



# RV RALLY PLANNERS GUIDE

**ECCVB** ELKHART COUNTY CONVENTION  
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Your RV Rally journey begins with this comprehensive guide that contains unique facilities, seminar speakers, vendors, entertainment and more. Use this guide along with the Heritage Trail Adventures Guide for your best rally experience.

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### > Did You Know ...

Elkhart County is home to the world's largest concentration of RV-related manufacturers and service providers in the country. In fact, more than 80 percent of the nation's recreational vehicles are made right here.

The "RV Capital" is right in the center of Northern Indiana's Amish Country, one of the Midwest's most popular cultural attractions. Our scenic rural landscapes are nationally recognized, and our centralized location is within a day's drive of half of the nation's population.

Combined, these unique features make Elkhart County an ideal site for your next RV rally, and the Elkhart County, IN Convention and Visitors Bureau (ECCVB) provides all the tools to help you plan it.

The ECCVB's custom rally and travel services include assistance with:

- Opening and/or closing ceremony planning
- Site selection visits
- Organized tours and activities
- Travel and destination consultation
- RV manufacturers tours
- Discounted admission to the RV/MH Heritage Museum, the largest of its kind in the world

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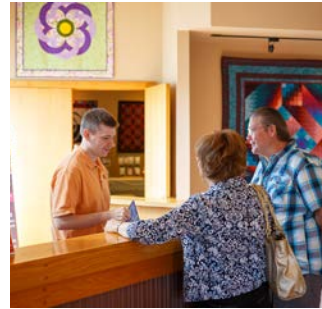


You can't beat the beauty and bounty of Amish Country in Northern Indiana.

This easy-to-reach destination - one of the most popular for groups in the Midwest - is home to the third largest Amish settlement in the country and has a wealth of unique experiences and must-see attractions.



## > Elkhart County Visitor Center



Our knowledgeable on-site guest services professionals will steer you in the right direction, help you plan your itinerary and suggest options on where to host your RV rally, where to dine and what to explore while in the area.

Easy to find:

3421 Cassopolis Street, Elkhart, IN 46514

p: 800.262.8161 or 574.262.8161

We're just off the Indiana Toll Road (I-80/90) at Exit 92, behind the Cracker Barrel.

Hours:

Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm; Saturday 9am – 4pm

We offer:

- Detailed maps & free Travel Guides
- Must-see attraction & shopping options
- Complimentary Heritage Trail Audio Driving Tour CDs
- Free Quilt Exhibit
- Hotel, bed & breakfast and camping brochures
- Festival and special event information



### Mileage to Elkhart County & Amish Country

Chicago	100m/225km	Milwaukee	200m/322km
Cleveland	230m/370km	Pittsburgh	360m/580km
Detroit	165m/266km	St. Louis	390m/628km
Indianapolis	165m/266km	Toronto	440m/708km

## > Getting to the RV CAPITAL is easy!

Using a network of scenic highways, your rally can arrive in the RV Capital within less than a day's journey from the Midwest's major metropolitan areas.

The RV Capital is easily accessible from the Indiana Toll Road (I-80/90), State Road 120, State Road 19, US 6 and US 20.

Elkhart and LaGrange Counties, home to the very popular Amish Country destinations of Nappanee, Middlebury and Shipshewana, are conveniently located just 100 miles east of Chicago in Northern Indiana.

Hundreds of RVers from all over the country come to enjoy the sites and sounds of Amish Country.

## > Campgrounds Comparison Grid



### Elkhart County's campgrounds offer value and variety for rallies of any size ...

From large, centrally located facilities to intimate rural settings, a number of services and amenities ensure convenience, flexible planning and the comfort of your rally guests.

All are easily accessible from Indiana's Toll Road, I-80/90, and are convenient to area attractions, RV manufacturers and RV service providers.

Campground	Total Acres	# Total Sites	30 Amp Sites	50 Amp Sites	Electric Water 50 Amp Sites	Electric Water 30 Amp Sites	Electric Water 20 Amp Sites	Primitive Sites	# Cabins	Dump Station	Pool	Wi-Fi	Buildings for Rent
Eby's Pines 574.848.4583	40	300	40	40	20	100	100	15	8 Cabins 1 Lodge 1 Cottage	X	X	X	2
Elkhart Campground 574.264.2914	25	350	70	131	14	74	80	0	5 Rustic 4 Full Service	X	X	X	4
4-H Fairgrounds* 574.533.3247	384	347	72	275	0	72	0	0	0	X	-	X	7 plus Pavilion
Middlebury KOA 574.825.5932	42	146	24	26	5	32	4	11	10 Cabins 3 Deluxe Cabins	X	X	X	1
Pla-Mor 574.546.3665	60	560	228	66	0	330	7	0	0	X	X	X	2
Shipshewana CG - North Park 260.768.7770	14	55	12	33	6	33	0	0	13 Full Service 5 Rustic	X	-	X	1 Pavilion 1 Room
Shipshewana CG - South Park 260.768.4669	15	150	116	116	15	15	0	10	0	X	-	X	2 Rooms
Shipshewana RV Park 260.768.7627	10	165	165	165	165	165	165	0	0	X	-	X	3

Contact individual campgrounds for specific amenities.

\* Can accommodate up to 800 RV's for larger rallies.

## > Campgrounds & RV Rally Sites

Campgrounds in every community along the Heritage Trail cater to the RV enthusiast! With full hook-ups, modern amenities, attractive campsites, and family-friendly outdoor fun you'll want to plan your next rally in the heart of the RV Capital. Plenty of nearby support industries can repair, update or customize your rig, too!



### **Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds**

17746-D CR 34, Goshen, IN 46528

w: 4HFairgrounds.com | p: 574.533.3247 | f: 574.533.3743

Contact: info@4hfair.org

CAPACITY: 347 sites (can accommodate up to 800 RV's for larger rallies)

All sites have city water hookups available. Other amenities include paved drives throughout grounds, restrooms and showers, picnic tables, free Wi-Fi and dump stations.

Rental buildings include:

- Community Center (15,000 square feet)
- Ag Hall (4,610 square feet)
- Home & Family Arts Building (7,068 square feet)
- Arena (10,080 square feet)
- Building A (30,000 square feet)
- Building E (9,000 square feet)
- Building F (9,000 square feet)
- Miscellaneous open pavilions, Heritage Park and Grandstands

### **Elkhart Campground**

25608 CR 4 East, Elkhart, IN 46514

w: ElkhartCampground.com | p: 574.264.2914

Contact: Bob & Gita Patel | elkcampground@yahoo.com

CAPACITY: 350 sites

Over 25 acres available. Other amenities include flush toilets, hot showers, dump station, swimming pool, playground, picnic tables, LP gas, firewood camp store, cabins, mini-golf course, horseshoe pit, tennis and basketball courts, walking trails, and Wi-Fi plus nine cabins, five of which are rustic and four are full-service.

Rental buildings include:

- Banquet Hall I (500+ people)
- Banquet Hall II (200+ people)
- Banquet Hall III (100+ people)
- Closed Meeting Hall (ask for details)





### Eby's Pines RV Park & Campground

14583 SR 120, Bristol, IN 46507

w: EbysPines.com | p: 574.848.4583 | f: 574.848.0916

Contact: Barry Lang | camp@ebypines.com

CAPACITY: 320 sites

40-acre riverfront retreat, family-owned since 1968, features two heated pools, an indoor roller skate rink, laser tag arena, golf cart rentals, a nature trail, camping cabins, primitive campsites and stocked fishing ponds.

Rental buildings include:

- Poolside Pavilion (125 people)
- Island Pavilion (300 people)



### Middlebury KOA

52867 State Route 13, Middlebury, IN 46540

w: MiddleburyKOA.com | p: 800.562.5892 or 574.825.5932

Contact: Hope Perkins | kamp@MiddleburyKOA.com

CAPACITY: 146 sites

Easy to find location offering a 15% discount for rallies of 6+ rigs. Other amenities include a heated pool, hiking trails, catch and release fishing pond, deluxe camping lodges, air-conditioned camping cabins, mini golf, horseshoes, basketball and a sand volleyball court.

Rental buildings include:

- Pavilion / meeting room (200 people; available at no extra charge)

### Pla-Mor Campground

2162 US 6 East, Bremen, IN 46506

w: Pla-Mor.net | e: pla-morcampground@fourway.net

p: 574.546.3665

Contact: Joey & Danielle Frederickson

CAPACITY: 560 sites

Partially wooded land in a park that is 30 years old and has evolved to its present size. Other amenities include 250-yard driving range, miniature golf course, horseshoes, fishing pond, swimming, campstore & snackbar. Free wifi. Just minutes from Amish Acres.

Rental buildings include:

- Pavilion / Activity Building (ask for details)



## > Opening Ceremonies / Letters of Welcome

The communities within the RV Capital welcome RV enthusiasts with open arms! All are committed to providing a memorable experience. Each is prepared to greet your rally personally, provide letters of welcome and communicate the importance of your rally to the communities they serve. Together, we value the positive impact of RV gatherings and will work hard to make your stay memorable and welcoming.

