

**Lovington
Chamber of Commerce**

**Relocation
Information**

**We Can Make It
Happen For You
In The Heart Of
Lea County**



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Quality Of Life

Lovington Public Library

The Library was founded in 1931 with a collection of 100 books. Today the library houses approximately 49,000 items including books, periodicals, and cassette tapes, videocassettes, CD's and DVD's. During a typical week, over 100 people use the library daily, and check-outs have exceeded 75,000 each of the past two years. Computers offer many resources including Internet access. Programs and services provided by the library include a weekly story time, summer reading program, interlibrary loan and book reserves, public copier and fax, phone-in reference, and delivery of library materials to the homebound.

Senior Citizens Center

The Senior Center's main goal is to provide service to the elderly by helping them to maintain an independent way of life. The center provides home delivered meals five days a week to enable shut-ins to remain at home rather than having to go to a nursing home. The center works with local doctors and home health care providers to reach the frail & elderly. The center provides information and assistance in matters of social security, SSI, food stamps, taxes, insurance, legal aid and other available programs. The center also provides congregate meals three days a week, recreational and entertainment in pleasant setting, exercise for a healthier life, adult education classes and other activities.

The Lovington Activity Center

The objective of the center is to maintain a healthy and fun environment for both our youth and the general public. The center provides service for all types of functions with the addition of the multi-purpose gym facility. The most important function of the center is to actively involve the youth in developing responsibility, self-respect and leadership.

Parks and Recreation

The City operates and maintains five city parks, one swimming pool, eleven baseball fields, numerous practice fields for little league and one shooting range.

Lea County Museum

The Museum is housed in the old Plaza Hotel which was built in 1918. The upstairs rooms are designated for families and special exhibits. The downstairs area displays items of history and nostalgia.

Recreation

Lovington Country Club	
Ocotillo Park Golf	17 Miles
Hobbs Country Club	26 Miles
City Park-Swimming Pool	
Pecos River	1.25 Hours
Brantley Lake State Park	1.50 Hours
Sumner Lake State Park	3.00 Hours
Mountains	2.50 Hours
Skiing	2.50 Hours
Billy The Kid's Grave Site	3.00 Hours

Air Travel

Lovington Municipal	2 Miles
Hobbs Municipal	0.5 Hours
Lubbock International	2.0 Hours
Midland International	2.5 Hours

Weather

	Avg Hi	Avg Lo	Avg Precip
Jan—Mar	61	30	.36 in
Apr—Jun	84	52	1.62 in
Jul - Sep	89	62	2.38 in
Oct—Dec	65	36	.78 in

Lea County has sunny warm days and cool clear nights with an average of 320 sunny days per year. Typically there is low humidity. "Bring your golf clubs."

Education

Lovington Public Schools Enrollment (2006-2007)

	School	Teachers	Students	Ratio
PK-K	Llano	20	328	1:16
1	Lea	16	229	1:14
2	Ben Alexander	14	204	1:15
3	Jefferson	14	218	1:16
4-5	Yarbro	26	427	1:16
6-7	Taylor	25	426	1:17
8-9	Jr High	22	375	1:17
10-12	High	29	536	1:18
9-12	Alternative High	5	72	1:14

Higher Education

New Mexico Junior College
 College of the Southwest
 Eastern New Mexico University
 New Mexico State University
 New Mexico University

Health

Nor-Lea Hospital

In 2003, Solucient Inc. selected Nor-Lea General Hospital as one of the Top 100 Hospitals in America.

Our Facilities

When you come to Nor-Lea General Hospital you will see some of the most modern facilities in the medical profession. We are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. From our Emergency Room to the surgical rooms; we try to provide you with the best we can offer. Below is a list of some of the facilities we have at Nor-Lea General Hospital.

- ◆ Acute Care Facilities
- ◆ Emergency Room
- ◆ Extended Care Unit
- ◆ Imaging Facilities
- ◆ Laboratory
- ◆ Surgical Rooms
- ◆ Pharmacy
- ◆ Wellness Center
- ◆ Cancer Treatment Center
- ◆ And More

Medicine

Dentist 4
 Optometrists 3
 Physicians 5

Alternative Medicine

Chiropractic 1

Housing

Housing Units

	2000	1990	▲%
Units	3,871	3,700	+ 4.6

Housing Structures

	2000	1990	▲%
1 unit det	2,998	2,857	+ 4.9
1 unit att	89	64	+ 39.1
2 units	74	80	- 7.5
3-4 units	62	58	+ 6.9

Housing Values

	2000	1990	▲%
◀ 50,000	1,190	1,407	- 15.4
50,000—99,999	743	433	+ 71.6
100,000—149,999	95	34	+ 179.4
150,000—199,999	14	10	+40.0
200,000—299,999	7	5	+70.0
Median	45,700	34,300	+ 33.2

In the past two years, Lovington has seen a sizable growth in the construction of custom-built housing in the \$150,000-\$300,000 range. In the planning stages are developments in the \$100,000-\$200,000 range.

Utilities

Water City of Lovington 505-396-2884

Residential	Rate
◀ 3,000 gal	\$15.54
▶ 3,000 gal	\$15.54 + \$1.41/1,000

Wastewater City of Lovington 505-396-2884

Usage	Rate
◀ 3,000 gal	\$11.21
▶ 3,000 gal	\$11.21 + .78/1,000

Electric Lea County Electric Coop 505-396-3631

Usage	Rate
First 50 KWH	@4.85
Next 150 KWH	@ .06623 / KWH
Next 800 KWH	@ .05723 / KWH
Over 1,000 KWH	@ .04723 / KWH

Gas PNM (505) 396-6661

Usage	Rate
Cost Per Therm	.83