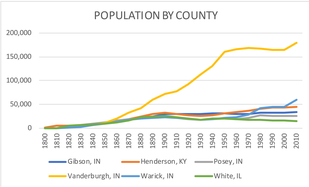

Community Timeline / Línea del Tiempo de la Comunidad

LEADERSHIP EVERYONE

1100 to 1450:
"Native Americans built and occupied a large city on land in present day Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties, leaving behind large earth work mounds and one of the best preserved examples of Mississippian Culture. Archeologist Glenn Black began scientific excavations during the Great Depression, with funds from the WPA."

1800 1830 1860 1890 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020

1807: Native Americans
The last remain Native American village in Gibson County was burned down by white settlers in 1807, forcing the local inhabitants to the Illinois Territory."

1812: Hugh McGary
Evansville Founded
Fundación de Evansville

1814: Robert Evans

1814: Harmony and George Rapp
"In 1814, the city of Harmony was founded by the Harmony Society under the leadership of George Rapp, as a village for Harmonists to practice their religion."

1818: Vanderburgh Country
El Condado de Vanderburgh

1820: Abolitionists in Gibson County
From 1820- 1865 "Although Indiana was a free state, it was still a crime to assist enslaved African American escaping the South. The densely forested Gibson County provided cover for many traveling to the North on the Underground Railroad and many residents assisted in their travel."

1822: Evansville First School
Primera Escuela en Evansville

1825: New Harmony and Robert Owen
"After the failure of the Harmonists settlement, Robert Owen purchased the town in 1825, with the intent to build a new utopian society. The town historic district preserves much of the original buildings from both communities."

1829: Newburgh
"The town of Sprinkleburgh was founded in 1803 by early settler John Sprinkle. Abner Luce founded Newburgh just of the town. In 1841, Sprinkleburgh was incorporated in to Newburgh."

1834: Walbash-Erie Canal

1834: Stagecoach Evansville to Vincennes
Carrozas a Vincennes

1837: Canal contruction halted due to financial Crisis
La Construcción del Canal se detiene por Crisis Financiera

1838: Working Men's Institute
"Founded in 1838 by William Maclure, the Working Men's Institute is the longest serving library in the state and houses a collection of natural and man-made artifacts."

1862: "Underground Railroad"
Ferrocarril Subterraneo

1867: First Streetcar
Primer Tranvia

1867: Segregated School System
Sistema Escolar Segregado

1868: Central High School

1875: Chandler Mine
"Opened in 1875, the Chandler mine was the first underground mine opened in opened in the county. Coal remains a significant sector of the Warrick County economy."

Oct. 1878: Mount Vernon Lynching
"In October 1878, a mob as large as 300 broke in the Mount Vernon Jail and lynched 5 African Americans being held there. Two other African Americans were killed during the riot making it the largest lynching in the state history. No mob members were prosecuted for the killings."

1880: Houseboats appear on Pigeon Creek
Casas Flotantes aparecen en el Rio Pigeon

1891: Oakland City University
"Oakland City University was organized and chartered by the Educational Board of General Baptist in 1885. It opened to students in 1891 and remains the largest university in Gibson County."

1884: Flood
Inundación

1898: Downtown Main Street
Calle Principal

1841: German Immigration
Inmigración Alemana

1840: January 21, 1840 Henderson formally incorporated

1847: Evansville Chartered as a City
Evansville es oficialmente una ciudad

1851: Evansville Wharf Built
Construcción del Muelle

1853: Evansville Railroads
Ferrocarriles de Evansville

1854: "Moores Hill College founded"
Fundación del Colegio Moores Hill

1854: First Large Public School
Primera Gran Escuela Pública

1855: First Library
Primera Biblioteca

1857: Lamasco "West Side"

1857: Court House burns & rebuilt
Incendio de la Corte y Reconstrucción

1903: " Geartown" Red Light District
Distrito de la Luz Roja

1907: "First Motion Picture Nickelodean Theater"
Primer Película en un Cinema Nickelodeon

1908: Banking Industry "Citizens Bank & Old National"
Industria Bancario

1911: Aeroplane demonstrations over Evansville downtown
Demostraciones Aereas en el Centro de Evansville

1912: Benjamin Bosse elected Mayor
Benjamin Bosse elegido como Alcalde

1916: Coliseum

1918: "World War I Evansville producing war materials & volunteerism."
Primera Guerra Mundial produce materiales de guerra y voluntarios

1918: Reitz High School

1919: "Moore's Hill College moves to Evansville (University of Evansville)
"El Colegio de Moore's Hill se muda a Evansville (Universidad de Evansville)

1920 Ku Klux Klan organizes Segregation spreads
Se organiza el Ku Klux Klan y la segregación se extiende

1922 Bosse High School

1922: Ellis Park Race Course
"Built by the Green River Jockey Club, Ellis Park Race Course opened on November 10th 1922, featuring a 1.125 Mile dirt track and a six-thousand seat grandstand."

