

Welcome to Wakarusa

Relocation Guide to Wakarusa, Indiana 46573

Airports:	<u>Nappanee Municipal Airport</u> ---24751 US 6 East Location: 2 1/2 miles east of Nappanee on US 6.	574-773-4707
	<u>Goshen Municipal Airport</u> ---17229 CR 42, Goshen. Location: south on US 33 from Goshen; right (west) on CR 42.	574-533-8245
	<u>South Bend Regional Airport</u> ---4477 Progress Dr. South Bend Location: north on SR 19 to US 20 Bypass; west about 18 miles until you see signs marked airport.	574-282-4590
Ambulance:	Emergency Local calling	911 574-862-2874
Chamber Of Commerce:	100 W. Waterford St. P.O. Box 291, Wakarusa	574-862-4344
Colleges:	<u>Goshen College</u> ---1700 S. Main St., Goshen <u>Ivy Tech State College</u> ---2521 Industrial Pkwy, Elkhart <u>Bethel College</u> —1001 W. McKinley Ave., Mishawaka <u>Indiana University At South Bend</u> —1825 Northside Blvd, South Bend <u>Notre Dame University</u> —Notre Dame, Indiana <u>St. Mary's College</u> —Notre Dame, Indiana	574-535-700. 574-293-4657 574-259-8511 574-237-4872 574-631-5000 574-284-4000
Dog Registration:	Check with the Olive Township Trustee—Linda Hartzell Registration depends on the township in which you reside.	574-862-1480
Emergency:	Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Financial Institutions:	<u>Farm Bureau Credit Union</u> —66685 SR 19, Wakarusa <u>Key Bank</u> —100 N. Elkhart St., Wakarusa	574-862-2450 574-862-2111
	Gas/Electric, Telephone and Cable TV bills can be paid at some local banks. Check with your bank for what payments they accept.	
Hospitals:	<u>Elkhart General Hospital</u> —600 East Blvd, Elkhart Location: SR 19 North to Franklin St. turn right (east) on Franklin to second light, turn left to hospital.	574-294-2621

Goshen General Hospital—200 W. High Park Ave, Goshen 574-533-2141
Location: corner of SR 15 South (Main St.) and High Park Ave.—across from Goshen College.

Community Hospital of Bremen—411 S. Whitlock, Bremen 574-546-2211
There are several other Hospital facilities including Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, in South Bend and St. Joseph Community Hospital in Mishawaka.

Library: Wakarusa Public Library—124 N. Elkhart St., Wakarusa 574-862-2465
The Wakarusa Public Library is open Monday through Saturday.
Hours are: Monday-Tuesday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday 9a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Licenses: **Auto License Bureau**—219 W. Market St., Nappanee 574-773-4641
Hours are: Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cash, money order, may make payments to the license branch,
Personal check (if presented with valid Indiana State ID card), MC,
Visa, Discover and American Express.

Indiana Driver's License—for renewal, bring in current license.
When moving, you will also need a bank statement or bill with your name and new address on it. Must be done within 60 days of moving, a photo will be taken and a \$10 fee will be collected. To do an address change only on license is also \$10 fee.

Out of State Driver's License—bring in a valid driver's license and two forms of ID. Primary document if born in the US would a certified birth certificate. Secondary document would be out of state driver's license, social security card, or a letter from the social security office verifying social security number. Must be done within 60 days of moving. You will take an eye exam and a written driver's test, the fee is \$14. Indiana licenses expire and are renewed every four years. No written test is necessary under normal circumstances.

New In State License Plates—Within 31 days of title date, bring in current vehicle registration, title, dealership information and insurance information. Fees vary according the year and make of vehicle.

Out of State license Plates—Within 60 days of moving, bring in out of state vehicle, title and insurance coverage. A police check will be done on the vehicle. The fee will vary according to the year and make of the vehicle.

License plates are renewed annually at varying times and they can be ordered

by mail, phone, or over the internet.

Marriage

Licenses:

Elkhart County Court House—101 N. Main St., Goshen 574-535-6444

Courts Building—315 S. 2nd St., Elkhart

Marriage licenses are issued in the Circuit Court.

