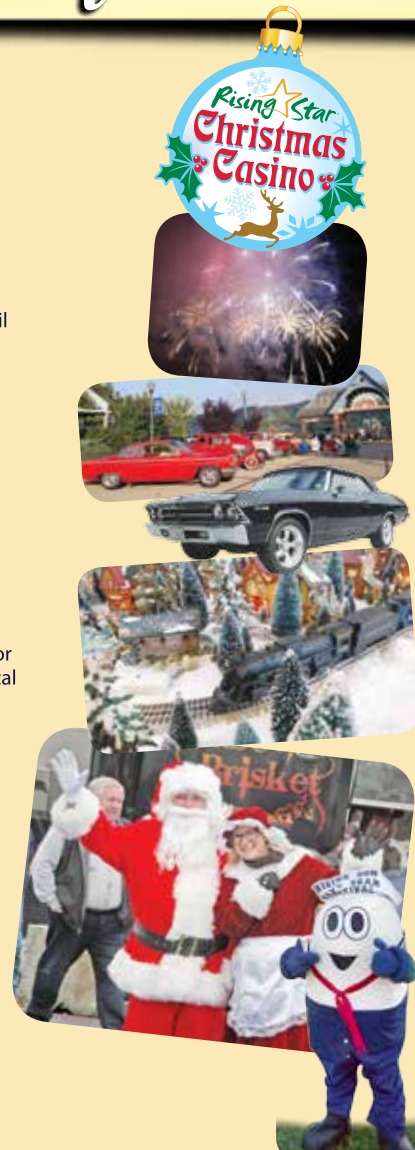
December

Complete your holiday decorating and shopping list by purchasing gifts and home decor during the Ohio County Historical Society's Christmas Market.
(812) 438-4915
Rising Sun Main Street

Santa at the Visitors Center

December

Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves will be guests of Ohio County Tourism on select Saturdays. Drop by and enjoy free hot chocolate and sugar cookies.
(812) 438-4933
enjoyrisingsun.com



History

Rising Sun in Ohio County, Indiana was originally a hunting ground for many Indian tribes.

The first documented settlers were members of the family of Samuel Fulton, an uncle to steamboat inventor Robert Fulton. The family posted lookouts on the hillsides to watch for Indians while they cleared fields and built homes.

In 1814, John James of Fredericksburg, MD, journeyed to the area and purchased a large tract of land which he and his son, Pinckney, surveyed and platted. In 1816, they registered town of Rising Sun which became Ohio County's county seat.

Several legends attempt to explain James' choice for the name of his small town. Some say it was taken from an early ferry on the riverfront. Others speculate that James chose it because he was so struck by the view of the sun rising over the Kentucky hills.

Descendants of Robert Huston, who arrived with the Fulton's in 1798, claim family records show Huston named the town. His party—which included a pregnant woman—was headed down river apparently without a destination. For her comfort they anchored along the bank for the night. Daybreak was so beautiful that the site was named Rising Sun and adopted as the traveler's home.

With its beautiful and convenient riverfront location, Rising Sun was a seasonal stop for hundreds of flatboats heading down the Ohio River in the 1830s.

Rising Sun was home to J.W. Whitlock, an inventor and furniture builder who made history when he decided to pursue powerboating. Crafted by Whitlock himself, the famous Hoosier Boy powerboat set a never-to-be-equalled distance record between Cincinnati and Louisville. The boat and Whitlock's awards are only a few of the many items on display at the Ohio County Historical Museum in Rising Sun.

The smallest county in Indiana, Ohio County is the location of the state's oldest courthouse in continuous use. The structure is a two-story Greek Revival brick building supported by Doric pillars.

For more information on the history of Rising Sun/Ohio County, contact the Ohio County Historical Society and Museum at (812) 438-4915 or log on to ohiocountyhistory.org.



Indiana Historical Society

Where Are We Located?



Ohio County, Indiana is located in South Central Indiana within 45 minutes of Cincinnati and less than two hours from Indianapolis, Dayton or Louisville. Columbus and Lexington are only two hours away.

Free ferry service between Rabbit Hash, Kentucky, and Rising Star Casino Resort makes the trip to Rising Sun.

Make Ohio County your go-to destination for family-fun!

We're conveniently located near:

- Ark Encounter:..... Williamstown, KY - 1 hr. 15 min.
- The Creation Museum:..... Petersburg, KY - 35 min.
- Cincinnati Zoo: Cincinnati, OH - 1 hr. 15 min.
- Krohn Conservatory: Cincinnati, OH - 1 hr.
- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center:..... Cincinnati, OH - 1 hr.

Stay Connected!

