

Lovington, NM



Chamber Resource Guide

2015





Lovington
Chamber of Commerce



LOVINGTON
Economic Development Corporation



LOVINGTON
MAIN STREET

Preserving Our Past • Loving Our Present
Improving Our Future

Climate

Elevation: 3,900 feet

Summer Avg. Temperature: 79°

Winter Avg. Temperature: 41.2°

Annual Precipitation: 14.9 inches

Sunshine Days Per Year: 320



Home Sales (2014)*

Avg. Selling Price: \$146,6193

Median Selling Price: \$139,000

Annual Houses Sold: 60

Avg. Days on Market: 159

*info taken from New Mexico
MLS. This info does not include
new construction not listed on
MLS or Harold Lawson Realty
home sales as they do not report
to MLS



Taxes

Rate: 7.2500%

Income Tax: 1.7%-4.9%

Property Taxes (Per \$1,000)
Residential in 29.416; Out 24.767

Restaurants, Food, and Beverages

Catering Services

***Baja Grill**

575.396.2252

***Cornerstone Coffeehouse**

575.739.0101

***Jimenez Rancho Grande**

575.396.0026

***Pioneer Steak House**

575.396.1053

Fast Food

***Burger Builders**

575.396.5818

***McDonalds**

575.396.7272

Food Services

***Aramark**

575.739.2348

***Domino's Pizza**

575.396.3030

Grocery

***Bob's Thriftway**

575.396.6363

Ice Cream & Snacks

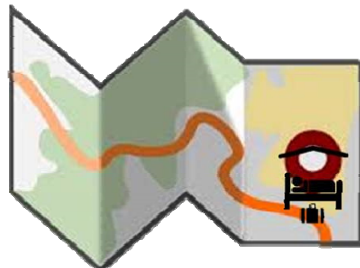
***Antojito's Ice Cream & Snacks**

575.396-8990

Mexican

***Taqueria Jalisco**

575.396.1764



Retail

***Aaron's Sales & Lease**

575.396.7005

***Country Store Quilt Shop**

575.396.4914

***Johnnie's Floral & Gifts**

575.396.3673

***GEBO's**

575.396.0442

***Higginbotham Bartlett**

575.396.3601

***K&K Products**

575.396.3880

Auto Parts, Sales, & Service

***Forrest Tire**

575.396.6675

***Kann Enterprises**

575.396.0130

***Lovington Auto Supply, Inc (NAPA)**

575.396.5321

***O'Reilly Auto Parts**

575.396.0411

***Roberts Oil & Lube**

575.396.2706

***Tate Branch Auto Center**

575.392.4641

Lodging & Travel

***Budget 7 Motel**

575.396.3623

***Lea County Inn**

575.392.2003

***Lovington Inn Hotel**

575.396.5346

***Mack's Motel**

575.396.2588

***Pyburn House Bed & Breakfast**

575.396.3460

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City of Lovington

History of the Lovington Area

Lovington was established at the turn of the century. The first store was built in 1908 and was named the "Jim B. Love Grocery Store". The first post office was also housed in the store, and Jim Love was appointed postmaster. In 1917 Lea County was formed from parts of Chaves and Eddy County, and Lovington was designated as the county seat.

From the time of its establishment, Lovington was primarily a ranching and farming center. Oil was discovered in 1928 but did not have a significant impact on the economy until 1950 when the Denton pool, located nine miles northeast of Lovington, was discovered. In a short time the Denton pool had 92 flowing wells and, along with subsequent oil development, shaped the economy, labor force, and life style of present day Lovington.

Population changes in Lovington during the first half of the century reflected the steady growth in farming and ranching, while changes since 1950 have been related to the oil and gas industry. Only recently has the dairy industry begun to take part in our growth. The Census Bureau counted 411 people in the city in 1920. By 1940, the number had grown to 1,916 and between 1940 and 1960 Lovington experienced a 500 percent increase in population. Since that time the climb has leveled to the current population of 9,600. Lovington's climate, like much of eastern New Mexico and western Texas, is characterized by warm summer days, cool nights and mild sunny winters. The summer months have average maximum temperatures in the 90s cooling down to the 60s at night while the daytime maximums in the winter range from the 50s to 60s.

Community spirit appears to have prevailed from the very first in the new town of Lovington as it still does today.

Located in southeastern New Mexico, the people of Lovington invite you to participate in a growing economic development opportunity. Lovington is uncrowded, friendly, and progressive. Lovington enjoys a dry temperature climate, has clean water and air, low taxes and low crime rate. Land and real estate prices are low and opportunity is here! It is a good place to live, work, and raise a family. Let us show you our community, of which we are proud.

