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RIDGWAY IS NESTLED in the picturesque Uncompahgre Valley and surrounded by the majestic snowcapped peaks of the Cimarrons and San Juans, some of the most photographed mountains in the world. The town is located at the northern entrance of the San Juan Scenic and Historic Byway, one of America's most spectacular highways. With an abundance of sunshine like all of Colorado. it is the perfect town to enjoy and explore a broad spectrum of outdoor activities and year-round cultural events.

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Welcome «



Meet Elizabeth...

TALENTS: piano, trumpet, violin, ballet and pointe, visual art, acting/singing

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Key Club, Student Council, National Honors Society

VOLUNTEERING: Communities that Care Coalition (CTC)

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: attend a college with a great theater program

FAVORITE SPOT NEAR RIDGWAY: Blaine Basin (in the Mount Sneffels Wilderness Area of the Uncompany National Forest) – a beautiful hike especially in the late summer when the wildflowers are in bloom





elcome to the town of Ridgway. My name's Elizabeth, I'm a junior at Ridgway Secondary School, and I am so glad to be able to call Ridgway my home! One thing I love about living here is that Ridgway, though small, never ceases to search for opportunities to celebrate our community and our area. Particularly in the summer, Ridgway booms with activity, like the Town Park Movie Nights, the Farmers Market, rodeo, concerts, and so much more. Then, as the trees change color and the ground starts to frost, people gear up for Skijoring, ice climbing, ski season, and "Noel Night" in December, iust to name a few.

As a home to many artists, Ridgway cultivates a love for literature and visual art, as seen in the numerous poems you can find posted about town and sculptures around every corner. Anyone visiting our town is greeted by open arms and the immediate impression that we

John Clark – Ridgway Concert Series in Hartwell Park

"Think Outside," emphasizing our shared love for art, community and the outdoors.

While Ridgway is beautiful, exciting, spunky and a treat for all who visit, what sticks with you most will always be the people. Looking back on my childhood, I couldn't have asked for a better place to get to know the world than in Ridgway. After just one day, you can tell that the most beautiful feature of our town is not the change in color of the aspen trees in the fall or the snowcapped Mount Sneffels, but it is the true sense of community that the people of Ridgway share. We look out for each other – typically, the worst thing to happen here is an escaped yak.

I am so proud to be from this lovely, little town, and I wouldn't exchange it for any other place. Welcome to Ridgway!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Mueller 2018 Ridgway Chamber Youth Ambassador

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Discover Ridgway *



Tanya Ishikawa – Uncompahgre River Trail

For transportation information including driving distances and a map, turn to page 34.



Orion Willits – Pleasant Valley

GEOGRAPHY & OTHER FACTS

Elevation: 6,985 feet Coordinates: 38°9 7 N107°45 25 W Time Zone: Mountain Standard Population: 1,000 Climate: 243 Sunny Days/Year Snowfall: 85 inches/Year

Summer Temperatures: Days: 70s/80s, Nights: 50s

Winter Temperatures: Days: Teens to 40s Nights: 10 to 30s

We're Ready for You

When you're looking for the exhilaration of outdoor recreation, the serenity of pristine alpine beauty or the inspiration of cultural exploration, Ridgway, Colorado is your destination. Our small-town hospitality is a blend of the spirit of the Old West, healthy lifestyles and laid-back, friendly folks.

A quiet, western town with charismatic energy – Ridgway is a welcoming, rural community situated in a beautiful mountain valley. We support learning, creativity and culture. We share a deep connection to the outdoors. We are committed to being economically sustainable and ecologically responsible.

Ridgway was founded in 1890, as the headquarters of the world famous Rio Grande Southern narrow gauge railroad serving the area's rich silver and gold mines, ranches and farms. Today the railroad is gone, but its memories remain at the acclaimed Ridgway Railroad Museum. The ranches still dot the valley, preserving open space so special to the area. There is also an amazing wildlife presence throughout the region. Most famous are the bald eagles, which nest in the cottonwoods along the Uncompaghre River.

A town's main street says a lot about the community— bringing to life the heritage and authenticity of the area and inspiring creative energy and pride. Filled with unique businesses, excellent restaurants and fantastic views, Ridgway's downtown is one of the few in Colorado to be both a Certified Creative District and a Designated Main Street Community.

Designated as a Colorado Certified Creative Arts District since 2013, the town is known for its vigorous creative community. The town boasts a concert stage in Hartwell Park, which is home





to the outdoor summer July concert series. In addition, the restored historic Sherbino Theater offers music, movies and much more. Several studios, galleries and sculptures are here to discover. Dozens of one-of-a-kind, family-owned shops and several award-winning restaurants plus a local brewery make this an exciting place to settle in and spend some time.

Ridgway was awarded 2015 Colorado Main Street of the Year, particularly for the planning and implementation of its downtown revitalization and beautification efforts, combined with historic preservation. The result is a comfortable, picturesque streetscape featuring a wide range of amenities, art and inviting places to shop, eat and be entertained.

We welcome you to explore and discover Ridgway in every season!

