



# HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA



Huntington is the hub of a Tri-State region of over 360,000 good souls. It is noted for Marshall University, home of nearly 12,000 students, offering major medical, engineering and pharmacy graduate programs. Created in 1837 and named for US Supreme Court Justice John Marshall, the university is among the oldest institutions of higher learning west of the Allegheny Mountains.

**Fast Facts:**

- Served by 2 regional airports and a handsome and revitalized downtown.
- Home of a major museum of art with the largest art collection to be found between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.
- Birth place of public education for African Americans and Black History month.
- Largest inland port city in the United States.
- Home of a singular Appalachian living history museum and village that chronicles human progress throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.
- Center of world famous art glass production.
- A symphony orchestra with over 80 years of continuous performance.
- One of the nation’s oldest town/gown artist series featuring the world’s leading performers.
- A broadband and connectivity hot spot.
- West Virginia’s largest shopping mall.
- The retail, healthcare and higher education center of a three state region.
- Award winning hospitals of national prominence.
- Central Ohio Valley is home to the eastern United State’s most abundant economic development sites.
- A city and university that rose from the ashes of the worst sport tragedy in American history as chronicled in the film “We Are Marshall.”
- A city and university that are leaders in the fight against America’s opioid epidemic.
- Huntington Fire Chief Jan Raider was recently named one of the “100 Most Influential People in the World” by TIME Magazine for her efforts to battle the opioid epidemic in Huntington.
- Home to an historic and charming amusement park.
- Second city in the nation to be served by electric street cars.
- Ritter Park is considered one of the nation’s largest and most beautiful inner-city parks.
- Home to the 2nd and 3rd largest high schools in the state: Cabell Midland and Huntington High



All found in Huntington, grand prize winner in the America’s Best Communities Competition.