Community Growth

- *EDC of Lea County
575.397.2039
www.edclc.org
- *Lovington EDC
575.396.1417
www.lovingtonedc.org
- *Lovington Mainstreet
575.396.1418
www.lovingtonmainstreet.org
- *NMJC-Small Business
Development Center
575.492.4701
www.nmsdc.org



Banking & Financial Services

- *Estacado Federal Credit Union
575.396.7727
- *First American Bank
575.396.0000
- *Lea County State Bank
575.396.2825
- *Wells Fargo
575.396.9104
- *Western Commerce Bank
575.396.2831
- *Zia Finance
575.396.1480

Office Supplies/Copy Services

- *Benchmark Business Solutions
806.744.8744
- *Color Printer Inc
575.393.8188
- *Master Printers
575.396.3661
- *OMC Printing, Inc.
575.942.2749
- *Tascosa Office
575.393.3676

Insurance Agency

- *Daniels Insurance
575.393.5191
- *Farm Bureau Financial Services
-Atwood Agency
575.396.5378
- *Golden Insurance Agency P.C.
575.736.1500
- *James Hutchison Insurance Inc
575.623.2006
- *Reid Insurance Group, Inc.
575.396.3645
- *State Farm Insurance-
David Whitten
575.392.1772
- *Western States Insurance
575.396.1318

Construction Equipment & Contractors

- *AG Custom Sheet Metal
575.393.1340
- *D&T Backhoe
575.396.7465
- *Ferguson Construction
575.396.3689
- *GWC Construction
575.396.8492
- *The Striping Company
505.204.8656
- *TNT Construction & Backhoe
Services
575.396.6966
- *Wallach Concrete
575.396.4022



Non-Profit Organizations

- *Community Drug Coalition of
Lea County
575.391.1301
- *Heart's Desire
575.396.4747
- *Lovington Kiwanis Club
575.396.2884
- *Lovington Rotary Club
P.O. Box 1337
Lovington, NM 88260
- *United Way of Lea County
575.397.2203

Telephone, Cable, & Internet

Providers

- *Baja Broadband
877.422.5282
www.bajabroadband.com
- *Leaco
575.370.5010
www.leaco.net
- *Windstream
575.628.5752
www.windstream.net
- *Ensignal/Verizon Retailer
575.396.0475
- *PVT Networks
575.748.1241
www.pvt.com

Real Estate Agents & Storage

- *Bobby Shaw Realty
575.399.0272
- *EnergyPlex Real Estate
575.396.4663
- *Robinson & Associates
575.392.0266
- *Lemke Development
209.479.6845
- *Pack Rat Self Storage
575.399.0915



Healthcare Services

- *Interim Health Care
557.396.1394
- *Lovelace Health System Inc.
575.627.7000
- *New Mexico Health Insurance
Exchange
505.314.5200
- *StarCare Health Services
575.393.7007
- *Therapy Services Associates
575.396.5227



Hospitals

- *Nor-Lea Clinic/Hospital
575.396.6611
- *Lea Regional Medical Center
575.492.5102

Assisted Living

- *Lovington Good Samaritan
575.396.5212
- *Lovington Senior Management
LLC
208.631.9999

Chiropractors

- *Arreola Chiropractic Center
575.396.0011
- *At Ease Massage Center
575.513.0297
- *Halsell Family Chiropractic
575.396.5307

Dentist

- *James Jerry H D.D.S., P.A
575.396.4074

Optometrist

- *Family Vision Center
575.396.2522

Pharmacies

- *Michael's Prescription Corner
575.396.2311
- *Nowell Pharmacy
575.396.4242

City Numbers

- *City Hall
575.396.2884
www.lovington.org
- *Ambulance Non-Emergency
575.396.2359
- *Animal Control
575.396.2811
- *Fire Dept. Non-Emergency
575.396.7318
- *Motor Vehicle Department
575.396.5358
- *NM State Police Non-Emergency
575.392.5588
- *Police Dept. Non-Emergency
575.396.2811
- 911 Emergencies**
- *Lovington Municipal Court
575.396.4043

Lea County Courthouse

Lea County Clerk, Lea County Assessor, Lea County Treasurer, Lea County Magistrate Court, Judicial District Court, Lea County Probate Judge, etc.
575.396.8521

