



The riverside community of Follansbee possesses that rock solid "Hometown Feeling." With the entrance of the town from the north cut right out of the Allegheny foothills, Follansbee welcomes you! Major industry borders the Ohio River in a town with stately homes and safe, desirable neighborhoods.



Top: Wheeling-Nisshan Plant bordering the river
Center: Follansbee Dock Systems supplies docks worldwide
Bottom: Follansbee Park

history

Chartered in June 1906, the City of Follansbee, formerly "Old Mingo Bottom," became a municipality. Named for the B. G. Follansbee family, Follansbee is situated in northern Brooke County, one of West Virginia's smallest counties. The Ohio River and quality bottomland attracted both farmers and industrialists to this area. The lifecycle of the steel manufacturing industry emanated from this small community-coal, coke, tar distillation and steel.

Today, a mayor and six council members govern Follansbee. With the new Route 22 by-pass and Route 2 expansion enhancing residential development, along with industrial revitalization, the City of Follansbee is growing to accommodate this expansion. From excellent downtown neighborhoods to affordable hilltop housing, the city is proud of its state-of-the-art Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments.

transportation

Situated on WV State Route 2, Follansbee was the starting point of the most recent Route 2 widening between the city and Weirton. Within minutes of U.S. Route 22 and Ohio State Route 7, Follansbee's industry is served by the Ohio River and rail transportation.

area attractions

The "Hometown Feeling" is enhanced by Follansbee's Parks and Recreation. Locally, there are three golf courses, three city parks, and one of the areas largest heated public pools.

Just south of the city, you'll find the Brooke Pioneer Trail, three miles of paved railroad grade trail for cyclists, walkers and inline skaters. The Brooke County Genealogy Society is available for research at the Follansbee Library.

civic groups

Brooke Rotary, Follansbee Lions, Knights of Columbus, 20th Century and Women's Civic League

industrial

Follansbee Steel, established in the early 1800's, is a major manufacturer of marine dock systems and the "Tin Roof." Follansbee Dock Systems produces a complete line of docks, dock hardware and dock components. They export the hardware and dock systems worldwide. Their docks have been used in areas as diverse as chemical and coal plants, the America's Cup Races, state parks, backyard ponds and waterfronts.

Follansbee's industry includes: Wheeling Nisshin, Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel's Coke Plant, Koppers Industries, Brooke Machine and more.

churches

Follansbee Church of Christ
First Church of the Nazarene
First Presbyterian
Follansbee United Methodist
St. Anthony Catholic
Open Door Baptist
Hooverson Heights Church of Christ

education

Preschool

Kids Corner Christian Pre-School: 304-527-5437
Brooke High Pre-School: 304-527-1410
Little Friends Pre-School and Daycare: 304-527-4600

Primary

Jefferson Elementary: 304-527-2250
Hooverson Heights Elementary: 304-527-0870
Follansbee Middle School: 304-527-1942
Brooke High School: 304-527-1410

Library

Brooke County Library Follansbee Branch: 304-737-1551

annual events

Community Days Celebration (July)
Christmas in the Park (Oct)
Garibaldi Days Celebration (Aug)

important numbers

Emergency: 911
City Building: 304-527-1330
Police Department: 304-527-1211
Fire Department: 304-527-2345

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