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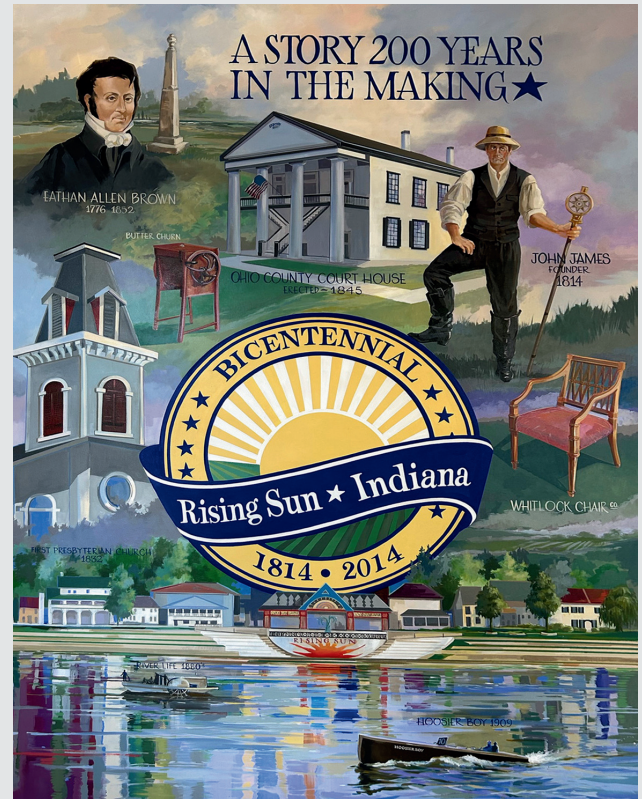


**The City of Rising Sun  
Mayor: Steve Slack**

## Welcome Our Host: The City of Rising Sun & Rising Sun Utilities

The Mayor of the City of Rising Sun, City Council and City Administration are committed to serving the citizens of Rising Sun by providing services, infrastructure and amenities benefiting their residents' quality of life. This is accomplished through the responsible management of their city's financial and physical assets as well as the acquisition of funding and resources through regional, state and federal agencies.

Since 2023 the population has grown some 2,260.



## The City of Rising Sun: A Tidbit of History

Around the turn of the 19th century, pioneers began to settle the land which is now the location of the City of Rising Sun. By 1810, the great Western Migration had begun and over 24,000 people had moved to the Indiana Territory. After being deeded land from Benjamin Chambers (the original land grantee from the United States government in 1801), in May of 1814, John James and his sons surveyed the area for the original Rising Sun town plat. James and his sons promoted settlement in the new town of Rising Sun in Cincinnati newspapers hoping to attract settlers with skills and trades to offer. Rising Sun predates the State of Indiana and Ohio County. Originally, Rising Sun was part of Dearborn County. Not until a vote by the legislature in 1843, was Ohio County formed and Rising Sun was designated as the county seat. Rising Sun is now a third-class city overseen by an elected mayor, clerk-treasurer and common council.

## **Rising Sun Municipal Utilities Superintendent: Scott Henry**

Scott Henry serves as both Electric, Water and Wastewater Superintendent of the City of Rising Sun and has been employed with the Utility for 31 years. Scott enjoys working in the field and assisting / leading his crew staff in serving their community. Both Scott and his crew share respect for one another, offering each professionalism and consideration where he values the commitment that each display to serve Rising Sun Utility customers and assist each other to do the job performed properly.

### **Safety**

Safety is extremely important at the Utility. Leadership focuses on the importance of safety equipment & always being aware of your surroundings.

### **Rising Sun Electric Utility**

Rising Sun Electric Utility holds up to 1,631 meters. Rising Sun Municipal Utilities (RSMU), with its 13 employees, operates under a five-member Utility Service Board which supervises the various utility departments which provide electric, water and wastewater to approximately 1600 residential, commercial and industrial customers.

The city partners with the Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunities Corporation (SIEOC) to provide energy assistance programs to residents in need.

In addition to utilities, the city provides trash pick-up (which includes yard waste and weekly collection of large trash items such as furniture, stoves, water heaters and appliances) and recyclables pick-up (which includes newsprint, aluminum, plastic and glass).



