

*Helping Business Do Business  
in Scott County, Indiana*



Scott County Economic Development Corporation



## Scott County Indiana Quality of Life: Community



Residents and visitors alike are captivated by the beauty of Southern Indiana's abundant green acreage and overall peaceful way of life. It is simply a great place to raise a family: clean, safe, full of family-oriented events, where education is a top priority.

Once you feel the hometown hospitality that the communities of Austin and Scottsburg provide -- nothing else can compare -- proving that Scott County, Indiana has earned its reputation for hospitality. Browse the information and links below and learn more about our communities!

### Community Information

Scott County, Indiana has a large number of civic, business, social and professional organizations that provide opportunities to meet with peers and discuss issues, as well as share common bonds. The numerous, active community organizations are just one more important aspect to the neighborhoods located in the area.

[Click to download Scott County Contact Phone Numbers>>](#)

#### Places of Worship:

From large, architecturally pleasing structures to the traditional, white country church by the side of the road -- Scott County, Indiana is home to congregations. These unique congregations represent most every denomination and provide many active groups to serve the area with a variety of civic interests.

#### Scott County, Indiana's community organizations include:

- [Chamber of Commerce](#), working for the improvement of the business climate and the enhancement of the quality of life in the region
- [Tourism Bureau](#) that promotes tourist attractions and provides information including lodging and dining in the county
- [Scott County Lifelong Learning Center](#) partners to create a high quality of life through initiatives in education, training and social services including industrial training and family education

## Community Services:

Community Services throughout Scott County are successful in fund raising efforts that aid national, state and local agencies. The Scott County Community Foundation administers scholarship grants and makes direct bequests to other worthwhile organizations in the county.

[Read more about the Scott County Community Foundation>>](#)

## Attractions and Events in Scott County

Browse the links below for more information on attractions and events in Scott County, Indiana.

- <http://greatscottindiana.org/> - Great Scott Indiana provides a comprehensive guide to attractions and event offerings in Scott County.
- [http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/properties/res\\_hardy.html](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/properties/res_hardy.html) -- Hardy Lake, Scott County's state park and reservoir consists of 2,178.16 acres with a 741-acre lake and is located in Austin.
- **Lake Iola** - Scottsburg's City Park features fishing, walking, a children's play area, shelter houses and picnic areas.



Lake Iola located in Scottsburg, Indiana

- **Manaugh Park**, located in Austin, Indiana is a site on approximately two acres.
- <http://www.westwoodgolf.org/> -- **The Westwood Golf Course**, located in Scottsburg with a 9-hole layout that continues to mature. This course can provide difficult approach shots, but is fairly wide open with water coming into play on portions of 4 holes.

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## Recreational Attractions Nearby

Scott County, Indiana is located between three major metropolitan areas: Indianapolis, Indiana; Louisville, Kentucky; and Cincinnati, Ohio, which offer a wide variety of special events and attractions, some of which include:

**Indianapolis Motor Speedway** -- The Indianapolis Motor Speedway plays host annually to three premier world racing events: The Indianapolis 500-Mile Race, the Brickyard 400 and the United States Grand Prix.

**Kentucky Derby** -- Experience the excitement and pageantry that is world-class Thoroughbred racing by visiting Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.

**Cincinnati Reds** -- The Reds will continue their tradition of playing ball along the waterfront when the team takes the field in Great American Ball Park.

## Historical Guide to Scott County

Scott County, Indiana has much to offer those interested in history and architecture including:

**Scott County Heritage Center and Museum** - 1050 South Main Street, Scottsburg, Indiana - Phone: (812) 752-1050. Open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday. Closed on all major holidays.

**Double Arch Bridge B & O Railroad** - This bridge was built in 1854 and is located in Lexington, Indiana.

**Leota Covered Bridge** - This bridge is Indiana's newest covered bridge, was built in 1995 and is located in Leota, Indiana.

**Lexington Old Settlers Days Courthouse** - This Courthouse was built in 1821 and is the home of Scott County's first seat of government.

**Pigeon Roost Massacre Monument** - This monument was erected in Underwood, Sept. 3, 1903 in memory of the massacred pioneers.

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## Scott County Government

### Scottsburg

The City of Scottsburg is governed by a Mayor and a five-member Common Council. The Water Utility is under the authority of the Waterworks Board of Trustees. The municipal Electric Utility and Municipal Sewage Works are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works and Safety. The Clerk-Treasurer is responsible for the financial record keeping of the City.

[Citizens Communications Corp](#) is high speed Internet connectivity offered by the City of Scottsburg. This ultra fast, reliable, and secure Internet service has everything an individual or business could want.

### Austin

The City of Austin has a five member Council that oversees the work of the Street Department, Water Department and the Police Department. The Clerk Treasurer serves as office manager and financial record keeper.

## Media Links

- [The Scott County Journal and Giveaway](#)
- [WMPI Radio Station](#)

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For more information on the comprehensive services Scott County Economic Development Corporation might provide to your business or industry --

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