### Elected Officials

#### Elkhart County Board of County Commissioners

117 N Second St, Room 203, Goshen, IN 46526  
Mike Yoder, President  
p: 574.535.6743  
ccommissioners@elkhartcounty.com

#### City of Elkhart - Mayor's Office

229 S Second St, Elkhart, IN 46516  
The Honorable Tim Neese, Mayor  
p: 574.294.5471 | f: 574.293.7964  
tim.neese@coei.org | ElkhartIndiana.org

#### City of Goshen - Mayor's Office

202 S Fifth St, Goshen, IN 46528  
The Honorable Jeremy Stutsman, Mayor  
p: 574.533.9322 | f: 574.533.9740  
mayor@goshencity.com | GoshenIndiana.org

#### City of Nappanee - Mayor's Office

300 W Lincoln St, Nappanee, IN 46550  
The Honorable Phil Jenkins, Mayor  
p: 574.773.2112 | f: 574.773.5878  
pjenkins@nappanee.org | Nappanee.org

### Appointed Officials

#### Town of Bristol

P.O. Box 122, Bristol, IN 46503  
p: 574.848.4853 | f: 574.848.4257  
BristolTownHall@bristolpolice.org | BristolIndiana.net

#### Town of Middlebury

P.O. Box 812, Middlebury, IN 46540  
Mary Cripe, Town Manager  
p: 574.825.1499 | f: 574.820.1485  
townmanager@middleburyin.com | MiddleburyIN.com

#### Town of Wakarusa

100 W. Waterford St, Wakarusa, IN 46573  
Jeff Troxel, Town Manager  
p: 574.862.2245  
info@townofwakarusa.com | TownOfWakarusa.com

### Convention & Visitors Bureau

#### Elkhart County, IN Convention & Visitors Bureau

3421 Cassopolis St, Elkhart, IN 46514  
Diana Lawson, CEO  
p: 574.262.8161 | f: 574.262.3925  
diana@eccvb.org | HTadventures.com

### Chambers of Commerce

#### Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce

418 S Main St, Elkhart, IN 46515  
Levon Johnson, Executive Director  
p: 574.293.1531 | f: 574.294.1859  
ljohnson@elkhart.org | Elkhart.org

#### Goshen Chamber of Commerce

232 S Main St, Goshen, IN 46526  
Nick Kieffer, Executive Director  
p: 800.307.4204 or 574.533.2102 | f: 574.533.2103  
nkieffer@goshen.org | Goshen.org

#### Middlebury Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 243, Middlebury, IN 46540  
Sheri Howland, Executive Director  
p: 574.825.4300 | f: 574.825.7541  
director@middleburyinchamber  
MiddleburyINChamber.com

#### Nappanee Chamber of Commerce

302 W Market St, Nappanee, IN 46550  
Jeff Kitson, Executive Director  
p: 574.773.7281 | f: 574.773.4691  
jeff@nappaneechamber.com | NappaneeChamber.com

#### Wakarusa Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 291, Wakarusa, IN 46573  
Deb Shively, Secretary  
p: 574.862.4344 | f: 574.862.2245  
chamber@wakarusachamber.com  
WakarusaChamber.com





**FREE Annually  
May 30 through September**



# Quilt Gardens

*...along the Heritage Trail*

**Over a million glorious blooms in  
17 super-sized Quilt Gardens *plus*  
21 hand-painted Quilt Murals in the  
unique and welcoming communities  
of Elkhart, Goshen, Middlebury,  
Nappanee, Bristol & Wakarusa.**



**#QuiltGardens**

**QuiltGardens.com**





## > Seminar Speakers

**Round out the rally experience ...** for yourself and those traveling with you with specialized presentations on our region's unique culture and heritage. Our local experts host casual discussions or hands-on activities that are interesting and entertaining. Choose from a range of topics, spiced with fun facts and lively conversation. It's a great opportunity to explore the RV Capital beyond the RV experience.



**Quilt Gardens  
along the Heritage Trail**  
Contact: Sonya Nash,  
Elkhart County Visitor Center  
p: 574.262.8161  
QuiltGardens.com  
sonya@eccvb.org

An overview of the award-winning Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail. These super-sized quilt-themed gardens and outdoor hand-painted quilt murals are spread throughout the welcoming communities of Amish Country and Elkhart County.

**Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer**  
Contact: Lynda Houk  
p: 260.207.5186  
VeraBradley.org | foundation@verabradley.org  
Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer director  
informs and inspires.

**Asking Amish**  
Contact: Linda Miller  
p: 260.336.8533  
Did you ever wonder why the Amish dress as they do? Why do younger Amish girls wear brightly colored dresses while older women wear darker colors? Or how do the Amish live without electricity? Linda Miller and her Old Order Amish family invite you to their family farmstead where you'll get a chance to ask Linda all those questions and more in person. You'll engage in lively conversation fun for all!



**Amish Country's  
Heritage Trail**  
Contact: Sonya Nash,  
Elkhart County Visitor Center  
p: 574.262.8161  
HTadventures.com  
Sonya@eccvb.org

Information about the Heritage Trail, a 90-mile scenic audio driving tour of the surrounding area. Voted a *USA Today* Reader's Choice and named one of the nations "Most Scenic Drives" by the editors of LIFE®.



For a complete listing of all seminar speakers for your next rally, contact Sonya at [sonya@eccvb.org](mailto:sonya@eccvb.org) or call 800.262.8161.



## > Color Guards & Flag Corps

**Does your Rally want a presentation of colors?**

If so, we've got some great options for you! *If you need additional information, give the Elkhart County Visitor Center a call at 800.262.8161.*

### **Goshen Veterans Honor Guard**

Contact: Don Malott

p: 574.304.1730 | [HonorGuardTraining.com](http://HonorGuardTraining.com)

Affiliated with the American Legion. Opening ceremony march, play taps, raise flag on flagpole, approximately 10-15 people in attendance depending on time of day. Advance notice is requested. Available in Goshen only; donations accepted for Veterans programs, no set fee suggested.

### **Elkhart Disabled American Veterans Chapter #19 Color Guard**

Contact: Jody Dodson

p: 574.612.0484

"Raise, Shoot & Toot" program offered. Raising of the flag on a flag pole, then lowering to half mast, then "Shoot" which is a 3 round volley which respects the flag followed by the "Toot" which is the playing of taps. Advance notice is requested. Available in Elkhart only; Donations accepted for disabled veterans programs, no set fee suggested.

### **Elkhart Police Department Honor Guard**

Contact: Sergeant Scott Garvey

p: 574.361.9250

A variety of programs are offered to offer flag raising with a minimum of two people if rally provides flag and pole. Other options and types of services offered. Advanced notice is requested. Available in Elkhart only; donations accepted, no set fee suggested.



### **RV/MH Hall of Fame, Museum & Library**

21565 Executive Parkway, Elkhart, IN 46514

p: 574.293.2344 or 800.378.8694

[RVMHHallOfFame.org](http://RVMHHallOfFame.org)

- Step back in time and see trailers, photos, and memorabilia reaching back to the 1920's and 1930's.
- Presenting chronological and technological advancements in the RV industry from before WW I to the present
- See Mae West's 1931 Chevrolet Housecar.
- See Charles A. Lindbergh's 1939 personal travel trailer.
- Historic Unit owners trace the background of their units in the RV/MH Library which archives thousands of volumes of periodicals, records, and photos.
- See an introductory film in the theatre.
- National and only location honoring the RV/MH vehicle and industry.
- Open to the public. Hours vary by season.





## Americana with a Twist

Dine on wood-fired neapolitan pizza at **Venturi**, the “Philly Chili” at **South Side Soda Shop** (featured on *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*) or pick up a cup of coffee and relax at **The Electric Brew**.

Browse art from Haitian prints to African artifacts at **Found**, take in a live show at **Ignition Music** or grab some organic soaps, body butters, and lip balms at **The Soapy Gnome**. Stock up on fresh produce at the **Goshen Farmer’s Market**.

Shop traditional techniques that meet contemporary designs at **Legacy Home Furniture** and **Goertzen Pottery** at the nearby **Old Bag Factory**.



## Embrace the Place

**NAPPANEE** - A hometown heritage that invites you to stay longer and come back again. Eat pulled pork courtesy of **Culinary Mill** or indulge in milk chocolates at **Veni’s Sweet**

**Shop**. Browse vintage glassware at the **Cow Shed** at Amish Acres. Learn about Nappanee’s illustrious woodworking history at **Coppes Commons**, a renovated factory showcasing local artisans and small retail shops. Enjoy a backdrop of autumn sights and sounds at the annual **Apple Festival**, or experience a Broadway musical at **Amish Acres Round Barn Theatre**.

## > Downtown Delights

Looking for ideas to get your Rally attendees out and about in unique downtowns? We’ve got great ideas to do just that! Let Sonya help you put together a great downtown experience for your attendees. *More day trip ideas begin on page 24.*



## Downtown Elkhart’s Gateway Mile

**ELKHART** - Enjoy dessert first with delicious strawberry Champagne cupcakes or salted caramel cookies from **SugaRush** or relax in a bistro-like setting with a dry-aged rib eye at **523 Tap and Grill**.