1923 Evansville Book Mobile
Biblioteca Móvil

1928 St. Ben's Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica de San Benito

1928 Evansville Airport Opens
Se abre el Aeropuerto de Evansville

1930 Ernest "Boss of Baptisttown" Tidrington murdered
Ernest Tidrington es asesinado

1931 Mead Johnson builds river terminal
Mead Johnson Construye la terminal en el rioz

1931 New Industries: "Chrysler/Plymoth Sunbeam Electric Servel"
Nuevas Industrias

1931 Old Central Library
Biblioteca Central

1932 Great Depression
La Gran Depresión

1934 Philharmonic organized
Se Organiza la Filarmónica

1937 Buses replace streetcars

1937 Mesker Zoo expanded

1937 Evansville Flood
Inundación de Evansville

1940: Population down from 1930 but 25,000 new jobs by 1940
La población baja, pero hay 25,000 nuevos empleos para 1940

1942: World War II "Republic Aviation LST Shipyards"
"Segunda Guerra Mundial" "Aviación de la República Astillero LST"

1943: Post War Job Loss Fantus to study problems and provide recommendations
Perdida de Trabajos post-Guerra Fantus estudia el problema y hace recomendaciones

1943: "Alcoa & Arkla" "Stem job crisis plus a new plastics operation"
Alcoa y Arkla alivia la Crisis de Trabajo y nuevasoperaciones de plásticos

1945: Evansville College expands to accommodate returning servicemen
El Colegio de Evansville se expande para recibir a los hombre de servicio que regresaron

1945: Evansville becomes refrigeration capital of the United States
Evansville se convierte en la capital de la Refrigeración de los Estados Unidos.

1945: Commerce Development "North Park Ross Center Lawndale"
Desarrollo Comercial "Parque del Norte El Centro Ross Lawndale"

1956: Roberts Municipal Stadium

1956: North High School opens
Abre la Preparatoria North

Apr. 1956: Alcoa Company of American
"Alcoa announces their intention to build a smelting plant in Warrick County."

1959: Hartke Pool opens
Abre la Alberca Hartke

1977: "University of Evansville Basketball Team Plane Crash"
"Se estrella el Avión del Equipo de Basquetball de la Universidad de Evansville"

1978 PPG locates in Evansville
PPG se establece en Evansville

1962: Harrison High School opens
Inicia la Preparatoria Harrison

1962: Desegregation of public schools begins
Empieza la desegregación en las Escuelas Públicas

1962: Racial unrest in the inner city
Disturbios raciales dentro de la ciudad

1962: "Grand Theater closes & razed"
Se cierra el Gran Teatro

1963: Washington Square Mall opens
Abre el Washington Square Mall

1963: Rudolph Ziemer murdered by Ft Campbell soldiers. "Gay Panic Defense"
Rudolph Ziemer es asesinado por soldados del Fuerte Campbell. "Defensa al Pánico Gay"

1965: University of Southern Indiana

1966: "Rev. John Caldwell 1st African American elected to City Council"
El Rev. Caldwell es el primer Afroamericano elegido para el Consejo de la Ciudad

1967: Ivy Tech Founded
Se funda Ivy Tech

1968: Old National Bank

1969: Civic Center Complex

1969: Newburgh Lock and Dam
"The Newburgh Lock and Dam began operation in 1969, designed by the Army Corps of Engineers."

1972: "New Central High School opens"
Abre Central High School

1972: Erie Canal Soda Pop Festival
"During Labor Day Weekend 1972, the Erie Canal Soda Pop Festival was held on Bull Island near Griffin, Indiana. Organizers planned for 55,000 attendees but an estimated 300,000 arrived. Many acts cancelled as the festival descended into chaos with food and water in short supply. The stage was burned and three drowned in the Wabash River."

1973: "Evansville loses Mesker Park Carousel"
Evansville Pierde el Carrusel del Parque Mesker

1974: Vandigov defeated 3 to 1
Vandigov es derrotado 3 a 1

1976: Leadership Evansville Founded
Se funda Leadership Evansville

1980: Gilligan family murder
Asesinato de la Familia Gilligan

1980: Mayor Russell Lloyd shot
Le disparan al Alcalde Russell Lloyd

1981: Robert Orr elected Governor
Robert Orr es elegido Gobernador

1984: Riverfront Renovation
Renovación del Frente del Rio

1984: Soaper Tobacco Warehouse closes
"Tobacco dominated the early economy of Henderson Country. In 1984, the last tobacco warehouse Soaper Tobacco Warehouse closed it door, marking a formal end to the dominance of the cash crop in Henderson."