Rising Sun/Ohio County Tourism
(888) 776-4786 | enjoyrisingsun.com

217 N. High Street | Rising Sun, IN 47040

Follow Ohio County Tourism on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & YouTube.





Tours Groups Welcome!

Ohio County Tourism welcomes inquiries from group tour operators and small groups.

Along with a tour of Ohio County's Historical Museum and Underground Railroad sites, we can organize excursions to county locations including Heritage Farms at Willow Creek. Classified as a Forest Wildland Area and Wildlife Habitat Area, this park-like setting includes beautiful old trees, moss covered stone walls and an 1853 Hay Press Barn.

Red Wolf Sanctuary is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving our wild

lands and the animals that reside there. Facility staff educate our community and guests through tours and outreach programs.

Downtown Rising Sun and its outskirts is the perfect place to lodge, shop and dine. Just steps from Main Street, beautiful Rising Sun Riverfront Park awaits. Grab a bite to eat at one of our restaurants or carry-out and dine along the peaceful Ohio River Waterfront. Walkways make it ideal for exercising or a leisurely stroll.

If fast-paced gaming action is more to your liking, Rising Star Casino Resort is a short drive from downtown Rising Sun. Dine, golf, or take in a live concert or comedy performance. RV park available.

Whatever is to your liking, Ohio County is the place to Shop, Play, and Stay!

Golf Cart Rentals!

The Visitors Center at 217 N. High Street has three two-seat and one three-seat golf carts for rent. Half and full-day rentals available. Operators must be at least 18-years of age and provide a valid driver's license. Credit card payments only. Carts available on a first-come, first served basis and must be kept within the City limits of Rising Sun. For more information, call (812) 438-4933.



Lodging

Anderson's Riviera Inn
119 Industrial Access Drive, Rising Sun
(812) 438-2121
andersonsrivierainn@embarqspace.com

Courtyard Suites
107 Fourth Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-4035 | rscourtyard.com

Empire House Hotel
114 S. Front Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-4064
empirehousehotel.com

Harefoot Hollar Airbnb
Rising Sun
(260) 667-8824 | www.airbnb.com

Hygge Flat Airbnb
211 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 551-5152

Rising Star Casino Resort
777 Rising Star Drive, Rising Sun
(800) 472-6311
risingstarcasino.com
Groups welcome!

Route 66 Sunset Inn
6232 US 56 N, Rising Sun
(812) 438-3900

Tuggles' Folly Bed and Breakfast
9377 Holmes Hill Road, Aurora
(812) 438-9399 | tugglesfolly.com

Camping

Arnold's Creek Campground
3445 SR 56W, Rising Sun
(513) 508-1070

Camp Shore Campground
8548 State Road 56 North, Rising Sun
(812) 438-2135
campshorecampground.com

Little Farm on the River RV Park
Camping Resort
1343 East Bellview Lane, Rising Sun
(812) 438-4500 | littlefarmresort.com

RV Park at Rising Star Casino
Full Service RV Park
Reservations (800) 472-6311
risingstarcasino.com



Attractions & Services

City of Rising Sun
200 S. Walnut Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-3340 | cityofrisingsun.com

Essentially Us Mercantile & Costume Photography
235 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 551-5118
Photography in costume for youth/adults, gift items, handmade jewelry.

Golf Cart Rentals
Ohio County Tourism
Visitors Center
217 N. High Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-4933 | enjoyrisingsun.com
(Seasonal)

Heritage Farms at Willow Creek
11437 South Fork Rd., Dillsboro
(513) 623-6989
Historical event venue, barn weddings. By appointment.

Heavenly Hands Massage
201 Main Street, Suite 3, Rising Sun
(Inside Pendleton Art Gallery)
(812) 290-8027

June's Retreat
120 N. Walnut Street, Suite B
Rising Sun | (812) 290-1114

The Links at Rising Star Casino Resort
777 Rising Star Drive, Rising Sun
(800) 472-6311
risingstarcasino.com/golf
Scottish links-style golf course.

Mac's Seaplane Service
308 South Front Street, Rising Sun
(515) 509-7027
Follow us on Facebook.
Air Tours, instruction, special occasion charters.

Ohio County Courthouse
413 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-2610
Indiana's oldest Courthouse in continuous use. Built in 1845.

Ohio County Historical Museum
212 South Walnut Street, Rising Sun
Genealogy research source
(812) 438-4915
ohiocountyhistory.org

Ohio County Public Library
503 Second Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-2257 | ocpl.lib.in.us

Ohio County Tourism Visitors Center
217 N. High Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-4933 | enjoyrisingsun.com

Red Hot Glass Fusing Studio
308 N. High St., Rising Sun
(812) 290-3471
By Appointment Only
Fused Glass Classes, Lessons, Parties

Red Wolf Sanctuary
3027 State Route 262, Rising Sun
(812) 438-2306 | redwolf.org
Dedicated to the preservation of wildlife through education, rehabilitation, and conservation. Tours by appointment.