Shop restyled finds from furniture to frames and more at **Black Crow on Main** or treat yourself to some new contemporary fashions in a retro setting at **Stephenson’s**.

Take photos of the beautiful sculptures and relax in nature at **Wellfield Botanic Gardens** and experience the privileged lifestyle of 1910 by touring **Ruthmere**.

View the Midwest’s largest collection of Norman Rockwell signed lithographs and collotypes at the **Midwest Museum of American Art**. Take in a performance from an orchestra seat at the historic **Lerner Theatre**.

There’s this and so much more to explore along Downtown Elkhart’s Gateway Mile!

## > Pet Friendly Stops

**Are furry friends part of your Rally attendees?** If so, we've got some great options for them to experience the best of Amish Country ... and help their humans enjoy it more too! *For more pet-friendly recommendations, give the Elkhart County Visitor Center a call at 800.262.8161.*

Do you want to go shopping or on a day-trip without having to worry about your furry kid? **Joshica's Planet Canine** offers supervised 'Doggy Daycare' where your pet can play with other dogs and humans! Also offers grooming, canine massages and more.

4411 Wyland Drive, Elkhart  
p: 574.522.8584 | Facebook.com/PlanetCanine/

Looking (or smelling) a little less than appealing? **Faus' Groom & Room** provides a quality grooming experience for pets at reasonable prices.

52677 County Road 11, Elkhart  
p: 574.262.2019

**Walker Park** offers an enjoyable outdoor atmosphere for everyone! Take your leashed furry friend for a walk around the winding path complete with a doggy-level water fountain.

3419 East Bristol Street, Elkhart  
p: 574.295.7275 | ElkhartIndiana.org

From supplies to toys and more, **Martin's Paw Mart** is your one-stop-shop when it comes to everything pet-related.

555 East Jackson (inside Martin's Supermarket), Elkhart & 4100 East Bristol Street, Ste. 6, Elkhart  
p: 574.970.1136 & 574.970.0703 | Martins-Supermarkets.com/paw-mart-locations

Sometimes our beloved animals don't always feel their best, and when looking for quality care by experienced veterinarians, consult the staff at **Animal Aid Clinic South**. Offering wellness, internal medicine, surgery, radiology, dentistry, nutrition and more.

3718 Mishawaka Road, Elkhart  
p: 574.875.5102 | AnimalAidClinicSouth.com

Located on the banks of the Elkhart River, **Ox Bow County Park** is a reflection of Elkhart County's natural beauty. Here you and your leashed furry friend can discover the diversity of our natural environment and experience the renewal of spirit which nature provides.

23033 County Road 45, Goshen  
p: 574.535.6458 or 574.875.7422 | ElkhartCountyParks.org

**Kruse Farm Supply** is the one-stop store with all you need to attract birds to your back yard sanctuary. Also carries a wide variety of pet food and supplies, equine supplies, garden supplies and more.

19904 County Road 6, Bristol  
p: 574.848.4151 | KruseFarmSupply.net

Bring your furry friends to the **Elkhart County Visitor Center!**

We're four-legged fans and we LOVE visitors of all kinds!

3421 Cassopolis Street, Elkhart  
p: 800.262.8161 | HTadventures.com





## > Golf Cart Rentals

### **Smiley's Golf Carts**

54125 CR 7, Elkhart, IN 46514

p: 574.215.5937 | [SmileysGolfCarts.com](http://SmileysGolfCarts.com)

Offers rentals and servicing for 2, 4 or 6 seater golf carts. Offers custom built and new models. Featuring E-Z Go, Club Car and Yamaha models.

### **Lazy K Golf Cars, Inc**

24219 Huron Street, South Bend, IN 46619

p: 574.233.6435 | [LazyKGolfCarts.com](http://LazyKGolfCarts.com)

Offers 2, 4, or 6 seated golf cart rentals. Also offers service, repairs and customizing of golf carts. New carts available for purchase.

### **BURNS Rent-alls Inc**

2401 N Home Street, Mishawaka, IN 46545

p: 574.259.4807 | [BurnsRentals.com](http://BurnsRentals.com)

Offers 4 passenger seating golf carts for rentals along with tables, chairs, tents, generators and a variety of other products.

## > Vendors & Exhibitors

**Is an on-site trade show part of your rally plan?** If so, Elkhart County is home to a variety of businesses and service providers that welcome the opportunity to connect with your audience. The following list of vendors have participated in past rallies. Consider them when looking for trade show vendors and exhibitors.

### **Adventure Caravans**

Contact: Nicole Mtez

125 Promise Lane, Livingston, TX 77351

p: 844.872.7897 | [info@adventurecaravans.com](mailto:info@adventurecaravans.com)

[AdventureCaravans.com](http://AdventureCaravans.com)

Offers national and international RV Tours throughout the USA, Alaska, Canada and Mexico plus Overseas Motorhome Tours.

### **All Pro Water Flow**

Contact: Marie & John Safford

8 Sparton Drive, Essex, MD 21221

p: 443.648.3024 | [RVPoopBlasters.com](http://RVPoopBlasters.com)

Get your RV holding tanks professionally cleaned. Offering a mobile hydro-jetting service that is chemical free and comes to you. S/E/W required. Avoid waste management woes, eliminate sludge in your holding tanks and odors. Will attend RV Rallies as vendor and service provider.

### **American Red Cross, Northern Indiana Region**

220 W Colfax Avenue, Ste 510, South Bend, IN 46601

p: 574.234.0191

[norindiana.general@redcross.org](mailto:norindiana.general@redcross.org) | [RedCross.org](http://RedCross.org)

First aid, health, fire safety seminars, kits, presentations, demonstrations and products.

### **Benedict's Nursery**

Contact: Esther Benedict

5623 W 1300 N, Nappanee, IN 46550

p: 574.773.2254

Unusual perennials, alpiners, miniatures, and rock garden plants available for sale.

### **Bradd & Hall**

28320 Charlotte Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46517

p: 574.522.7435 | f: 574.522.4792

e: [info@BraddandHall.com](mailto:info@BraddandHall.com) | [BraddandHall.com](http://BraddandHall.com)

RV Furniture (captains chairs, recliners & sofas), flooring and more. LCD TV & surround-sound installation. Dealer for MCD shades. Remodel one piece or your entire rig.

### **Fantasy RV Tours**

Contact: Bill & Esthermay Brooks, Travel Ambassadors

2650 Lake Sahara Dr, Ste 190, Las Vegas, NV 89117

p: 800.952.8496 or 301.751.1819

[bandetravel@hotmail.com](mailto:bandetravel@hotmail.com) | [FantasyRVTours.com](http://FantasyRVTours.com)

Creating and offering extraordinary RV vacations and lasting memories throughout the US, and more! Offering unforgettable and enriching experiences on guided RV vacations with something for everyone. Fulfill your RV travel dreams with Fantasy RV Tours.

## > Vendors & Exhibitors

### **FCIS Insurance**

PO Box 248, Forest City, IA 50436

p: 800.331.1520

[RVAdvantage.com](http://RVAdvantage.com)

FCIS RV Specialists understand and embrace the RV lifestyle providing prompt information, answers and insurance proposals at rallies and over the phone to RVers. Policies are specifically designed for the RV owners and underwritten by major A rated companies.

### **Gordon's Campground**

Contact: Amber Quinn

9500 E 600 S, Wolcottville, IN 46795

p: 260.351.3383 or 260.436.6823

[info@gordonscamping.com](mailto:info@gordonscamping.com) | [GordonsCamping.com](http://GordonsCamping.com)

Campground offering 75 acres with water and 20/30/50 amp electric, 9-hole mini golf and two playgrounds.

### **K&K Soy Products**

Contact: Kerry & Kim Goshert

7132 S 1300 W, Mentone, IN 46539

p: 574.353.7398 | [kerrykim@medt.com](mailto:kerrykim@medt.com) | [KKSoyProducts.com](http://KKSoyProducts.com)

Local farmers grow soy products to create candles, lotions, shampoos, conditioners, lip balm and more.

Cash and carry.

### **Mary Kay**

Contact: Lora Beachy

p: 574.596.3061 | [lbeach26@hotmail.com](mailto:lbeach26@hotmail.com)

Beauty tips, make-up lessons, samples and new product demonstrations. Will take product orders for direct shipment to home or on-site delivery.

### **Oil of Gladness Fine Country Decor**

Contact: Carolyn Hostetler

2775 N 200 E, Lagrange, IN 46761

p: 260.350.2694 | [OilOfGladnessDecor.com](http://OilOfGladnessDecor.com)

Unique handcrafted jar candles filled with oil and interesting components. Additional products include potpourri, oils, country primitives, rugs, signs, ladders, and tin letters. Cash and carry.

### **Pampered Chef**

Contact: Cheri Hughey, Bristol IN

[PamperedChef.com/pws/cherihughey](http://PamperedChef.com/pws/cherihughey)

Food samples, recipes and tips are featured using the PC products. Orders taken on site for direct shipment to home.

