



RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANIES

Heartland RV

Cruiser RV, LLC

KZ-RV

Highland Ridge RV

Forest River RV

Crossroads RV

Starcraft RV

Forks RV

Riverside RV

Dutchmen RV

INCENTIVES

Indiana Economic Development Corporation

- EDGE and HBI tax credits
- 21st Century Research and Technology Fund
- Small Business Innovation Research Initiative
- Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit

LaGrange County

- CEDIT
- TIF
- Major Moves

- LaGrange County Investment Fund

Cities and Towns

- Tax abatements

WAGES, 2016

Occupation	Average Wage
CNC Machinist	\$40,019
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$34,008
Assemblers	\$24,669
Operations Managers	101,422
Machine Press Operator	\$33,571
Buyer Agent	\$48,552
Forging Machine Operator	\$46,987
General Laborer	\$30,597

Source: Wage and Benefit of 5 County North Region
 – July 2016

Workers are typically paid on a bonus system based upon units built and sold, therefore wages may be higher than what is presented.



WORKFORCE

The workforce in LaGrange County for the RV Industry is second-to-none as evidenced by the number of RV manufacturers and suppliers present in our community. The RV industry is the largest employment sector of our community. The highly skilled workforce possesses a strong work ethic that ensures the continued success of our companies.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Indiana University- Purdue University Fort Wayne

- Advanced Manufacturing Management Certificate
- Project Management Certificate Program
- Haas Technical Education Center

Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne

- Associate's Degree in Advanced Manufacturing
- Associate's Degree in Design Technology
- Associate's Degree in Maintenance
- Technical Certificate in Maintenance

Trine University*

- Undergraduate Degree in Design Engineering Technology

*Trine University has a satellite campus at the Howe School in LaGrange County.

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Michiana Event Center receives \$3,843,371 in grant from the Northeast Indiana Regional Development Authority for Quality of life Project.

New study for State Road 9 Corridor to include water, sewer, gas, electric and telecommunications for infrastructure for future projects along corridor.

Thor Industries expanding in LaGrange County. Welcome Heartland RV and Highland Ridge

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