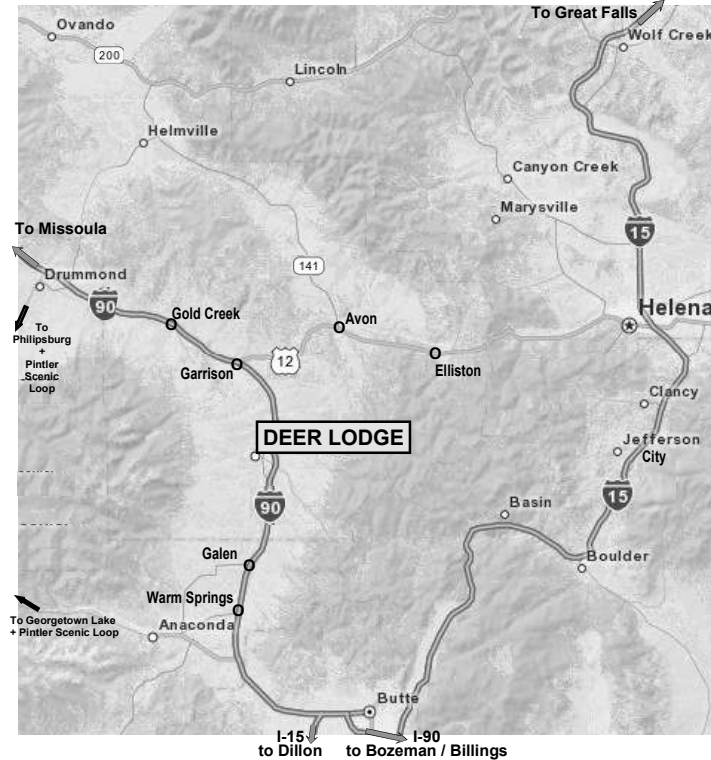


DEER LODGE, POWELL COUNTY, MONTANA



POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DEER LODGE POWELL COUNTY MONTANA



POWELL COUNTY COMMUNITIES

Zip Codes:

Avon - 59713	Deer Lodge - 59722
Elliston - 59728	Galen - 59722
Garrison - 59731	Gold Creek - 59733
Helmsville - 59843	Ovando - 59854

Powell County Chamber of Commerce
1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

Phone: (406) 846-2094 **Fax:** (406) 846-2094
Email: chamber@powellcountymontana.com
Website: www.powellcountymontana.com

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**POWELL COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Dear Visitors:

The Powell County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Deer Lodge and Powell County extend a hearty welcome to you. Your interest in our community is greatly appreciated.

Our office is located at 1109 Main Street, opposite the Old Prison. Please feel free to drop in and visit with us, we are here to help you.

If you have any questions or wish to obtain written information, we are available for these services through our office and information center.

If you need to contact us, please write to:

Powell County Chamber of Commerce,
1109 Main Street,

Deer Lodge, MT 59722.

Telephone: (406) 846-2094,

E-mail: chamber@powellcountymontana.com

Website: www.powellcountymontana.com

We hope you and your family have a wonderful time while in the "Gateway to South West Montana"! For general travel information from the State of Montana, please call 1-800-541-1447 or if you wish information about Gold West Country, the tourism area which includes Powell County, please call (406) 846-1943 or 1-800-879-1159.

Sincerely, Robert Toole (President)



VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

Powell County Museum Complex: 846-3111

Old Montana Prison

Montana Auto Museum (Over 160 vehicles)

Frontier Montana (Western & Gun collection)

Dessert John's Saloon (Bar & Bottle collection)

Yesterday's Playthings (Toy, Doll & Model RR)

Milwaukee Railroad Exhibits (E70, E9 and Caboose)

Cottonwood City (Pioneer Town)

Powell County Museum (Local History & Mining)

Grant-Kohrs Ranch Historic Site: 846-2070

Working Cattle Ranch - open year round

Ranch House and Covered Wagon Tours

Arrow Stone Park:

Parking Lots (Handicapped Access), Picnic Areas,

Benches, Walking trails, Restrooms, Boat Ramp,

Fishing Access to Clark Fork River

Tours:

Scenic Auto Tour in the Deer Lodge Valley

Mountain Biking Into Deer Lodge National Forest

Explore Old Mining Camp Hike a Natural Trail

Self Guided Tour of Historic Buildings in Deer Lodge

EVENTS

Mar. Old Montana Prison and Auto Museums open

May Yesterday's Playthings, Frontier Montana & open

June Powell County Museum and Art Gallery open

Territorial Day - Classic Car Show & Parade,

Food, Art & Crafts, Live Band, Dancing

Summer Theater, Gun Show

July Grant-Kohrs Ranch Days

Bull-A-Rama, Relay for Life

Aug. Tri-County Fair & Rodeo

Demolition Derby

Sept. Big Sky Draft Horse Expo

Montana Academy of Living History

Labor Day Rodeo in Helmville

Oct. Old Prison Haunted House

Pumpkin Sunday at Grant-Kohrs Ranch

Dec. Christmas Festival

Christmas Stroll & Parade of Lights

Grant-Kohrs Victorian Holiday Open House.

Please check our website for more events and dates:

www.powellcountymontana.com/events.html

SERVICES

Mount Powell Environmental, 529 Main St. - 846-1628

STORES

ACE Hardware, 506 2nd Street - 846-2461

Bum Bridge Auction & Pawn, 103 St. Mary's Ave
- 415-1003

Blackfoot Mercantile & Inn, 406 Pine Street West,
Ovando, MT 59854 - 793-5555

Deer Lodge Liquor, 303 Main Street - 846-3718

Deer Lodge Plaza, 90 Frontage Rd - 846-3411

Greany's Dry Goods, 329 Main Street - 846-2188

Hogans Rancher AG, 100 West Milwaukee - 846-1442

I-90 Auto Truck Plaza, 1220 N. Main St. - 846-3969

Internet Connections & Computers, 507 Main St.
846-3940

J & J Variety, 421 Main Street - 846-2797

Keystone Drug & Gifts, 407 Main Street - 846-2120

Mountain Man Trading Post, 403 Main Street - 846-2700

Mount Powell Tire Center, 217 Main St. - 846-2205

MRC Main Street Service, 520 Main Street - 846-3545

New To You, 501 Main Street - 846-2176

Old Prison Museum Gift Shop, 1106 Main St. - 846-3111

Quilter's Corner, 401 Main St - 846-3096 or 877 646 3096

R&C Home Improvement, 100 Milwaukee Ave - 846-2858

Serenity Salon & Nails, 549 Main Street - 846-1338

Steele's Furniture & Appliances, 417 Main St. - 846-3311

Teresa's Mane Attraction, 515 Main St. - 846-2862

Territorial Antiques & Uniques, 300 Maryland - 846-1400

Town Pump Food Store, 203 Main St. - 846-3710

Treasure State Auto Parts (NAPA), 201 Cottonwood Ave
- 846-1300

Valley Foods, 711 Main Street - 846-2684

Wild Iris, 413 Main Street - 846-9335

TRANSPORT

Deer Lodge - Powell County Airport

Located 4 miles west of City Center

182 W. Peterson Ave. - 846-1836

Elevation 4,688, Hard Surface

Length 4,400 feet, Lighted, Tie Downs, Public Phone

Coordinates at Airport are: 46° 23.3' N., 112° 46.0' W.

Bert Mooney Airport, Butte

101 Airport Rd., Butte MT 59701 - 494-3771

Bus

Powell County Senior Bus - 846-1888

Rim Rock Trailways, (call Butte Office on 723-3287)

VETERINARY SERVICES

Clark Fork Veterinary Clinic, 3707 North Frontage Road
- 846-1925

HISTORY OF DEER LODGE

Deer Lodge is the second oldest town in Montana. It has had several names over the years, such as: LaBarge City, Spanish Fork, Cottonwood, Deer Lodge City and now Deer Lodge.

Float gold was discovered in 1852 on what is now Gold Creek. The location of this first discovery of gold, in Montana, is about twenty miles north of the city. Pan and sluice mining of gold by James and Granville Stuart, in 1860, attracted other prospectors and the district was established.

Today, beautiful homes and tree-shaded lawns reflect a home life enviable in this day of big city stress and strife. Many churches, an excellent elementary and high school system, a progressive business community and with the downtown beautification project finished it enhances the balanced and healthy lifestyle enjoyed by our citizens and visitors.