### **Passport America - Original 50% Discount Club**

5713 W. Highway 85 N, Crestview, FL 32536

p: 800.681.6810 | [PassportAmerica.com](http://PassportAmerica.com)

Offering discounted camping at over 1,500 quality campgrounds all across the US, Canada & Mexico. Sells memberships and presents seminars.

### **Progressive Dynamics, Inc**

507 Industrial Road, Marshall, MI 49068

p: 269.781.4241 | [ProgressiveDyn.com](http://ProgressiveDyn.com)

Converters/chargers, transfer switches, 20/50 amp AC/DC Load Centers, lighting. Can special order; cash and carry.

### **Scentsy**

Contact: Jessica Barnhart

Independent Scentsy Consultant

p: 574.250.8700

[ScentsWithJess.com](http://ScentsWithJess.com) | [scentswithjess@gmail.com](mailto:scentswithjess@gmail.com)

Gorgeous home and travel decor! No wick. No Soot. Non Toxic. Diffusers & Oils, On-the-Go Fragrance, Scentsy Body, Clean & Laundry, Kids Line. No Fee, Cash & Carry.

### **Church Community Services Soup of Success**

Contact: Betsy Ayrea, Director

907 Oakland Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516

p: 574.523.1551 ext 105

[soupofofsuccess@gmail.com](mailto:soupofofsuccess@gmail.com) | [SoupOfSuccess.com](http://SoupOfSuccess.com)

Soup mixes, dip mixes, cookie mixes, handmade cards, gift baskets, mittens, coasters and shower melts.

### **Skymed**

9089 E. Bahia Drive, Ste 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85260

p: 866.336.8617 | [info@skymed.com](mailto:info@skymed.com) | [Skymed.com](http://Skymed.com)

Info and sign-ups for the premier emergency medical air transportation membership service since 1989.

### **Wave Express**

65856 US 33, Goshen, IN 46526

p: 574.642.0630 | [WaveRV.com](http://WaveRV.com)

Nationwide RV transport and RV storage.

### **Wakarusa Dime Store**

Contact: Mac & Deb McNally

103 E. Waterford Street, Wakarusa, IN 46573

p: 574.862.4690 or 877.715.9821 | [JumboJellyBeans.com](http://JumboJellyBeans.com)

Old fashioned candy - over 400 kinds - plus Jumbo Jelly Beans! (Selling over 70 tons each year!)



## > RV Service and Repair

### **Bontrager RV Service**

Contact: Troy Bontrager  
2516 Industrial Park Drive # H, Goshen, IN 46526  
p: 574.370.4733 or 574.534.9030 | A-1customrv.com  
Dometic certified. Used sales. Authorized Jayco & 4 Winds service center. Towables & motorhome service and repairs.

### **Cummins Onan Elkhart**

5125 Beck Drive, Elkhart, IN 46514  
p: 574.262.4611 | CumminsOnanElkhart.com  
Full service, factory-trained technicians, generators, accessories, Coach Care© Bumper-to-Bumper center.

### **Custom RV Repair**

4411 Wyland Drive, Elkhart, IN 46516  
p: 574.333.3518  
CustomRVRepairs.com  
Providing general repair/maintenance of everything from roofing, oil changes, winterization, interior refinishing, chassis service, generator service, cleaning, warranty orders, exterior body work, and washing/cleaning.

### **Dometic Corporation**

Contact: Rory Leitch  
2320 Industrial Parkway, Elkhart, IN 46516  
p: 574.294.2511 | Dometic.com  
Leading supplier of specialty refrigeration products and systems. Sales and service, plus custom builds available including makeover projects.

### **Duncan RV Repair**

Contact: Shane Duncan  
29393 Old US 33, Elkhart, IN 46516  
p: 888.738.6226 or 574.296.7555 ext. 2130  
DuncanRVRepair.com  
Full paint and body work on-site. Glass and windshield replacements. Warranty work for RV manufacturers, free estimates and insurance work.

### **Elkhart Sales & Service**

27895 CR 10, Ste B, Elkhart, IN 46514  
p: 574.262.9499 | f: 574.262.9899  
ElkhartSSI.com  
From large diesel pushers to smaller pop up campers, the preventative maintenance and quality service that Elkhart Sales & Service provides is key to the longevity of keeping your rig trouble free and on the road.

### **Fox RV Repair Shop**

Contact: Larry Fox  
13431 CR 22, Middlebury, IN 46540  
p: 574.825.2553 | f: 574.825.3179  
Specialists in complete reconstruction, collision, reconditioning, repairs, paint & graphics.

### **Hobson RV Service**

Contact: Jerry & Jeromy Hobson  
217 CR 17, Elkhart IN 46516  
p: 574.295.5893  
HobsonRV.com | hobsonrvservice@yahoo.com  
Certified RV Appliance Sales/Service Technician - Dometic Norcold Suburban Atwood A&E Awnings Coleman Hard To Find Parts. "If I can't fix it, junk it."

### **Master Tech Custom Coach & RV**

4800 Beck Drive, Elkhart, IN 46516  
p: 574.522.6224  
MasterTechRV.com  
Master Tech RV is now the oldest RV service company in the industry and most highly respected independent RV repair facility in the country. Specializing in insurance and warranty claims of all types, full RV remodeling and renovations, customization, and upgrades.

### **Shipshewana Trading Place RV Service Center**

Contact: Thomas Jennett  
510 E Farver St. (200 N), Shipshewana, IN 46565  
p: 260.768.7627 | ShipshewanaRV.com  
Conveniently located on site of the Shipshewana Trading Place Auction & Flea Market and RV Park, the new Shipshewana Trading Place RV Service Center provides exceptional recreational vehicle services to industries, dealers and RV-owners. 20,000 square foot facility, 12 service bays & rain bay, and a 1,500 square foot RV supply store. Offering excellent service work, collision repair, warranty work, winterizing, de-winterizing, and independent suspension alignment for the RV-owner, as well as, 2 levels of PDIs for dealers.

### **Wayne's RV Service**

Contact: Wayne Dunker  
6535 N 775 W, Shipshewana, IN 46565  
p: 260.768.9136 | f: 260.768.9132  
Waynerv@Kuntrynet.com  
Two-bay RV service shop for all makes and models.

## > RV Rentals

### Cruise America

2500 S Nappanee Street, Elkhart, IN 46517

Rental Reservations: 800.671.8042

Other Information: 574.293.3495

[Cruiseamerica.com/rv-rental-locations](http://Cruiseamerica.com/rv-rental-locations)

Offering Large and Standard RV Motorhomes for rent.

Some hold up to 7 passengers.

### Showalter RV Sales & Rentals

2581 E Market Street, Nappanee, IN 46550

p: 574.773.2670

[d.showalterrv@gmail.com](mailto:d.showalterrv@gmail.com)

[DShowalterRV.com/rv-rentals](http://DShowalterRV.com/rv-rentals)

A family owned RV Rental and Sales business specialize in renting clean, quality travel trailers at affordable prices. Whether you're planning a camping vacation, temporary home while at a County Fair, or family get-away, they can supply you with just the right RV. The Showalters' have camping recommendations and travel experience to assist you with planning your vacation.



# Let our area guide be your area guide.

**Want FREE Amish Country of Northern Indiana  
or Heritage Trail Adventures area guides  
and other local brochures for your Rally attendees!**

**No problem! Just email Sonya Nash at [sonya@eccvb.org](mailto:sonya@eccvb.org)  
and let her know the quantity and date needed.**



## > Rally for a Cause

**Do your attendees want to give back to your Rally host city?** If so, we've got some great options for you to help out the community! *For more service or donation ideas, give the Elkhart County Visitor Center a call at 800.262.8161.*

### **Acts of Service through Lippert Components**

Contact: Ashley Jordan

3501 CR 6 East, Elkhart, IN 46514

ajordan@lci1.com

p: 574.312.6472 | ActsOfService.com

Are you looking for ways to be more involved in Elkhart County during your rally? Acts of Service is loaded with all sorts of community outreach opportunities! Volunteers help out with all sorts of outreach projects, from park cleanups to donation drives and everything in between. Acts of Service is a digital platform that connects the site's user base of team members from collaborating corporations with nonprofit volunteer opportunities. The site features a variety of resources that connect users with charitable causes they are passionate about and aids in overall community outreach needs.

### **American Red Cross of Elkhart County Blood Drive**

1123 S Indiana Avenue, Goshen, IN 46526

p: 800.733.2767

RedCrossBlood.org/hosting-blood-drive

Hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross is a partnership and a rewarding experience for rally attendees. A Red Cross rep will work with you every step of the way to help make your drive a success. The Red Cross will bring the equipment and supplies to your rally site, sets up everything and takes it down at the end. They provide confidential screens of donors and collects all donations safely and professionally. Rally planners must coordinate donor appointments and schedules for your drive.

