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SHERIDAN WYOMING...

PIONEERING PAST ▶ FUTURE FOCUSED

On Sheridan:

20 Best Places to Live in the West - American Cowboy, 2011

Dozen Distinctive Destinations - National Trust for Historic Preservation, 2011

Top 200 Towns for Sportsmen - Outdoor Life, 2010

Top 100 Adventure Towns - National Geographic Adventure Online, 2009

Top 25 Cities & Towns with the Best American Values - Peter Greenberg, Newsmax Magazine, 2009

Top 10 Great Neighborhoods in America - American Planning Association, 2008

On Wyoming:

#1 Best Place to Build a Nest Egg - US News & World Report, July 2010

#3 on State Business Tax Climate Index - The Tax Foundation

Best Financially Managed State - 24/7 Wall Street, October 4, 2010

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Sheridan College - www.sheridan.edu
Whitney Benefits - www.whitneybenefits.com

...where your business is a big deal!

SHERIDAN: FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE

Thinking of pioneering a new future for yourself and your family?

There are few choices more important, or more challenging, than the choice of where to locate your home or business. With today's technologies and transportation options, you no longer have to put making a living ahead of living life to the fullest. Increasingly, you consider just as carefully where to raise your children as you do the salary you are paid. Sheridan, Wyoming offers the ideal combination of business and family benefits to allow you, your family and your business to enjoy a prosperous future.

When you choose Sheridan as your home, you choose an outdoor lifestyle, excellent schools and medical facilities, safe streets, and friendly neighbors. You also choose a community that will take an active role in your success. From helping you find a home or a business facility that meets your needs to providing a top-shelf education to your children and your workforce, the Sheridan community stands ready to assist.

Wyoming's business-friendly tax structure and employee training incentives, combined with Sheridan's business-ready infrastructure and properties, make it the ideal destination for the entrepreneurial pioneers that drive our economy.

Plan your visit to Sheridan today. We will be happy to connect you with local experts to answer all your relocation questions. Call our Chamber of Commerce at (307) 672-2485 and let's visit about your future in Sheridan!

Cordially yours,

Mayor Dave Kinskey
City of Sheridan

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Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce

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Forward Sheridan

SHERIDAN: LEARNING

K-12 Education

Sheridan County School District #2 serves the Sheridan city area with six elementary schools (K-5), two junior high schools (grades 6-8), and two high schools (grades 9-12). 81% of graduates go on to achieve higher education. The district has been identified as one of the top 100 school districts in the nation, and ranks #2 in the state for highest average Math and English combined test scores (www.schooligger.com). The district is also in the top 100 districts in the nation in music education.

Sheridan County is also home to two additional public school districts, three private and parochial schools, and two alternative schools.

Secondary Education

Sheridan College offers associate degrees, certificates of completion, and short-term programs for both vocational and traditional courses of study. Students have the option of pursuing upper-level and graduate degrees through agreements with other colleges and universities including the University of Wyoming.

Educational Funding

Hathaway Scholarship - Eligible students graduating from Wyoming high schools are rewarded with scholarship money of up to \$1600 per semester to attend the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming community college.

Whitney Benefits Student Loans - Sheridan students who need additional assistance or who will be pursuing undergraduate degrees at out of state colleges can borrow up to \$24,000 *interest free* through Whitney Benefits, one of over 40 foundations and philanthropic organizations located in Sheridan County. Over the lifetime of the fund, Whitney has loaned over \$28.9 million to nearly 5,200 area students.



SHERIDAN: HIRING

Sheridan County Workforce Availability

Labor Force June 2011	Employment June 2011	Unemployed June 2011	Unemployment Rate June 2011
16,349	15,334	1,015	6.2

Source: Wyoming Dept. of Workforce Services, June 2011

Northeastern Wyoming Workforce Earnings

	Estimated Employment	Mean Wage	10th Pct	25th Pct	Median Wage	75th Pct	90th Pct
Sheridan County	48,730	42,747	19,243	25,878	37,019	52,789	71,502
State of Wyoming	269,910	41,991	18,115	23,931	35,560	50,735	72,727

Source: Wyoming Dept. of Workforce Services, March 2011

Sheridan Workforce Education Attainment Comparison to Other Cities, National Average