The pure enjoyment you can have in Deer Lodge and Powell County is limitless: Hiking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, fishing, hunting, mountain biking, back packing and photography at their very best. Ours is a magical land. A part of the "BIG SKY COUNTRY" otherwise known as the "THE LAST BEST PLACE!" with primeval forests, glistening mountaintops, gleaming lakes, and abundant wildlife.

Powell County has diverse industries, farming, ranching, mining, timber harvest, lumber & wood product production and tourism.

The tourism industry has been carefully developed so as not to cause an atmosphere of being a tourist trap. We welcome our visitors and want you to enjoy the historic attractions that are presented. We want your stay in our community to be an educational, entertaining and pleasant experience.

Please exit I-90 and stop to rest for a while. Our motels are clean and comfortable, our restaurants serve good food and our other businesses invite you to come in and browse around.

We thank you for considering a visit or relocation to our friendly and proud community.

**POWELL COUNTY AND
CITY OF DEER LODGE COMMUNITY PROFILE**

No Sales Tax
Time Zone: Mountain Area Code: 406
Square miles: 2326 Population: 7027
Population per square mile: 3.02
Major ancestry groups: German - 27%, Irish - 21%
English - 15%, Norwegian - 9%
American Indian Tribes - 4%, Swedish - 4%
Scottish - 3%, French - 3%, Italian - 3%
Scotch-Irish - 2%
County Seat of Powell County: City of Deer Lodge
Population: 3,111 Elevation: 4,567ft

Per Cap. Income -----\$18,039
Mil Value – County -----13,354.94
Mil Value – City -----2,764.09
Type of Government: County - Partisan
City - Non-Partisan

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2010 American Community Survey

EMPLOYMENT (Nov 2011)

Powell County Labor Force: 2,909
Employed: 2,671 Unemployed: 238 Rate: 8.2%

Largest Employers:

Montana Correctional Enterprises,
350 Conley Lake Road - 846-1320 extn 2270
Montana State Prison, 600 Conley Lake Rd - 846-1320
Sun Mountain Lumber, P.O. Box 389 - 846-1600
Sun Mountain Logging, P.O. Box 287 - 846-3799

Government:

Montana Registrar of Motor Vehicles,
1032 Buckskin Drive - 846-6000
Montana Highway Department
National Park Service - 846-2070

County:

Health Dept., 400 Missouri - 846-2420
Hospital / Medical Center - 846-2212 / 846-1722
Law Enforcement (City/County) - 846-2711
Powell County Courthouse - 846-9786
Roads Dept. 410 Fairgrounds Rd. - 846-2153

Deer Lodge City:

City Hall, 300 Main St. - 846-2238
Post Office, 510 Main Street - 846-1882
William K. Kohrs Library, 501 Missouri - 846-2622

GREENHOUSES

Circle H Growers, 604 Mitchell Street - 846-2304
Eastside Greenhouse, 650 Eastside Rd - 846-1928

LEISURE

Blue Ribbon Pavilion, PO Box 303 - 491-4827
Deer Lodge Art Club, Gallery at the Pen, 927 Main Street
Deer Lodge Athletic Association, PO Box 850
Deer Park Golf Course, 285 Golf Course Rd. - 846-1625
Gunport Theater, 1106 Main St. - 846-3111
Ken-Mar Lanes (Bowling), 514 4th Street - 846-0056
Mountain View Arena, 255 Boulder Rd - 846-3686
Rialto Community Theater, PO Box 874
Sun-Up Fitness, 1010 Carter - 846-7575

MEDIA

Radio

river radio ranch, 302 Missouri Ave. - 846-1100

Newspaper

Silver State Post, 312 Missouri Ave. - 846-2424

MEDICAL SERVICES

Deer Lodge Family Dental, 712 4th St. - 846-1216
Deer Lodge Valley Therapy, 310 Main St. - 846-3448
Easter Seals-Goodwill Highlands Hospice, 302 Missouri
846-3975
Intermountain Chiropractic, 308 Milwaukee Ave - 846-9545
Deer Lodge Medical Center, 1100 Hollenbeck Ln - 846-2212
Powell County Physical Therapy, 1101 Maryland - 846-1991
Powell County Public Health WIC, 400 Missouri - 846-2420
Premier Family Practice, 600 Main St. - 846-7770
Premier Physical Therapy, 600 Main St. - 846-7770