### **Church Community Services Food Pantry Food Drive**

Contact: Michael Downing

907 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516

mdowning@churchcommunityservices.org

p: 574.295.3673 ext 116

churchcommunityservices.org/services

Individuals and families from Elkhart County with income below 185% of the Federal poverty guide who need food are eligible to come shop for free groceries once every month at the CCS Food Pantry. How can you help? It's easy - host a food drive, volunteer hours in the food pantry or consider stretching your donation where food and finances go together! With \$1, CCS can buy six pounds of food! To learn more, including what foods CCS focuses on in the Food Pantry, visit the website.

### **Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County**

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

2910 Elkhart Road, Goshen, IN 46526

p: 574.533.6109 | HabitatEC.com/volunteer

Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County needs individuals, corporate groups, faith groups, student groups, RV Rally attendees – anyone & everyone wanting to make a difference with families in need in Elkhart County. A variety of volunteer options exist from construction to retail assistance in the Habitat ReStore. No previous experience is necessary and all of the tools are provided. For questions or to sign up to volunteer, contact the volunteer coordinator.

### **Second Chance Small Dog Rescue**

Contact: Linda or Mary

PO Box 2403, Elkhart, IN 46515

2ndchancesmalldogrescue@gmail.com

p: 574.522.4248 (Linda) or 574.524.6040 (Mary)

SecondChanceSmallDogs.org

Bring small dogs to your rally site for potential adoption or to just play. An application and background check is required of those who wish to adopt but this process is fairly quick and efficient. Small dogs make perfect pets for on the road traveling in RV's. SCSDR is a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and placement of small dogs in suitable homes. Run solely by volunteers who take in strays, retired breeders, owner surrenders, other rescues, and any other small dog in need. The dogs are placed in foster homes where the emphasis is on getting them medically up-to-date, spayed or neutered, socialized, housebroken and obedience-trained if needed.

### **Sleep in Heaven Peace**

Tim Harmon, Elkhart Chapter President

p: 574.596.0614

Tim.harmon@shpbeds.org

This new non-profit builds beds for children who don't have beds to sleep in throughout Elkhart County. Your Rally participants can make a difference in the life of a child by donating "Bedding in a Bag" items, Mattress Pads, Cash Donations, or by sponsoring a "Build a Bed" hands-on workshop on your rally site. These "build a bed" workshops help get kids off of the floor and include everything from bed assembly to delivery and set-up.

## > Group Friendly Events



### Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival

Nappanee; [AmishAcres.com](http://AmishAcres.com)

August 1 - 4, 2019 | August 6 - 9, 2020

ABA TOP 100 EVENT FOR SEVEN YEARS!  
This nationally-recognized, award winning annual event is a shopper's delight!

- 300 juried artists and crafters
- 4 stages of entertainment included in admission
- Festival food booths



### Mennonite Relief Sale & Quilt Auction

Goshen; [MennoniteSale.org](http://MennoniteSale.org)

September 20 - 21, 2019 | September 18 - 19, 2020

- View hundreds of quilts, antiques and miscellaneous craft items for sale and auction plus dozens of tents filled with handcrafts and housewares and a garage sale
- Homemade pies, breads, cheeses, and sausage
- Free admission and plenty of parking
- Friday evening Men's and Woman's Chorus at 7pm
- Saturday morning pancake and sausage breakfast at 7am



### Elkhart Jazz Festival

Elkhart; [ElkhartJazzFestival.com](http://ElkhartJazzFestival.com)

June 21 - 23, 2019 | June 19 - 21, 2020

- Festival showcases more than 100 performers and draws an audience of 15,000 to celebrate America's classic art form - jazz
- Free main street stage OR jazz pass options for groups (pass prices vary)



### Taste of the Gardens

Wellfield Botanic Gardens, Elkhart; [WellfieldGardens.org](http://WellfieldGardens.org)

August 25, 2019 | August 23, 2020

- Enjoy tranquil gardens and sculptures while listening to toe-tapping music
- Peruse multiple fine-art booths and taste some of Elkhart's best food



## > Caterers

**Indulge your rally guests with delicious menu options.** Northern Indiana's Amish Country is well known for its savory food and sweet treats, all affordably-priced. Our catering professionals offer traditional rally favorites; many provide the Amish-style cooking for which our region is known. From barbeque to breakfast buffets, ice cream socials to coffee breaks, we guarantee your rally guests will get their fill.

### **Adam's Cake Shop**

1401 Johnson Street - Suite Y, Elkhart IN 46514

p: 574.262.1300

AdamsCakeShop.com

Anniversary, birthday, special event cakes, cookies, cupcakes and specialty desserts.

### **All Over Creations Cupcakes To Go**

Contact: Michelle Blanford

101 E. Mishawaka Avenue, Mishawaka, IN 46545

p: 574.596.0612 | [allovercreationsbakery@gmail.com](mailto:allovercreationsbakery@gmail.com)

AllOverCreations.com

Larger than normal cupcakes feature such delicious flavors such as Maple Bacon, Peanut Butter & Jelly, and the very popular Key Lime and Very Strawberry. Michelle will deliver to groups in the Amish Country area and can also custom design your logo on her signature deluxe sugar cookies for a perfect treat! Mix or match your flavors and add a cupcake break to your group itinerary or take your ordinary box lunch up a notch from a standard cookie with these delicious and fresh made treats.

### **American Espresso Catering Company**

4117 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, IN 46544

p: 574.299.5282 or 574.360.8062

[americanespresso@aol.com](mailto:americanespresso@aol.com) | [BookTheCoffeeCart.com](http://BookTheCoffeeCart.com)

Espresso, cappuccino & smoothie carts that come to you.

For 25 to over 350 guests, customization available.

### **Amish Acres Plain & Fancy Catering**

Contact: Becky Cappert

1600 West Market Street, Nappanee, IN 46550

p: 574.773.4188 or 800.800.4942

[beckymaust@amishacres.com](mailto:beckymaust@amishacres.com) | [AmishAcres.com](http://AmishAcres.com)

Endless option of culinary experiences for groups as small as 100 to as large as 3,000. From real butter & cream mashed potatoes to fresh baked pies from the bakery, you will delight in the true country goodness brought to your venue. If the delicious flavor of outdoor cooking is what you're looking for, they also specialize in grilled steak tips and mushrooms prepared at your site. Custom catering options are also available.

### **"b" on the River Bakery & Café**

333 NIBCO Parkway, Elkhart, IN 46516

p: 574.293.9333

[info@b-ontheriver.com](mailto:info@b-ontheriver.com) | [b-OnTheRiver.com](http://b-OnTheRiver.com)

From gourmet sandwiches, to fresh made hearty salads, flaky homemade pastries and decadent chocolates, the catering team at "b" on the River can bring you upscale, delicious and special occasion treats perfect for breakfast, lunch or a light dinner. NEW: SugaRush desserts, cupcakes, brownies, muffins and cookies.

### **Bakers Nook**

62019 CR 33, Goshen, IN 46528

127 Easy Shopping Place, Elkhart, IN 46516

p: 574.534.7115 (Goshen) or 574.970.7445 (Elkhart)

[BakersNookCafe.com](http://BakersNookCafe.com)

Full line of catering options for breakfast and lunch. Egg bakes, baked oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, sandwiches, wraps, soups and salads.

### **Ben's Pretzels**

1202 W Pike St, Goshen, IN 46526

p: 833.970.2788

[BensPretzels.com](http://BensPretzels.com)

Offering catering or to go orders for buggy bite or pretzel platters, pretzel pocket sandwiches, dips, and salads.

### **Bread & Chocolate Catering and Events**

1100 North Chicago Avenue, Goshen, IN 46528

PO BOX 204, Goshen, IN 46527

p: 574.533.9876 | [events@breadandchocolate.com](mailto:events@breadandchocolate.com)

[BreadAndChocolate.com](http://BreadAndChocolate.com)

Located on the 3rd floor of The Old Bag Factory. Provides simple food, fresh ingredients, elegant presentation, gracious service and attention to detail. Catering services range from snacks and hors d'oeuvres to breakfasts, buffet lunches, theme parties and plated cuisine.

**Candy Buffets by the Wakarusa Dime Store**

103 E Waterford Street, Wakarusa, IN 46573

p: 574.862.4690 or 877.715.8921

JumboJellyBeans.com

Choose from a variety of color schemes and themes: retro candy, personal favorites, beach, holidays, and so much more. With over 400 varieties of candy in stock, their "World Famous" Jumbo Jelly Beans, your imagination is the limit! Unique jars create eye-catching displays that almost look too good to eat - treat your guests to a favor they won't soon forget.

**Chalet Party Shop**

Locations in Elkhart, Goshen and Middlebury

BelmontBev.com

Retailers of fine wines, spirits and ales. Wine receptions and tastings available on-site and in store.

**Dan's Fish Fry**

p: 260.468.2576

info@dansfishfryservice.com | DansFishFryService.com

Complete fried Alaskan, Pollock, crispy chicken strips and pork tenderloin dinners with sides.

**Das Dutchman Essenhaus**

Contact: Elise Kretschman

PO Box 1217, Middlebury, IN 46540

p: 800.455.9471 or 574.825.9471 | f: 574.825.0455

elise@essenhaus.com | Essenhaus.com

Famous Amish-style country cooking (or more traditional fare) delivered to your location.