The attention to sanitation and offering taxpayer funded refuse services is one major way the city is able to maintain its tidy appearance, which adds a higher level of quality of life to all residents. Providing public infrastructure and street construction as well as making utilities available are major ways that the City of Rising Sun can partner with private developers on development projects.

### **The City of Rising Sun & Rising Sun Utilities is a Supporter of the IMEA**

Rising Sun Utilities is a supporter of the membership of IMEA. Taking advantage of its training programs: Apprentice, Extended Lineman and Safety.







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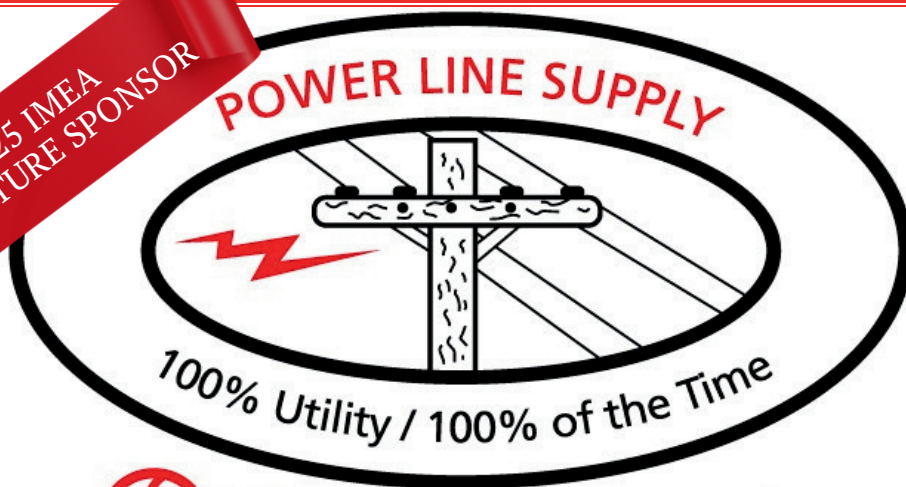
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# **LINEMAN TRAINING INSTITUTE**

## OUR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



### Personal Protection Equipment and Procedures

Students will learn about safety working procedures and personal protection equipment.



### Electrical Systems

Students will learn the basics of the entire electrical system from generation through transmission, distribution, and conversion.



### Basic Electricity

The students will be taught the fundamentals of practical and mathematical application of Direct Current and Alternating Current.



### Transformers

Students will learn how and why transformers are used, banked, energized and the various configurations of both Delta and Wye.



### Personal Protective Grounding

Students will learn how and why companies work on transmission and distribution lines as well as all equipment and methods used when working.



### Rigging And Knot Tying

Students will learn how to tie specific knots, splice rope and learn the proper use of various ropes, slings, block and tackle.

## Why Us?

### Are You Ready To Begin Your Career Ahead Of Your Competitors?

Our lineman school program will allow you to begin your career ahead of all the rest. Our students have experience performing the jobs of a lineworker, as well as obtaining professional knowledge of the industry while they proceed through our program. Our students are well equipped to stand out from the interview to the actual job. Our program will provide an outlet for electric companies to search for new qualified applicants.

Our students will be able to enter the industry with the technical skills that their employers can't pass up!

Do you want to learn from Experienced and Knowledgeable Linemen?

The lineman school instructors at IMEA Lineman Training Institute have extensive real world experience in power generation, transmission and distribution. Their exceptional understanding of the industry and what companies are looking for makes our program a cut above other schools. Our students will have hands-on experience in the trade and be coached in problem-solving skills in order to help them excel in their work.

Do you want to be able to graduate and have the opportunities for immediate positions anywhere?

Then this trade is the right career for you. IMEA Lineman Training Institute provides its lineman school graduates with a listing of municipalities that will be useful in your search. Our instructor's connections with the leaders of the trade will also give the students of IMEA Lineman Training Institute the upper hand at finding a career. Our students will be trained, not only to look for the job, but to find jobs. A career planning class is required to help our students create a resume and learn to find their own jobs.

**So is it what you're looking for?**



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