PRINTERS

Lickety Print, 600 Main St. Ste C - 846-3455

REALTORS

Lloyd's of Deer Lodge, 412 Railroad St. - 846-1995
Sun-Up Ventures, PO Box 311 - 846-2353

RESTAURANTS

Boomerang Bakery, 323 Main Street - 846-1884
Broken Arrow Steak House, 317 Main St. - 846-3400
Golden Chopstick, 700 Block Main St. - 728-1993
(Wed. only from 10:30-13:30, April till October)
Scharfs Family Restaurant, 819 Main St. - 846 3300

EDUCATION

Deer Lodge Schools

444 Montana Ave
School District #1 - 846-1553
E.F. Duvall Junior High School - 846-1685
Granville Stuart Elementary - 846-1622
O.J. Speer Elementary School - 846-2268
Powell County High School, 709 Missouri Ave.
846-2757

Rural Schools

Avon School, Avon, MT 59713 - 492-6191
K through 8th
Elliston School, Elliston, MT 59728 - 494-7676
K through 8th
Garrison School, Garrison, MT 59731 - 846-1043
K through 6th
Gold Creek School, Gold Creek, MT 59733 - 288-3560
K through 6th
Helmville School, Helmville, MT 59843 - 793-5656
K through 8th
Ovando School, Ovando, MT 59854 - 793-5722
K through 8th

Other Educational Services

Head Start, St. Mary's Center, 607 Clark St. - 846-3044
Great Divide Education Services, 511 Main St. - 846-2147
Literacy Program, 501 Missouri Ave - 846-2242

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Accountants / Investments / Title

Newland & Company, 212 Missouri - 846-3733
O'Hara Investments, 610 4th Street - 846-1457
Powell County Title Company, 313 Missouri - 846-1270

Banks

First Security Bank, 311 Milwaukee - 846-2300
Peoples Bank of Deer Lodge, 430 Main St. - 846-2400
Pioneer Federal Savings & Loan, 401 Milwaukee
- 846-2202

Insurance Agencies

Clawson Insurance, 412 Railroad St. - 846-1411
Western States Insurance, 509 Main St. - 846-1133

FOOD PANTRY

Deer Lodge Food Pantry, 101 Milwaukee Ave.

FUNERAL HOME

Jewell Funeral Home, 601 Missouri Ave. - 846-1777

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Powell County:

Courthouse, 409 Missouri Ave. - 846-9786
Appraiser, Assessor, Clerk & Recorder, Clerk of
Court, Council on Aging, County Attorney, County
Commissioners, County Nurse, County Shops,
District Judge, Extension Agent, Human Services/
Welfare, (State) Justice of the Peace, Juvenile
Probation, Maintenance, Planner, Sanitarian, Social
Services, Superintendent of Schools, Treasurer,
Victim Services, Weed Control.
Health Dept. 400 Missouri Ave Ste.2 - 846-2420

City of Deer Lodge:

City Hall, 300 Main Street - 846-2238
Water & Sewer, Streets, Garbage Collection
Parks & Recreation
Animal Control: 846-2711
Building Inspector: 846-3925
City Clerk: 846-3649
Mayor: 846-1226
Shops: 846-1394
Water Department: 846-2238
Police Dept. 313 4th Street - 846-2711 or 846-1650

STATE GOVERNMENT

Department of Transportation: 846-1204
Montana Job Service: Deer Lodge (Wed. only) - 846-3567
Anaconda - 563-3444
Montana Registrar of Motor Vehicles,
1032 Buckskin Drive - 846-6000

EMERGENCY SERVICES - CALL 911

Montana Highway Patrol
Emergency Reporting: 1 800 525-5555
Powell County/Deer Lodge Sheriff, 313 4th Street
Emergency Calls: 911
Dispatcher: 846-2711
Other Calls: 846-1650

Non-emergency

Powell County Ambulance (Deer Lodge)
1120 Maryland Ave. - 846-9625
Powell County Fire Department, Deer Lodge. - 846-2711
Racetrack Valley Fire District, 871 S. Frontage Rd
846-2852
Galen Fire Dept. - 681-3199
Helmville Fire Dept. - 793-5500 or 793-5746 or 793-5659
Volunteer Dept. - 793-5507
Ovando Fire Dept. - 793-5520

LIVING COSTS

Please contact realtors for house prices.