**Dandino's Supper Club / Catering**

1407 Elkhart Road, Goshen IN 46526

p: 574.534.1239 | f: 574.534.6928

Dandinos.net

Full service catering for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

**Dutch Maid Bakery**

508 W. Lincoln Avenue - Suite D, Goshen, IN 46526

p: 574.533.1940 | DutchMaidBakeryGoshen.com

Hand-cut donuts, cookies, rolls, danish, cakes and more.

**Electric Brew**

Contact: Myron Bontrager

118 East Washington Street, Goshen, IN 46528

113 East Lexington Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516

p: 574.533.5990 (Goshen) or 574.575.5354 (Elkhart)

TheElectricBrew.com | myron@theelectricbrew.com

Mobile Espresso Bar adds pizzazz to any event, meeting, wedding or special occasion. Featuring hot and cold specialty flavored and traditional latte's, loose leaf teas, non-alcoholic mojitos and seasonal spiced ciders. Full range of food offerings available from breakfast, lunch and dinner including hot entrees, yogurt parfaits, famous cinnamon rolls, wraps, salads, soups, sandwiches, deserts and sides.

**Ice Cream on Wheels**

56565 Pine Rd, South Bend, IN 46619

p: 800.884.9793

IceCreamOnWheels.com

Serving Elkhart, Goshen, Mishawaka, Angola and New Buffalo, MI. Offering excellent ice cream trucks, cart vending, and coolers offering single serve frozen cups for ice cream socials. They bring the ice cream party to you.

**Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches**

JimmyJohns.com

Gourmet sandwiches made to order with several sides. Delivery available. Multiple locations in Elkhart County.

**Kona Ice Michiana**

p: 574.596.4569

konamichiana@gmail.com | Kona-Ice.com

Completely mobil truck that comes to you and offers premium authentic Hawaiian shaved ice snow, cones and ice cream. Locations in Elkhart and Goshen.

**It's fun to watch RV's being  
built in the RV CAPITAL!**

Download the RV Manufacturer  
Factory Tour List from RVFun.org



**Lucchese's Italian Restaurant**

Contact: Marissa Wallace  
655 CR 17, Suite 9, Elkhart, IN 46516  
p: 574.522.4137 | f: 574.522.3994  
LucchesesDeli.com

Specializing in authentic, homemade Italian favorites including soups, salads, desserts and entrees served either as a buffet or specialty-themed meal. Catering intimate dinner parties to large corporate events. Additional services include table linens, custom floral centerpiece designs, place cards and customized elegant menu's.

**Mario's Catering**

Contact: Lynda Bell  
1801 Wood Street, Elkhart, IN 46516  
p: 574.293.7069 or 866.371.2705  
LyndaMarios@msn.com  
Wide variety of meals including breakfast, boxed lunches, buffets and more.

**Nelson's BBQ & Elegance in Thyme Catering**

Contact: Jennifer Hoke  
607 Nelson's Parkway, Wakarusa, IN 46573  
p: 574.862.2184 or 800.224.3435 | f: 574.862.2434  
jenniferhoke@nelsonsbbq.com | NelsonsBBQ.com  
Since 1967, Nelson's™ Catering has done the preparation so you can do the celebration. From elegant fine dining to relaxed barbeque fun, Nelson's™ will provide all you need to make your event a special occasion. Enjoy a full menu of entrees and sides including their signature Port-A-Pit® chicken, Pit-Tatoes®, BBQ beef, mac & cheese, pulled pork, baked beans, black angus hamburgers, salads and so much more. With our experienced staff, we are equipped to serve groups from 25 to as large as several thousand!

**Penguin Point**

601 E. Madison Street, Goshen, IN 46526  
p: 574.533.6222  
catering@penguinpoint.com | PenguinPoint.com  
Continental breakfasts, sandwiches, fried chicken dinners, variety menu and full service catering. Multiple locations.

**Schwann's Food Company**

Contact: David Bially  
25809 Borg Road, Elkhart, IN 46514  
p: 574.262.9876 c: 810.334.3730  
david.bially@schwans.com | Schwans.com  
Full service food delivery system including bulk ice cream containers for self-serve or single serve individual cups.

**South Side Soda Shop**

Contact: Charity Boyd  
1122 S Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526  
p: 574.534.3790  
ssss@southsidesodashopdiner.com  
SouthSideSodaShopDiner.com  
Offering homemade pies, soups, salads, sandwiches and more for lunch or dinner. Catering options include dessert buffets and pie bars.

**Sweazy Q Catering**

23702 Greenwood Blvd, Elkhart, IN 46516  
p: 574.596.6799  
sweazyq@gmail.com  
Sweazyq.wixsite.com/website-1  
Serving Northern Indiana, and Southwest Michigan. Specializing in smoke meats and full menu service.

**West on Warren**

Contact: Carrie Boyer  
200 West Warren Street, Middlebury, IN 46540  
p: 574.358.0045 | carrie.westonwarren@gmail.com  
Box lunches are available served with fresh gourmet ingredients.

**Scouting the area without your RV?  
Getting service done? Need extra  
rooms for visiting friends and family?**

No problem! Elkhart County and Amish Country have plenty of lodging options that will make you feel right at home, even without an RV!

For more information, pick up a copy of the Heritage Trail Adventures Guide or view available lodging properties at **HTadventures.com**

## > Demonstrations & Classes

**A creative way to connect!** Add value and variety to your rally itinerary with locally-themed classes and demonstrations.

### **Acrylic Painting Make-Take by Linda Pieri** *(Fee)*

Contact: Linda Pieri

p: 574.304.3246 | [LindaPieriStudio.com](http://LindaPieriStudio.com)

Program occurs in a building at your campground or a facility of choice. Groups will sit down with local artist, Linda Pieri and be shown painting secrets developed throughout the ages. Linda has taught over 1000 people in the art of acrylic painting encouraging them to “not just look at what you are drawing or painting, but to see what is really there.” In this one-hour session, you will be able to observe a demonstration and follow step-by-step instructions that will help you create your own masterpiece. This is not a paint by number situation. Linda helps each person discover the creative artist inside of each of them. Everything is provided including: easel, canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, brush basins, palettes, and paint clothes. Acrylic paintings are on 5”x7” canvas board postcards. Everyone leaves with a finished painting that they will be proud of. One subject per class – to be chosen by group leader prior to class. (Available subject matters will be given to group at time of booking).

### **Asking Amish**

Contact: Linda Miller

p: 260.336.8533

Did you ever wonder why the Amish dress as they do? Why do younger Amish girls wear brightly colored dresses while older women wear darker colors? Or how do the Amish live without electricity? Linda Miller and her Old Order Amish family invite you to their family farmstead where you’ll get a chance to ask Linda all those questions and more in person. You’ll engage in lively conversation fun for all!

### **Bread...It’s in the Bag, Inc.** *(No Fee)*

Contact: Sherry Kehr

26241 CR 40, Goshen, IN 46526

p: 574.862.4146

[info@breaditsinthebag.com](mailto:info@breaditsinthebag.com) | [BreadItsInTheBag.com](http://BreadItsInTheBag.com)

Hands-on classes, and demonstrations involving the types of whole grains used for baking, samples, and other nutritional/baking information. Mixes and kits also available.

### **The Fiber Nest 6” Mandela Ornament Making Class** *(Fee)*

Contact: Carrie Beachey

Middlebury Arts Council

PO Box 243, Middlebury, IN 46540

p: 574.825.4300 | [middleburyartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:middleburyartscouncil@gmail.com)

Learn how to make a Gods Eye Mandala ornament. Each one will be festive and fun to make, keep or give as gifts. You’ll leave after an hour learning all about this technique, art form and having had a fun experience with your local art expert, Carrie Beachey. This class can be held at your rally venue or a variety of other area locations.

### **Mary Kay Makeovers** *(No Fee)*

Contact: Lora Beachy

p: 574.596.3061

[marykay.com/lora.beachy](http://marykay.com/lora.beachy)

Beauty tips, make-up lessons, samples and new product demonstrations. Will take product orders for direct shipment to home or on-site delivery.

### **Michiana Master Gardeners Association** *(No Fee)*

[mmga@michianamastergardeners.com](mailto:mmga@michianamastergardeners.com)

[MichianaMasterGardeners.com](http://MichianaMasterGardeners.com)

Programs run 30-60 minutes. These programs can be conducted at various sites throughout the destination such as campgrounds, hotels or garden centers to best fit into your event. Seminars are free, but donations to the MMGA Scholarship Fund are appreciated.

### **Purdue Extension Office** *(Fee)*

Contact: Mary Ann Lienhart Cross

p: 574.533.0554 | [lienhart@purdue.edu](mailto:lienhart@purdue.edu)

Classes or demonstrations - food prep, cooking, health/nutrition, outdoor grilling, etc. Some programs include food sampling, 60-90 minutes. Fees to cover food costs.





## > What's Hot in Amish Country / Elkhart County

**Experience Amish Country with a local!** Add a unique experience (or two!) that will make your rally attendees go back and tell all their friends!