Rising Star Casino Resort
777 Rising Star Drive, Rising Sun
(800) 472-6311
risingstarcasino.com
Gaming action, golf, entertainment, conference/meeting rooms.

Rising Sun Main Street
103 S. Walnut Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-2750
cityofrisingsun.com

Rising Sun Riverfront Park
Front Street, Rising Sun
Walkways entice locals and guests to stroll along the Ohio River waterfront. Boat launch available. Purchase lunch/dinner to go and picnic along the riverfront.

Vineyard Golf Course
16022 Indiana 250, Rising Sun
(812) 594-2627
vineyardgolfcourse.com

Food & Beverage

American Legion Post 59
110 Main Street #1, Rising Sun
(812) 438-3688
Food & Adult Beverages, Dinner Specials.

Baker's Discount Liquor
6312 State Road 56 North, Rising Sun
(812) 438-9000

Ben's Bistro (Casino)
Rising Star Casino Resort
777 Rising Star Drive, Rising Sun
(800) 472-6311
risingstarcasino.com/dining
Daily Specials

Jack's Deli (Casino)
Rising Star Casino Resort
777 Rising Star Drive, Rising Sun
(800) 472-6311
risingstarcasino.com/dining

Jack's Place
406 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-4936
Family diner. Breakfast, sandwiches and more!

Fiekerts Homestead Wines
412 South High Street, Rising Sun
(812) 551-5122 | risingsunwine.com

Main Street Diner
228 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-3900
Breakfast, barbecue, burgers.

Mobil
632 N. High St., Rising Sun
(812) 438-3700
Snacks.

Paddy Wagon's
201 Maiden Lane, Rising Sun
Ice cream, sandwiches and more. (Seasonal)

River View Buffet (Casino)
Rising Star Casino Resort
777 Rising Star Drive, Rising Sun
(800) 472-6311
risingstarcasino.com/dining
Call for hours.

River House III Bar & Grill
143 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-2100
Pub food, sandwiches.

Rockie's Bar & Grill
301 Industrial Access Rd., Rising Sun
(812) 438-2204
Pub food, burgers.

Shell Station
519 N. High St., Rising Sun
(812) 438-4001
Snacks & Pizza.

Snappy Tomato Pizza
624 N. High Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-3200 | snappytomato.com
Italian, pizza, subs. Dine-in, carryout & delivery.

Subway
319 Fifth Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-4000 | subway.com
Sandwiches, subs, salads.

Rising Sun IGA
524 N. High Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-2405
Carry out pizza, sandwiches.

Tequila's Mexican Grill
149 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 551-5227
Serving quality, authentic Mexican cuisine.

Vintage Scoops Ice Cream
118 A. Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 584-5312
Hand dipped ice cream, desserts & coffee.

Wellington's Steak House (Casino)
Rising Star Casino Resort
777 Rising Star Drive, Rising Sun
(800) 472-6311
risingstarcasino.com/dining
Steakhouse, seafood.



Shopping

Amber's Antiques & Eclectic Treasures & Hygge Hus
211 & 213 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 551-5152
Antiques, vintage, and one-of-a-kind treasures. Free coffee & water. Stop in and play a board game!

Bear Branch/ MusicWorks
(812) 571-2772
Handcrafted Plucked Psaltery.
By appointment only.

DeVillie's Pharmacy
223 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-3400
Pharmacy, greeting cards, gift items.

Dollar General
516 N. High Street, Rising Sun
(812) 551-4029

Family Traditions Antiques
4154 St. Rt. 56 N., Rising Sun
(812) 584-4544
Antiques, primitives, vintage decor, Amish-made furniture.

Farmer's Market
Visitors Center
217 N. High Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-4933
Homegrown items, crafts, handmade products. (Seasonal)

Flower's by Vicki
237 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 290-6116
Antiques, custom silk florals, collectibles & decor.

Harps on Main
222 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-3032
harpsicleharps.com
Open by appointment only.

Neaman Floral
1319 St. Hwy 262, Rising Sun
(812) 438-2342 | neamanfloral.com
Flowers, balloons, gifts & more.

Paradox City Books & Games
207 Main Street, Rising Sun
(513) 312-2306
The most dangerous bookstore in the civilized world.

Pendleton Art Center
201 Main St., Rising Sun
(513) 852-2866
Area art & more.

Window Stitchery by Regina
212 Main Street, Rising Sun
(812) 438-4739
Sewing machines/vacuum cleaner sales & service. Sewing classes, alternations.