

# Miami County



Restored Peru Depot

**M**iami County is strategically located in North Central Indiana. It is within one day's drive to 65 percent of the U.S. population. In the heart of the county is the Hoosier Heartland Corridor which is the intersection of US 24 and US 31. This area will be developed for business and industry. Three other industrial parks exist in the county. These include the Peru Industrial Park, North Miami Industrial Park and the Grissom Aeroplex/South Industrial Park. We have a "Shovel Ready Site" ready for expedited development at Grissom and unique incentive packages are available.

The labor force of Miami County is educated by three quality school systems, Peru Community School Corp., Maconaquah School Corp. and North Miami Community Schools. Those seeking higher education don't have to travel very far with our very own Ivy Tech campus which located in Peru in August 2006. In addition to Ivy Tech, with a short 20 minute drive to the south, students can obtain degrees from Indiana University Kokomo or Indiana Wesleyan University Kokomo.



One of the many planes on display at the Grissom Air Museum

Outside of the work environment, Miami County has a few distinctive amenities residents can enjoy. Affectionately called the "Circus Capital of the World", Peru hosts an amateur

circus every July with the performers being our very own youth. An old-fashioned circus parade ends the weeks festivities. The International Circus Hall of Fame is located in southern Miami County with professional performers putting on shows every summer. Other activities one can enjoy in Miami County include the Riverwalk, Nickel Plate Trail, Mississinewa Reservoir, Rock Hollow Golf Club, Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, home of Cole Porter, Grissom Air Museum and Miami Indian history to name a few, for more tourism related information please visit [www.enjoymiamicounty.com](http://www.enjoymiamicounty.com)



High wire act performed during the Peru Amateur Circus

build on the foundation that already exists. From tourism, to local industries, and lifelong residents, Miami County is a community moving forward while embracing its rich history. Now is the time to take advantage, of the many advantages, of our community.

Miami County is a community that is on the move, pro-business oriented and eager to



Peru Riverwalk

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