### **Brown Bag Tour** *with Down the Road Tours*

Most popular group tour! Travel scenic backroads, learn about the fascinating lifestyle of the Amish, and stop at a variety of welcoming country stores and quaint shops as you load up your "Brown Bag" with goodies.

### **Countryside Makers** *with Cathy's Countryside Tours*

Welcome to invention, creativity and resourcefulness! This tour immerses you in the up-close-and-personal visits with the Amish, from chimes to wooden baskets to noodles to quilts.

### **Heritage Trail Backroads** *with Great Life Tours*

Explore the nationally recognized Heritage Trail with a guide who has Amish and Mennonite roots. It's like visiting another culture without traveling abroad including the Amish version of "Trader Joes" and the "Amish Turnpike"!

### **My Amish Life** *with Great Life Tours*

Have you ever wondered what it's like to run a household without electricity or live without owning a car? Hear the story of the Amish from the Amish themselves.

### **Real Housewives of Amish Country** *with Down the Road Tours*

Forget reality TV! Get a first-hand look at a day in the life of an Amish housewife and the cottage industries they create, how they adapt to life without electrical appliances and without modern technology.

### **Tasty Delights** *with Cathy's Countryside Tours*

Explore the essence of Amish cooking in this farm-to-table experience. This tour gives you the opportunity to engage with farmers growing the food, millers grinding the wheat and families preparing the meal.

## **The Quilt Gardens ... along the Heritage Trail**

**The first and only one of its kind in the country!** Elkhart County's annual Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail features a glorious rainbow of 1,000,000+ blooms planted in artfully precise combinations to form a colorful patchwork. 17 vibrant gardens averaging 20-feet-by-40-feet in size and 21 murals are placed throughout the destination in celebration of the heritage of those who call Amish Country home. Most are based on the patterns of traditional Amish quilts, considered to be among the most exquisitely crafted in the world. **Just for Groups ...** add special gardening and quilting programs, get a Master Gardener Step-On Guide and schedule hands-on activities. Contact Sonya Nash at [sonya@eccvb.org](mailto:sonya@eccvb.org) or 800.262.8161 for details.

## > Entertainment

**Let us entertain you.** From music to mimics, dancing to DJs, plus comedy, storytelling murder mysteries and more. There's something for everyone to enjoy. Book your talent directly by contacting the entertainers listed.

### **Conley-Schmidt**

Contact: Stephen Schmidt  
p: 574.862.2200 or 574.238.6387  
stephen@schmidtfurniture.com | ConleySchmidt.com  
Conley-Schmidt is a little bluegrass, high mountain country, throw in a little yodel, a little bit of storytelling, amazing three- and four-part harmony, mix it in with fiddle, guitar, mandolin, & dobro instrumentals.

### **Heartland Country Cloggers**

Contact: Becky Hochstetler  
p: 574.773.3569 | heartlandcountrycloggers@gmail.com  
Dancers range from the young to young at heart; each clogger is dedicated to the joy of performing his or her art. Requires stage or platform. 30-45 minute show.

### **Magician**

Contact: Steve Vaught  
p: 574.361.6322 | Steve-Vaught.com  
Quality family entertainment through magic and skillful sleight of hand. Humorous stories & audience interaction.

### **Lerner Theatre**

Contact: Michelle Frank  
p: 574.293.4469  
michelle@thelerner.com | TheLerner.com  
Experience musicals, concerts, movies and top notch entertainment in this beautifully-renovated theatre.

### **Lalo Cura, Modern Latino Rock Band**

Contact: Rafael Chávez y Moreno  
p: 574.349.5768 or 574.586.8330  
lalocurarock@gmail.com | LaloCuraRock.com  
Lalo Cura is a Spanish Rock band based in Goshen and has a unique sound that combines every musical genre that has influenced each member of the group.

### **Mariachi Nuevo Mizhoazon**

Contact: Abunbio Billabonez  
p: 260.515.8407  
Four piece mariachi band available by the hour.

### **Mariachi Solde America**

Contact: Zuillermo Quiroz  
p: 219.805.4924  
Costumed Mariachi band available by the hour.

### **The Music Place DJ Entertainment & Live Team Trivia**

Contact: Blake Eckelbarger  
p: 574.533.3992 |  
fun@musicplacedj.com | MusicPlaceDJ.com  
Over 40 years of service to thousands of clients. No matter what size or style of event, you'll receive on-time, well mannered and professional service from start to finish. Can customize based upon audience.

### **The Story Peddlers**

Contact: Bob & Kathie Myers  
p: 574.206.8661 | bob@storypeddlers.com  
Sit back, relax, and enjoy the old-time, yet timely art of storytelling. Professional tellers since 1986, they have performed for bus tours, churches, libraries, and schools.

### **Ted Yoder - 2010 National Dulcimer Champion**

p: 331.575.8376 | ted@tedyoder.com | TedYoder.com  
The national dulcimer champion will perform amazing and entertaining songs on his dulcimer featuring a pop symphonic approach at your event.

### **Theatre on Demand by Premier Arts**

Contact: Craig Gibson  
p: 574.612.2301  
craig@premierarts.org | PremierArts.org  
Local theatrical company offering a variety of Broadway style musicals that can be customized. Call for details for on-site performances.

### **Strings and Thread**

Contact: Anna Hagen  
p: 574.875.0795  
annahagen@frontier.com | AnnaHagenHarpist.com  
Variety of musical genres from hymns to rock 'n' roll while showcasing family quilts passed down by Anna's mother and grandmother. Your group will be entranced by the elegant music while they laugh at home-spun anecdotes.



## > Top Attractions



### **Amish Acres Historic Farm & Heritage Resort, Nappanee, IN**

p: 800.800.4942 or 574.773.4188 ext 4

beckymaust@amishacres.com | AmishAcres.com

An immersive, all-inclusive Amish Country experience spread over 80 rural acres - a not-to-be-missed, group friendly destination in the heart of Nappanee that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

- Tour the historic farm on foot and wagon
- Dine beneath the hand-hewn beams in the century-old Amish-built Restaurant Barn.
- Take your seat in the 400-seat Round Barn Theatre for Broadway style classic musicals
- Browse four on-site specialty shops packed with sweets, cheese, smoked meats, quilts, baked goods and more
- Each August, enjoy the Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival - An ABA Top 100 Event
- Retire to modern amenities amid nostalgic comfort at the Inn at Amish Acres (breakfast included)

### **Das Dutchman Essenhaus, Middlebury, IN**

p: 800.455.9471 or 574.825.0052

hannah@essenhaus.com | Essenhaus.com

An unforgettable Amish Country experience, nationally recognized for its restaurant and bakery (a pie-lovers paradise with 30 delicious varieties made daily). On-site shops, a charming and comfortable inn, horse-drawn carriage rides and unique "groups-only" interactive opportunities round out your stay!

- Enjoy traditional family-style meals, buffet dining or menu options for lighter appetites
- Shop for truly unique gifts, home accents, baked goods, specialty items, souvenirs, and accessories - coupons provided!
- Experience creative, hopeful and enriching live theatre performances at Essenhaus Heritage Hall
- Well-appointed and spacious guest room accommodations with all the amenities you appreciate and enjoy at the Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center (breakfast included)
- Stop by both the Essenhaus Quilt Garden and Mural, one of the Official Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail, an ABA Top 100 event!



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### **Shipshewana Flea Market, Shipshewana, IN**

p: 260.768.4129

[lora@shipshewanatradingplace.com](mailto:lora@shipshewanatradingplace.com)

[ShipshewanaTradingPlace.com](http://ShipshewanaTradingPlace.com)

The Midwest's Largest flea market is a do-not-miss tradition with nearly 700 open-air booths on 40 acres. Vendors offer vintage items, quirky novelties, produce, hand-made goods, re-purposed crafts, handcrafted furniture, home decor, snacks, and everything in between. Beautiful country-style hotel located across the street.

- Enjoy year-round events, that include the 30,000-square foot antique auction PLUS cattle and hay auctions on Wednesdays
- Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8am to 4pm, May through September



### **Bonneyville Mill, Bristol, IN**

p: 574.535.6458 (for reservations)

[info@elkhartcountyparks.org](mailto:info@elkhartcountyparks.org) | [ElkhartCountyParks.org](http://ElkhartCountyParks.org)

A visit to rustic Bonneyville Mill is a step back in time and a step into the most photographed attraction in Elkhart County. The friendly miller tells the mill's history as huge millstones rumble into action. Take home a bag of freshly ground cornmeal – it's the best!