City	Sheridan	Boise	Bozeman	Cheyenne	Denver	Salt Lake City	Seattle	National
High School Grad	88.21%	91.17%	94.19%	88.95%	78.11%	83.13%	89.08%	80.61%
2-Year College Grad	9.11%	7.25%	4.70%	8.95%	5.06%	6.13%	6.51%	6.39%
4-Year College Grad	16.08%	23.10%	33.82%	16.17%	21.42%	20.68%	29.62%	15.74%

Source: Sperling's BestPlaces. Web. June, 2011 <www.bestplaces.net>

Sheridan County Workforce Training

Sheridan College Workforce Training and Development (WFTD) - WFTD works as an active partner with local businesses, creating customized courses or training programs to serve specific industries. Courses are available through a variety of delivery mediums, including classroom, internet, interactive TV, video, and on-site at your business. Topics vary from technical training such as electrical, diesel and computer application to soft skill training including leadership, customer service, and team building. WFTD also coordinates the Certified Nursing Assistants training within the Sheridan area and works closely with the Veteran population offering numerous short-term computer skills and soft skills to longer-term educational training such as CNA and Commercial Driver License training.

WFTD partners with a variety of online educational services to provide a greater choice of continuing education programs including IT certification, computer training, health care certification, paralegal, business programs, and many more.

Business Training Grants for Existing Positions - Offered by the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, these grants can provide up to \$2,000 per trainee per fiscal year for established Wyoming businesses with existing employees who need a skill upgrade or retraining in their current occupations.

Business Training Grants for New Positions - These Wyoming Department of Workforce Services grants can provide up to \$4,000 per trainee per fiscal year, depending on the employee's full-time status and wage amount.

Source: Wyoming Dept. of Workforce Services

...a partnership with the college was pivotal to our moving the business to Sheridan."

John Tucker

Co-Owner and Director, Vacutech LLC
The Sheridan Press, October 27, 2010

SHERIDAN: LIVING

"Western" means different things to different people, and in Sheridan you'll find a community that honors its pioneering past while embracing its multifaceted future. The community's rich agricultural heritage remains alive in the many working and recreational ranches in the area, and our striking scenery and abundant wildlife remains unspoiled by the push of big-city development. Community culture is growing as artisans flock to the area. The natural resources industry continues to expand with the development of new technologies.

With the spectacular Big Horn Mountains as a backdrop, Sheridan is an outdoor lover's dream, with unparalleled scenery, wildlife viewing, fishing, hunting, hiking, cross-country skiing, biking and ORV riding. More adventure awaits in Yellowstone National Park and the Black Hills, just 3 hours away to the west and east. But don't let Sheridan's pastoral setting fool you...there's a lot more going on here than meets the eye! Theater, concerts, festivals, shopping, sculptures, farmers markets, rodeo, polo, art, museums, walking paths and much, much more enhance daily life in this sophisticated pioneer town.

Sheridan is the ideal choice for families, with outstanding schools, plenty of activities and sports, and a low crime rate. Thoughtful community planning, a strong minerals tax base, a culture of volunteerism, and investments by many of the over 40 foundations and philanthropic organizations located in Sheridan County have resulted in a clean, caring and connected community that welcomes new ideas and new arrivals with open arms.

Health care providers in Sheridan are outfitted with the latest medical technology and highly qualified staff to support patients from diagnosis through treatment. Services available locally range from inpatient and outpatient surgery to radiation oncology and long-term care such as rehabilitation or dialysis. In addition to its outstanding hospital and state-of-the art surgical center, Sheridan enjoys the benefit of two urgent care clinics capable of providing services for patients who don't require a full-fledged hospital visit. Nursing is a core program at nearby Sheridan College, and students gain valuable experience working with health care providers in the area. Sheridan is also home to a regional Veteran's Administration Health Care Center that provides a wide range of health and mental health services to nearly 12,500 veterans each year.



