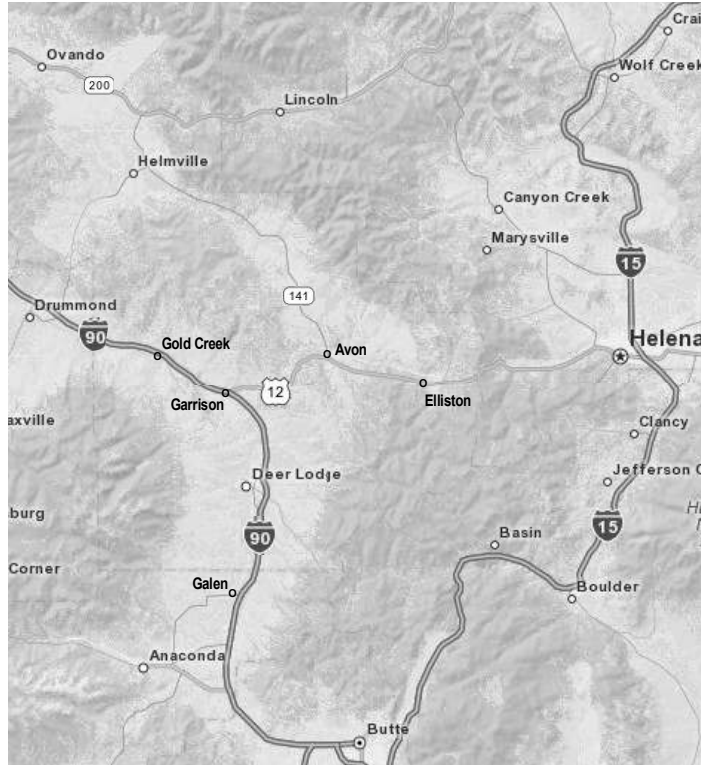


POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DEER LODGE

POWELL COUNTY

MONTANA



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

"UNBURIED TREASURES"

**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. 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"! If you wish to obtain general travel information from the State of Montana, please call 1-800 541-1447 or if you wish information about Gold West Country, an eight county area including Powell County, please call (406) 846-1943 or 1-800 879-1159.

Sincerely, Robert Toole (President)

POWELL COUNTY COMMUNITIES

Zip Codes:

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

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

Powell County Museum Complex: www.pcmf.org

Old Montana Prison

Montana Automobile Museum (Over 150 vehicles)

Frontier Montana (Western & Gun collection)

Dessert John's Saloon (Bar & Bottle collection)

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

"Little Joe" (Milwaukee Railroad Electrified Engine)

Cottonwood City (Pioneer Town)

Powell County Museum (Local History & Mining)

Grant-Kohrs Ranch Historic Site: www.nps.gov/grko/

Working Cattle Ranch - open year round

Ranch House and Covered Wagon Tours

Arrow Stone Park:

Parking Lots (Handicapped Access)

Picnic Areas, Benches, Walking trails (Hard Surface and Gravel), Restrooms, Boat Ramp, Fishing Access to Clark Fork River

Circle Tour:

Scenic Auto Tour

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

- May** Yesterday's Playthings, Frontier Montana & Powell County Museums open in Deer Lodge
- June** Territorial Days - Classic Car Show Parade, Crafts, Food, Concessions, Live Band, Dance, Summer Theater
Gun Show
- July** Grant-Kohrs Western Heritage Days
Relay for Life
- Aug.** Tri-County Fair & Rodeo
Demolition Derby
Elliston Day & Duck Run
- 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 Stroll & Christmas Festival
Grant-Kohrs Ranch Holiday Open House.

Please check our website for details:

www.powellcountymontana.com/events.html

STORES / GREENHOUSES / BOOKSHOPS

ACE Hardware, 506 2nd Street - 846-2461
Browsing Bison Books, 515 Main Street - 846-3288
Cattail Co. Floral & Gifts, 413 Main Street - 846-2170
Circle H Growers, 604 Mitchell Street - 846-2304
Deer Lodge Liquor, 303 Main Street - 846-3718
Deer Lodge Plaza, 90 Frontage Rd - 846-3411
Eastside Greenhouse, 650 Eastside Rd - 846-1928
Greany's Dry Goods, 329 Main Street - 846-2188
Hogans Rancher AG, 100 West Milwaukee - 846-1442
I-90 Auto Truck Plaza, I310 N. Main St. - 846-3969
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, 211 Missouri Ave - 846-2176
Old Prison Museum Gift Shop, 1106 Main St. - 846-3111
Quilter's Corner, 401 Main St.- 846 3096 or 877 646 3096
Radio Shack, 507 Main Street - 846-1673
R&C Home Improvement, 100 Milwaukee Ave - 846-2858
Steele's Furniture & Appliances, 417 Main St. - 846-3311
Territorial Antiques & Uniques, 501 Main St. - 846-1400
Town Pump Food Store, 203 Main St. - 846-3710
Valley Foods, 711 Main Street - 846-2684
Wild Horse Books, 255 Boulder Rd. - 846-3686

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 - 846-3680
Rim Rock Trailways, (call Butte Office on 723-328)

VETERINARIANS

Clark Fork Veterinary Clinic
Valley Veterinary Clinic

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, excellent elementary and high school systems, a progressive business community and with the downtown beautification project finished it enhances the balanced and healthy lifestyle, enjoyed by our citizens.

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 forest, gleaming mountaintops with an abundant wildlife.

Powell County has diverse industries, farming, ranching, mining, timber harvest, lumber and other 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 1-90 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.

EDUCATION

Deer Lodge Schools

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.
846-2758 or 846-2757
School District #1, 444 Montana Ave. - 846-1553

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, 503 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 of Deer Lodge,
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, 400 Missouri - 846-1411
Western States Insurance, 509 Main St. - 846-1133

FOOD PANTRY

Deer Lodge Food Pantry, PO Box 285

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Powell County:

Courthouse, 409 Missouri Ave. - 846-3680
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. 304 Milwaukee Ave. - 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:

Water \$15.97
Sewer \$34.13
Garbage \$8.00
\$58.10

Phone (Basic): \$32.99 plus taxes

Qwest: 1-800 244-1111

Cable: Bresnan: 1-877-273-7626

Internet: Cable/DSL/Broadband

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

TV Satellite: Dish and Direct TV with local channels

Cable: Bresnan with local channels

(Prices - March 2010)

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

ACCOMODATION

Motels

Budget Inn (formally Scharfs), 809 Main St. - 846-2810

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

RV Parks

KOA Campground, 413 Park St. - 846-1629

Indian Creek RV Campground, 745 Maverick Lane
846-3848

APPRAISER

Bill Bandy, Appraiser, 710 Eastside Rd. - 846-2823

CARPENTER

Neil Owens Carpentry, 511 Pickle Dog Lane - 846-3385

CHURCHES

Deer Lodge Churches

Assembly of God, 601 5th St. - 846-1056

Community Evangelical Free Church, 400 Railroad
846-2410

Deer Lodge Community Church, 119 N. Main
846-2578

Christ Fellowship Church, 600 4th St. - 846-1417

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,
Avon, MT 59713 - 492-7077

St. Theodore Catholic Church, PO Box 326,
Avon, MT 59713 - 492-6336

Elliston Community Church, PO Box 39,
Elliston, MT 59728 - 492-7077

Helmville Community Fellowship Church.
Helmville, MT 59843 - 793-5700

Blackfoot Valley Community Church,
Ovando, MT 59854 - 793-5049

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, 317 Main St. - 846-3400