1986: Main St Walkway completed
Es terminada la Calzada en la Calle Main

1986: AIDS Resource Group founded
Se funda el Grupo de Recurses del SIDA

1991: "East Side By-Pass Interstate 164 Lloyd Expressway"

1992: C-130 Hercules Plane Crash
Se estrella el Avión C-130 Hercules

1992: First Los Bravos Mexican restaurant opens
Primer Restaurante Mexicano Los Bravos Abre sus Puertas

1995: Casino Aztar opens
Abre el Casino Aztar

1996: Mayor Frank McDonald II Serves 13 years
El Alcalde Frank McDonald II toma la alcaldía por 13 años

1996: Toyota Breaks Ground
"In 1996, Gibson County was chosen was a site of the automaker's North American production facilities. It is the county's largest employer, producing over 375,000 vehicles a year."
"Inicia Toyota"

1997: Lincoln Gardens Housing demolished
Se demuele el Complejo Habitacional de Lincoln Gardens

1997: Saved home becomes Evansville African American Museum
La Casa rescatada se Convierte en el Museo Afroamericano

1998: Victoria National Golf Course Built
Campo de golf Victoria National construido

1999: USI enrollment grows to 10,000+
El Alumnado de USI crece a más de 10,000

2001: Hispanic Community starts to grow
Comunidad Hispana empieza a crecer considerablemente

2002: Evansville Signature School opens
Abre la Escuela Signature de Evansville

2003: Jonathan Weinzapfel elected Mayor
Jonathan Weinzapfel elegido alcalde

2004: Goebel Soccer Complex opens
Abre el Complejo de Futbol Soccer de Goebel

2004: Pigeon Creek Greenway
Passage was designated a National Recreation Trail
El Pasaje Greenway de Pigeon Creek fue designado Sendero Nacional de Recreación"

2005: Vectren New building opens
Se abre el nuevo edificio de Vectren

2005: LST-325 Evansville Home
El LST-325 encuentra su casa en Evansville

2005: Hospitality & Outreach for Latin Americans (HOLA)
Hospitalidad y Ayuda para Latinoamericanos (HOLA)

2005: F3 Tornado
"In the early morning of November 6, 2005, an F3 tornado crossed Henderson, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties, killing 25 and causing an estimated $85 Million in property damage. Following the tornado, the Indiana General Assembly passed "CJ's law", requiring additional safety standard for Mobile Homes in Indiana."

2006: Vanderburgh County Detention Center opens
Abre el Centro de Detención del Condado de Vanderburgh

2007: May GE Plastics purchased by SABIC
"The Saudi Arabian company Saudi Basic Industries Corporation announce the purchase of GE Plastics for $11.6 billion."

2008: EVSC Referendum
EVSC referéndum

2008: Atlantis Plastics workplace shooting,
June 25, 2008 "Gunman Wesley Higdon committed a mass shooting at Atlantis Plastics killing 5 then himself, in the deadliest shooting in Henderson County history."

2009: Riverfront Walkway reopens
Se reabre el Paseo del Frente del Rio

2010: Whirlpool closes
Cierra Whirlpool

2011: New North High School opens

2011: Ford Center opens

2012: VOICE - First public visioning session
VOICE - Primera sesión de visión pública

2012: Lloyd Winnecke 34th Mayor
Lloyd Winnecke 34 º Alcalde

2012: Roberts Stadium to become Roberts Park
El Estadio Roberts se convierte en el Parque Roberts

2012: University Parkway completed from USI to Hwy 66
University Parkway completado de USI a Hwy 66

2013: BridgeLink group promotes bridge linking I-69 from Henderson to Evansville
El grupo BridgeLink promueve el puente que une la I-69 de Henderson a Evansville

2013: Sherburne Riverbend Park built on Mt Vernon Riverfront
Sherburne Riverbend Park construido en Mt Vernon Riverfront

2014: "Downtown Alliance forms"
Formas de Downtown Alliance

2014: Evansville Museum remodeled
Museo Evansville remodelado

2014: Franklin Street Bazaar begins
Comienza el bazar de la calle Franklin

2014: "Franklin Grows" Community garden started
"Franklin Grows" jardín comunitario comenzó

2015: TEDxEvansville starts
TEDxEvansville comienza

2015: First annual ParksFest
Primer anual ParksFest

2016: Evansville Trails Coalition launches Upgrade Bike Share
Evansville Trails Coalition lanza Upgrade Bike Share

2016: Promise Zone designation
Designación Promise Zone

2016: Warrick Trails Initiative

Jan. 2016: Alcoa's Temporary Closure
"Alcoa announces end of smelting operations in Warrick County forcing large layoffs. In July 2017, Alcoa announces plans to resume smelting operations."

2017: Tropicana land-based casino opens
Se inaugura el casino terrestre Tropicana

2017: Wesselman Woods opens nation's largest Nature PlayScape
Wesselman Woods abre Nature PlayScape más grande de la nación

2017: Downtown Doubletree opens
Se abre el centro de Doubletree

2017: "E is for Everyone" campaign launches
Se lanza la campaña "E is for Everyone "

2017: Regional Cities contract signed
Contrato de ciudades regionales firmado

2018: IU Med School Opens
Se abre la escuela de medicina de IU

2018: Mickey's Kingdom playground built by community
Patio de Mickey's Kingdom construido por comunidad

2018: EVV Aiport remodeled
Aeropuerto EVV remodelado

2018 Warrick County Square Revitalization project begins in Boonville
El proyecto de revitalización de Warrick County Square comienza en Boonville

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