- *Lea County Fairgrounds
575.396.8686



- *Heidel, Samberson, Newell, & Cox, & McMahon Law Offices
575.396.5303
- *Templeman & Crutchfield Law
Office
575.396.4927

Education

- *Lea County Center for the Arts
575.397.2787
www.lccanm.org
- *Lea County Museum
575.396.4805
www.leacountymuseum.org
- *Linda Cauthen
(Mrs. C's Music Studio)
601.415.6210
- *Lovington Municipal Schools
575.739.2200
www.lovingtonschools.net
- *Lovington Public Library
575.396.3144
www.lovingtonpubliclibrary.org
- *New Mexico Junior College
575.392.4510
www.nmjc.edu
- *Western Heritage Museum
575.492.2678
www.nmjc.edu/museum/

Utilities

- *Lea County Electric
575.396.3631
www.lcecnet.com
- *New Mexico Gas Company
575.396.6661
www.nmgco.com

Energy Repair/Suppliers

- *Haarmeyer Electric
575.396.7593
- *Premier Electric
575.396.5621
- *Strong Power Electric
575.739.5462
- *URENCO USA
575.394.4646



Business & Professional Services

Air Conditioning & Heating

***AG Custom Sheet Metal**
575.393.1340

Carpet & Flooring

***Carpet Barn**
575.396.5833

***Reliable Floor Care +**
575.704.0522

Child Care

***Little Steps Early Learning Academy**
575.396.6552

Cleaning Services

***Klean Machine Laundry**
575.396.2272

***Squeaky Clean**
575.390.4006

Funeral Home

***Stevens Funeral Home**
575.396.8081

Welding

***General Welding Supply Inc.**
575.396.4622

Title & Abstract

***Elliot & Waldron Title & Abstract Co**
575.393.7706

Engineering

***Fierro & Company**
505.503.9546

***Lamb Engineering & Design**
575.396.5377

Wellness

***Fit for Life Wellness Studio**
575.636.3718

Safety

***Arts D.O.T & Safety**
575.605.1409



Oilfield Services

***Aries Residence Suites**
703.820.2900

***Arkies Services**
575.602.8411

***Battle Energy Services**
575.942.9472

***Crain Hot Oil Services, Inc.**
575.396.6543

***D&L Meters**
575.396.3715

***Devon Energy**
575.748.3371

***Ferguson Construction**
575.396.3689

***Gandy Corporation**
575.396.0522

***Legendary Services**
575.396.0124

***Navajo Refinery**
575.396.5821

***P&D Petroleum Inc.**
575.396.4822

***Pro-Kem**
575.396.7433

***Read & Stevens Inc.**
575.396.5391

***TWS, Inc.**
575.396.8925

***W-H-B**
575.396.2877



Advertising Media

***R&M Sign Design**
575.602.3627

Phonebook Publisher

***Names & Numbers**
800.592.7625

***Local Pages**
1.888.249.6920

Newspapers

***Hobbs News Sun**
575.393.2123

***Lovington Leader**
575.396.2844

Radio

***KIX103/KZOR/KPZA**
575.397.4969

***W-105/ The Nerve**
575.396.0499

Religious Organizations

***First Assembly of God**
575.396.2215

***First Christian Church**
575.396.3095

***First Church of the Nazarene**
575.396.4285

***First United Methodist Church**
575.396.3687

***St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church**
575.396.4206



Lovington Youth

***Basketball (Little Dribblers)**
Ages:7-12

Sign Ups: Around Nov.-Dec
Start: Around Jan.-Feb.
Kori Lizardo:575.605.1442

***Baseball/Softball**
Ages:3-15

Sign Ups: Around Feb.-Mar.
Start: Around Apr.-Jun.
Evelyn Holguin: 575.631.7191

Soccer

Ages: 3-14
Sign Ups: Around Dec.-Jan.
Start: Feb.-Mar.

Daniel O'Doherty: 505.629.6182

Football

Flag Football: 5 yrs.
Tackle: 4-6 Grades
Sign Ups: Around Jul.-Aug.
Start: Oct.
Kori Lizardo: 575.605.1442

Banquet Hall Rental

***Fair Grounds**
575.396.8686

***High School Cafeteria**
575.739.2248

***Knights of Columbus**
575.396.0507

***La Cabaña**
575.441.1382/575.704.2576

***Lea County Event Center**
575.391.2900

***Lea County Museum**
575.396.4805

***Lea County Electric**
575.396.3631

***Rene's Ballroom**
575.441.8255/575.631.5338

***Youth Center**
575.396.0503