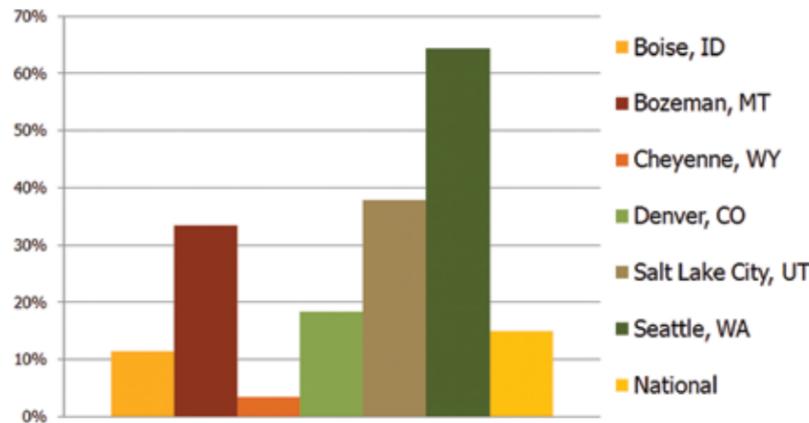
SHERIDAN: LIVING

Sheridan Comparison to Other Cities, National Average

City	Sheridan	Boise	Bozeman	Cheyenne	Denver	Salt Lake City	Seattle	National
Population	16,828	196,705	35,356	54,937	597,065	182,000	602,560	306,877,652
Cost of Living	87	97	116	90	103	120	143	100
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	9.2%	4.9%	6.7%	7.4%	7.3%	7.8%	10.2%
Household Income	\$43,412	\$49,478	\$43,921	\$51,081	\$46,704	\$43,161	\$57,390	\$51,660
Median Home Cost	\$143,150	\$177,900	\$266,900	\$157,900	\$204,040	\$299,870	\$361,940	\$183,450
Property Tax Rate per \$1,000 of home value	\$6.09	\$9.80	\$10.25	\$11.20	\$5.71	\$7.71	\$10.66	\$11.20
More expensive than Sheridan?		12%	33%	3%	18%	38%	64%	15%

Source: Sperling's BestPlaces. Web. June, 2011 <www.bestplaces.net>

How Much More Expensive Is It to Live in Other Cities?



Crime Rate Comparison

City	Violent Crime	Property Crime
Sheridan	2	4
Boise	4	5
Bozeman	4	6
Cheyenne	4	6
Denver	6	5
Salt Lake City	7	10
Seattle	6	7
National	4	4

Source: Sperling's BestPlaces. Web. June, 2011 <www.bestplaces.net>. Crime indices range 1-10. A higher number corresponds with more crime. Crime rates are based on FBI data.

Sheridan Real Estate Availability

Price Range	Residential Units Available	Commercial Units Available
\$0 - \$199,000	111	37
\$200,000 - \$349,000	127	20
\$350,000-499,000	57	7
\$500,000 - \$749,000	22	11
\$750,000 - \$999,000	17	5
\$1,000,000+	5	5

Source: Sheridan County MLS, July 2011

SHERIDAN: THRIVING

Tax Structure

Personal Income Tax	NONE
Corporate Income Tax	NONE
Inventory Tax	NONE
Estate Tax	NONE
Sheridan County Sales Tax	6%
Sheridan Annual Residential Property Tax on \$600,000 Home	\$4,076
Sheridan Annual Commercial Property Tax on \$1,000,000 Property	\$6,793

Business Programs

Wyoming Business Council

- Business counseling
- Business permitting
- Business planning
- Energy efficiency and conservation programs
- Government contracts consulting
- Human resources consulting
- Patents, trademarks, copyright and licensing assistance
- International trade assistance
- Manufacturing resources
- Marketing assistance
- Product development

Wyoming Dept of Workforce Services

- Workforce development training fund grants

Accessibility

Air Travel - For passenger services, Sheridan County Airport is serviced by Great Lakes Airlines with direct flights daily to Denver International Airport in Colorado. There are four daily flights to and from Denver leaving as early as 7:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and three daily flights on Sunday.

Air Cargo - Both FedEx and UPS provide air cargo service to and from Sheridan.

Ground Transport - For other transportation of goods, Sheridan is conveniently located adjacent to I-90, only 30 miles from the I-90/I-25 interchange, and along the primary north/south route from Billings, Montana to Denver, Colorado. Sheridan is also served by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.

Telecommunications

- Digital Local and Long Distance Telephone Services
- Broadband Internet Access – DSL, Dedicated and Satellite, Fiberoptic (limited to certain areas)
- IP Video Conferencing Services
- Digital Mobile Wireless Solutions
- Business Telecommunications and Data Systems
- Digital Cable