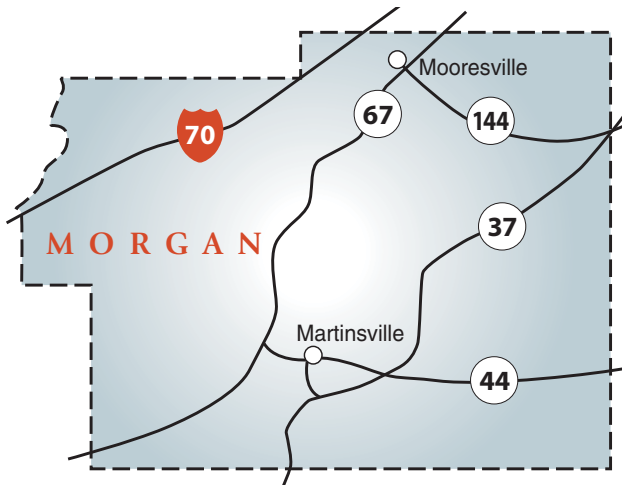


Morgan County offers privacy and seclusion. Outdoor recreational activities found at Morgan-Monroe State Park and 20 area lakes provide many options for nature enthusiasts. A varied housing market ranges from quiet suburban residences to million dollar homes. Reasonable land prices, low taxes and utility costs plus the amenities of Indianapolis make Morgan County an attractive place to live.

Economic incentives and ready access to worldwide distribution has brought foreign investment and international business to Morgan County. This diversification of the economic base has also diversified the population. Morgan County hosts many celebrations throughout the year that reflect the many cultures found within its borders.



Statistics

Land Area: 406.5 square miles

Population: 69,778 (2005)

Largest Communities:

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| Martinsville | 11,657 |
| Mooresville | 11,111 |
| Brooklyn | 1,540 |
| Morgantown | 966 |
| Paragon | 642 |

Average Price of New Home: \$169,531

Average Price of Existing Home: \$137,434

Morgan County Attractions

Fall Foliage Festival

P.O. Box 1245, Martinsville 46151, (765) 342-0332, www.fallfoliagefest.org. Annual art show, entertainment, parade, etc.

Martinsville Commercial Historic District

Roughly bounded by Pike, Mulberry, Jackson & Sycamore Streets.

Morgan County Courthouse

Courthouse Square, Martinsville. Built between 1857-1859, made of local materials, this Italianate building anchors downtown.

Morgan County Sheriff's House & Jail

110 W. Washington St., Martinsville 46151

Morgan-Monroe State Forest

6220 Forest Rd., Martinsville 46151, (765) 342-4026. Five miles south of Martinsville this land encompasses 24,000 acres. Primitive camping, numerous picnic areas and shelters, three forest lakes (all open to fishing with license), hunting with a license, numerous hiking trails and a primitive cabin that can be rented.

Mooresville Commercial Historic District

One block at the corner of Main and Indiana.

Mooresville Friends Academy

244 N. Monroe St., Mooresville. A former Quaker Academy on the National Register of Historic Places.

Paragon Speedway

8486 W. Old 67, Paragon 46156, (765) 537-9326, www.paragonspeedway.com. Sprint, stock and bomber car divisions race here.

Veterans Memorial

95 E. Washington St., Martinsville 46151, (765) 342-9698.

Resources...

- **Community Foundation of Morgan County**
19 S. Indiana Street, Mooresville 46158, (317) 831-1232
- **Morgan County Economic Development Corporation**
26 South Indiana Street, Mooresville 46158
(317) 831-9544, www.morgancoed.com
- **Morgan County Humane Society**
690 Mitchell Ave., Martinsville 46151, (765) 349-9177
- **Morgan County Health Department**
180 S. Main Street, Suite 252, Martinsville 46151-1988
(765) 342-6621, (765) 342-1062 Fax
- **Morgan County Historic Preservation Society**
P.O. Box 1377, Martinsville 46151
- **Morgan County Government**
(765) 342-4300, www.morgancoingov.com,
The website is helpful for information pertaining to the courts, administration, voters registration and county offices, including the Sheriff's office.
- **Reporter-Times (daily newspaper)**
P.O. Box 1636, Martinsville 46151, (765) 342-3311