

Quality of Life



Where the Ohio River cuts its endless course through the foothills of the world's oldest mountains, you'll find a place where America's roots run deep and her branches spread wide. This is a place where family and community are synonymous...where church picnics and Little League games are more important than the television schedule.

Here in Parkersburg, WV, and the surrounding Mid-Ohio Valley, you'll not only find opportunities for professional fulfillment, but for personal enrichment as well. Balance between career and community becomes simpler with the unhurried pace of life here. Outstanding schools, a solid and diversified economic base, and friendly neighbors blend with the technological commitment and vision of our healthcare system to provide a place where both your family and your practice can grow and thrive.

As a center of activity for cutting-edge chemical-polymer research, development and production, our area is home to hundreds of PhDs and leaders in chemical engineering who contribute immensely to our intellectual and cultural richness. Companies like DuPont, General Electric and Kraton Polymers provide a high-tech industrial base that plays a vital role in our community from employment to education.

What do you enjoy in your spare time? Art exhibits? Musical performances? Golf? Outdoor adventure? All these and more are available in abundance here. Add these qualities to one of the lowest crime rates in the nation and it's easy to see why this region consistently rates as one of the best places to live in America.

To visit here is to gain a new sense of the word "friend." To live here is to gain a new sense of the word "home."