- Tour Indiana's oldest operating stone grist mill
- See beautiful dahlias in August
- Take group pictures at one of the most photographed spots in the area
- Group Tours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 4pm

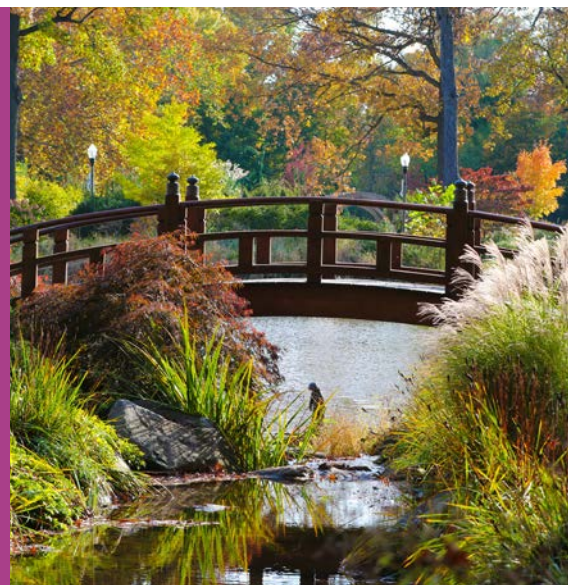
### **Wellfield Botanic Gardens, Elkhart, IN**

p: 574.266.2006

[info@wellfieldgardens.org](mailto:info@wellfieldgardens.org) | [WellfieldGardens.org](http://WellfieldGardens.org)

Wellfield Botanic Gardens beauty of nature and art together will inspire and rejuvenate all who visit. The celebration of life and nature together will bring all who visit a breath of fresh air. WBG offers a variety of activities and events from concerts to health and wellness programs. Call today for a guided tour or visit us online to see a listing of current events.

- Walk around paved, scenic paths as you reconnect with the natural habitat
- Enjoy beautiful sculptures, waterfalls and a scenic pond





## > Tours & Excursion Ideas

**Take some time to explore.** Our unique corner of the world is packed with attractions, activities and tours - fun, flexible and not-to-be-missed options to begin or extend your rally experience. Our travel professionals will help you customize a backroads trip, Amish in-home meal or extended motorcoach itinerary.

### Amish In-Home Meal

Sit down to a family-style Amish dinner that offers some of the best food around the country. You'll drive your own vehicle, directions provided, to a family farm where good food and generous hospitality is served around large tables. Minimum 15 people.

### Groovin' in the Gardens Summer Concerts

Live music lineup at Wellfield Botanic Gardens features an assortment of jazz, contemporary, classic rock, R&B, country, indie-pop, Americana, folk and performed live by popular artists of our region and beyond. Gates open at 6pm, concerts begin at 7pm; get your space on the event lawn or under the event tent and stroll the beautiful garden trails before enjoying the concerts as the sun sets. Food items may be purchased on-site during the event or arrange for a group meal package to be delivered.

### Americana Musical Review Show & Buffet

Southgate Crossing offers a stunning Amish built wooden peg and beam barn venue with a shopping and dinner show experience. Begin by exploring the vendor stalls filled with unique and one-of-a-kind artisan goods. Dine on a buffet featuring traditional American staples. Then, embrace the new Americana roots movement with musical highlights featuring rotating live bands playing country, folk, bluegrass, and early American music. Advance reservations required; concerts on Wednesdays or Thursday nights.



### Dinner & Broadway Theatre at Amish Acres (Matinee & Evening Performances)

The Round Barn Theatre at Amish Acres presents a wide variety of Broadway-style productions including musical theatre and light comedy.

Enjoy a pre-theatre dinner at Amish Acres' cozy on-site restaurant - a feast of Amish Country favorites brought right to your table. Sit down under the hand-hewn timbers of the Restaurant Barn and enjoy heaping bowls and steaming platters of savory foods including country chicken, cider baked ham, mashed potatoes, homemade noodles, fresh baked bread, plus much more.

Visit [AmishAcres.com](http://AmishAcres.com) for a complete performance schedule.



### Elkhart River Queen

Enjoy a leisurely ride catching summer breezes aboard this 65-foot riverboat cruising along the Saint Joseph River. Hear a bit of area history and learn how the river influenced Elkhart's development while gliding past beautiful riverside homes. The boat has two decks, one air-conditioned, and one outdoors with a covered canopy-perfect for catching summer breezes. Light snacks (chips, cookies, etc.) and beverages are available on board for purchase or, for added fun, music and food can be arranged for your group.

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### A Day of Fun at Das Dutchman Essenhaus

Featuring traditional foods served buffet or family-style. Famed for their delicious 30+ varieties of pie!

Plan time for shopping in the on-site retail complex offering quilts, crafts, home decor, homemade noodles and fresh baked goods. Experience family-friendly, faith-based live theatre at Essenhaus Heritage Hall.



### Menno-Hof Amish / Mennonite Interpretive Center

Explore the religious beginnings and background of the Amish, Mennonite and Hutterite people from their origins in Europe to their arrival in America and their lives today. History unfolds as you explore a dungeon, a 17th-century

sailing ship, replicas of a 19th-century print shop and meeting house, a life-like tornado experience, a glimpse into a Northern Indiana Amish home and a 16th-century martyr room.

### Ruthmere

Visit an elaborate 1910 Beaux-Arts style house, Ruthmere, in downtown Elkhart. You'll see a fine art collection including Tiffany leaded glass, Rodin sculptures, velvet window coverings, hand painted walls, and walnut woodwork.



### Studebaker Legend and Folklore (Day Trip)

The Studebaker family paved the way in transportation innovation for over 100 years. Trace their fascinating history, dine at their historic home and round out the experience with a walking tour of the Notre Dame Campus and a sweet stop at the South Bend Chocolate Company.

Meet your guide and depart via motorcoach for South Bend.

### Guided Walking Tour on campus of the University of Notre Dame

Experience the magic with a guided tour of the historic campus. Includes a 20-minute film at the Eck Visitors Center and shopping at the 30,000 -square-foot bookstore, complete with crystal, china and a grand piano.

### Lunch at Tippecanoe Place

The 26,000-square foot mansion, built for the Studebaker family, provides a lavish setting for fine dining.

### Studebaker National Museum

The extensive collections include one-of-a-kind classics like the 1934 Bendix, the 1956 Packard Predictor concept car and President Lincoln's Carriage plus interactive learning stations and specialty exhibits.

### South Bend Chocolate Factory

Don't miss this chance for an "Inside Scoop" tour and a scrumptious treat. Includes chocolate dipping spoon, tour, museum, and gift bag.



## > Tours & Excursion Ideas

### **A Garden Party ... Along the Heritage Trail (Day Trip)**

Enchanting and unusual gardens. Intricate quilt patterns transformed into living blankets of blooming color. Exceptional gardeners, award winning blooms. We've picked some of our best floral "finds" for this daylong outing that's sure to flourish with garden lovers. Highlights Include:

#### **Linton's Enchanted Gardens**

Nine acres of themed gardens, exterior plantings, exotics, garden sculpture and home accents.

#### **Elkhart County Parks Calendar Garden**

**Quilt Gardens Master Gardener** guided tour with tips, tricks and inside secrets to bringing gardens to life in the shape of quilt patterns.

#### **American Dahlia Society Test Garden at Bonneyville Mill County Park**

A showcase of over 100 new and different hybrids all grown from seed at this county park.

#### **Krider Nurseries and World's Fair Garden**

Featured in the 1933-34 Chicago World's Fair and designed by the award winning Krider family to be the height of 1930s fashion - the most modern, beautiful, advanced gardening of the time - now is recreated and restored in Middlebury where many features are still on display today including a giant windmill and toadstool.



### **Shopping and Gaming Delight in Northern Indiana (Day Trip)**

Meet your guide & depart via motorcoach for Michigan City

#### **Blue Chip Casino**

The Blue Chip offers over 1,500 slot machines and 50 table games including blackjack, craps, roulette, Caribbean stud poker, three card poker, and mini-baccarat. A full buffet is included for lunch at your leisure at the on-site restaurant.

#### **Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets**

Enjoy a park-like shopping village featuring an exciting collection of outlets from the world's leading designers and brand names, all offering savings of 25%-60%. Over 120 shops include Liz Claiborne, Gap, Coach, Carter's, Polo Ralph Lauren, Reebok, Lands End, Koret, Nike, and Easy Spirit. Discount coupon books are provided upon arrival. Snack venues and seating available throughout the facility.

### **Boats & Bison (Day Trip)** - Meet your guide & depart via motorcoach for Warsaw

#### **S.S. Lillypad Boat Ride**

For over 27 years, the two story, 110-passenger S.S. Lillypad has been serving guests amazing views on Indiana's largest natural lake. It has all the amenities to make your voyage one to remember. Set sail for a one, two, three or four-hour cruise. Guided tour, refreshments and entertainment can be provided.

#### **Lunch at The Boathouse Restaurant**

Enjoy an excellent dining experience in a casual waterfront setting.

#### **Cook's Buffalo Ranch Tour, Dinner Buffet & Musical Entertainment**

Take a hay-wagon ride into the pasture to hand-feed the great American Bison in its own habitat. Learn the intricacies of raising, feeding and managing this wild animal. Dine on an old fashioned chuck-wagon bar-b-que that groups love featuring bison roast and pulled pork, baked beans or baked potato served with coleslaw, applesauce, corn muffin, dessert, and drink. Round out your time on the ranch with the lively Jug Huffers band which fills the area with toe-tapping music fun enough for dancing!