Basic Utilities:	Phone (Basic): \$32.99 plus taxes
Water \$15.97	Qwest: 1-800 244-1111
Sewer \$34.13	Cable: Bresnan: 1-877-273-7626
Garbage \$8.00	Internet: Cable/DSL/Broadband
\$58.10	

Gas & Electric: NorthwesternEnergy -1-888-467-2669

TV Satellite: Dish and Direct TV with local channels

Cable: Bresnan with local channels

(Prices - Jan 2011)

WEATHER

Range of temperatures:

Spring: +30 to +50 **Summer:** +50 to +90
(with +90 being a rare temp)

Fall: +30 to +70 **Winter:** -30 to +50
(with temps below 0 lasting only 1 to 2 weeks)

**It is said in Montana, "If you don't like the weather,
wait twenty minutes and see if you like the change."**

LOCAL SERVICES

All businesses are located in Deer Lodge unless stated otherwise. For updates and business website links, check www.powellcountymontana.com/services.html

ACCOMODATION

Motels / Inns / Retreats

Blackfoot Mercantile & Inn, 406 Pine Street West,
Ovando, MT 59854 - 793-5555

Budget Inn, 809 Main St. - 846-2810

Mountain View Retreat, 1525 Valley View Dr. - 846-1521

Travelodge Inn, 1150 N. Main St. - 846-2370

Western Big Sky Inn, 210 N. Main St. - 846-2590

RV Parks & Campgrounds

KOA Campground, 413 Park St. - 846-1629

Indian Creek Campground, 745 Maverick Lane - 846-3848

APPRAISER

Bandy Appraisals, 710 Eastside Rd. - 846-2823

ART GALLERIES

5 Stones Fine Art - 202-0255

Deer Lodge Art Club, Gallery at the Pen, 925 Main Street

Trashed Recycled Art, 503 Main St. - (303) 710-9742

BARS & CASINOS

Broken Arrow Casino, 317 Main St. - 846-3400

Golden Spike Casino, 1220 N. Main St. - 846-1565

BOOKSHOPS

Browsing Bison Books, 515 Main Street - 846-3288

Wild Horse Books, 255 Boulder Rd. - 846-3686

Old Prison Museum Gift Shop, 1106 Main St. - 846-3111

CHURCHES

Deer Lodge Churches

Deer Lodge Assembly, 601 5th St. - 846-1056

Depot Church (Evangelical Free), 400 Railroad
846-2410

Christ Fellowship Church, 600 4th St. - 846-1086

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,
1205 Texas Ave. - 846-2410

First Baptist Church, 140 Sam Beck Road - 846-2623

First Christian Church, 306 Montana Ave. - 846-1806

First Presbyterian Church, 500 Milwaukee Ave
846-2121

Grace Baptist Church. 425 Main Street - 846-3979

Immaculate Conception (RC), 605 Clark Street
846-1444

Jehovah's Witnesses, 302 Prairie Lane - 846-2321

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
5th St. and California - 846-1101

Seventh Day Adventist, 509 Washington - 846-2326

St. James Episcopal Church, 307 Cottonwood Ave,
846-2315

St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod),
410 Missouri Ave - 846-1755

Rural Churches

Avon Community Church, PO Box 224 - 492-7077

St. Theodore Catholic Church, PO Box 326, Avon
492-6336

Elliston Community Church, PO Box 39 - 492-7077

The Chapel at Riverfront Park, 115 Riverfront Lane,
Garrison - 846-2158

Frontier Bible Fellowship, Gold Creek Community
Center - 288-3396

Helmville Community Fellowship Church - 793-5700

Blackfoot Valley Community Church, Ovando
793-5049

CONTRACTORS

Dave Jette Painting, 1100 Arizona St. - 846-3563

Neil Owens Carpentry, Railroad Plaza - 846-3385

The Woodworkers Shoppe, 2870 Gold Creek Rd.,
Gold Creek, MT 59733 - 877-755-6473 or 288-6473

CONVENTION / FUNCTION ROOMS

Pen Convention Center - 925 Main St. - 846-3111

Community Center, Cottonwood - 846-3680

St. Mary Center, 607 Clark St. - 846-3044

Central Park Center (CPC), 444 Montana - 846-1553

Deer Lodge Elks 1737, 230 Main Street - 846-9596

Broken Arrow Pioneer Room, 317 Main St. - 846-3400