Both Bride and Groom need to be present and bring identification.

Female applicants under 50 need to submit a premarital medical certificate.

For individuals under age 18, there are other considerations.

For more information, contact the county circuit court.

Mortgage

Exemptions:

Apply for the exemption at the County Auditor's Office 574-535-6720

At the Elkhart County Office Building, 2nd floor, 117 N. 2nd St., Goshen.

Newspapers:

The Advanced News—158 W. Market St. Nappanee 574-773-3127

The Goshen News—114 S. Main St. Goshen 574-533-2151

The Paper—206 S. Main St., Milford 574-658-4111

The Elkhart Truth—421 S. 2nd St. Elkhart 574-533-7777

The South Bend Tribune—225 W. Colfax South Bend 574-235-6161

The Wakarusa Tribune—114 S. Elkhart St. Wakarusa 574-862-2179

Police:

Emergency 911

Local Calling 574-862-4200

Post Office:

Location—111 S. Elkhart St. Wakarusa 574-862-2010

Window Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

(With an hour lunch) 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Lobby Hours: Monday through Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Recreation:

McCormick Creek Golf Course—Stauffer Park, Nappanee 574-773-2725

YWCA—200 E. Jackson St., Elkhart 574-295-6915

YMCA—1400 E. Fairfield Ave., Goshen 574-533-2498

Goshen College Fitness Center—1700 S. Main St., Goshen 574-535-7000

NorthWood Recreational Center—2101 N. Main St., Nappanee 574-773-4127

Schools:

Wa-Nee Community Schools

Administrative Office—1300 N. Main St., Nappanee 574-773-3131

Transportation Office—Call to determine which school your Child will attend or go directly to the child's school to register.

Nappanee Elementary—755 E. Van Buren, Nappanee 574-773-7421

Woodview Elementary—800 E. Woodview Dr., Nappanee 574-773-3117

NorthWood Middle School—207 N. Elkhart St., Wakarusa 574-862-2710

NorthWood High School—2101 N. Main St., Nappanee 574-773-4127
Wakarusa Elementary—400 N. Washington St., Wakarusa 574-862-2000

**PreSchools &
Daycares:**

Family Day Care—109 Sunset Ct., Wakarusa 574-862-4732
Wakarusa Nursery School—309 S. Elkhart St., Wakarusa 574-862-1909

**Service
Clubs:**

Lions Club—meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 574-862-2877
Miller’s Assisted Living—300 N. Washington St., Wakarusa
Contact person: Jack Hess

Sharing Citizens—meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 574-862-1128
Miller’s Senior Living— 400 N Washington St., Wakarusa
Contact person: Randy Moyer

**Social
Security:**

Office--327 W. Marion St., Elkhart 574-294-5667
Open: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 800-772-1213
Serves Elkhart, LaGrange, and Kosciusko Counties

Telephone:

Verizon
Billing questions 8-5:30 M-F 800-483-5700
Repair 24 hours 800-483-2000
To order service 8-5:30 M-F 800-483-5000
Direct payment enrollment 24 hours 800-345-6563
Online billing----www.verizon.com 24 hours

TV-Cable:

Comcast Cablevision –serving Wakarusa 800-968-5100

**Trash
Pickup:**

Contact Wakarusa Town Hall—P.O. Box 474, Wakarusa 574-862-4314
Collection day –Friday.
Saturday collection if a holiday during the week.

Utilities:

NIPSCO—provide both gas and electric 800-464-7726
Call 24 hour line to begin service or for service questions.
No deposit required if NIPSCO credit is good or there is proof of
credit from another utility. Deposit is required for first time users.
Budget program is available based on previous usage.

**Voter
Registration:**

Registration at the License Bureau, Town Clerk’s Office 574-862-4314
or at the Elkhart County Court House in Goshen.

**Water &
Sewer:**

Contact Wakarusa Town Hall—P.O. Box 474, Wakarusa
Maintenance Department—311 E. High St., Wakarusa

574-862-4314
574-862-4632