A Happening Place with Heart

VISITORS AND LOCALS ALIKE have

been enjoying a new online information portal for everything Ridgway since the redesigned RidgwayColorado.com website was launched last summer. Updated and relaunched by the Ridgway Area Chamber of Commerce, the new website is the No. 1 Google search result for "Ridgway Colorado" searches, and No. 2 just behind the Ridgway town government website on Yahoo and AOL.

The chamber improved site navigation and content, making it much more interactive and searchable. In addition to the user-friendly navigation and rich content, the improvements include reorganization of content based on useful categories.

The "Things To Do" category features top activities in the Ridgway area: Outdoor Adventure, Arts & Entertainment, History & Heritage, Health & Wellness, and Culinary Experiences. The other categories, which feature useful articles and tips about visiting Ridgway, include Places to Stay, Dining Out, Shopping & Retail, and News & Events. Event information and news are updated frequently, so visit RidgwayColorado.com often when planning your activities in our area. John Clark

DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS

If you've visited Ridgway previously, you will likely notice some changes in our historic downtown core. If this is your first visit, ask any local person what it used to look like – think muddy and dusty streets!

The town and its partners, Colorado Department of Transportation and the state Department of Local Affairs, invested more than \$10 million in the past couple of years to improve the State Highway 62 corridor through town and revitalize the downtown historic business district. Recently completed improvements included: asphalt streets, concrete sidewalks, colored concrete crosswalks, storm water drainage, ADA parking and access, decorative lighting, street trees, and planting areas.

Custom furnishings (most locally or regionally made), such as artful benches, sculptures, planters and bike racks, also beautify the area. These improvements are the result of more than a decade of planning and public engagement to make downtown Ridgway more visible as a creative place and even more inviting for visitors and locals.



RIDGWAY SPACE TO CREATE

The next major project for the town will be financing, designing and constructing a multi-million dollar live-work facility to provide long-term affordable housing for the many individuals who are engaged in the creative sector, and their families. This facility will likely also include production and commercial spaces.

Colorado Creative Industries and its collaborators in Space to Create Colorado selected Ridgway for this opportunity in Fall 2016. Since then, a preliminary feasibility study and a thorough market survey of the creative sector resulted in detailed reports indicating sufficient demand to justify the creation of this new facility. Pretty exciting for a town of almost 1,000 residents! Related reports are available on the town's website: town.ridgway.co.us.

Calendar of Events *

ONGOING EVENTS

- ARTbar evening art workshops
- Dance and fitness classes
- Fly fishing and sport demonstrations
- Gallery openings and exhibitions
- Historic tours
- Museum exhibitions
- Ignite! community presentations (quarterly)
- Live music (weekly)
- Open Bard Poetry Readings (Oct.-April)
- Ridgway Moonwalks
- SherbNerds Trivia Nights
- Family Movie Nights
- Sherb Talks Lecture Series
- True Grit Walking Tour
- Visual and performing arts workshops for adults and children
- Culinary workshops for adults

A Reason to Visit, Every Season

DIVIDE RANCH & C22

SPRING

 Bow Wow Film Festival hosted by Second Chance Humane Society – March

DIVIDE RANCH & CLUB

- Weehawken Dance spring performances – April
- Friday Ridgway Farmers Market May
- Sherbino Theatre Company spring production – May
- Love Your Valley Festival May/June

SUMMER

- Friday Ridgway Farmers Market June-Aug.
- Ridgway State Park programs for all ages Memorial Day-Labor Day
- Sherb Travel Talks June-Aug.
- Ridgway State Park Nature Detectives (for children) – June-Aug.
- Townie Tuesdays outdoor movies June-Aug.
- Michael McCullough's Annual Amateur Sculpting Contest – June

Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership (UWP) - Ridgway RiverFest

- Young People's Theatre Camps June
- Ridgway Area Trails RAT Fest June
- Trail Town 10-Miler June
- Ridgway RiverFest June
- Ridgway Concert Series July
- Mountainfilm on Tour Aug.





- Ridgway Rendezvous Arts & Crafts Festival – Aug.
- San Juan Chamber Music Festival – Aug.
- Ridgway Creative District Community Potluck MoonWalk – Aug.
- Mt. Sneffels Education Foundation Marathon & Half-Marathon – Aug.
- Log Hill Hustle Fun Run/Walk – Aug.

FALL

- Ouray County 4-H Fair & Rodeo – Labor Day Weekend
- Ridgway Chamber Open golf tournament – Sept.
- San Juan LEADs cycling tour/community event – Sept.
- Sneffels Fiber Arts Festival – Sept.
- Ouray County Railroad Days – Sept.
- Friday Ridgway Farmers Market – Sept.-Oct.
- Fall photography workshops – Sept.-Oct.
- Halloween parties Oct.
- Ridgway Creative District
 Film Fest MoonWalk Nov.
- Sherbino Theatre Company Fall Production – Nov.

WINTER

- Nonprofit holiday bazaar – Nov.
- Santa Paws Fundraiser for Second Chance Humane Society – Nov.
- Ridgway Noel Night Dec.
- Family Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop – Dec.
- Weehawken Dance Holiday Performance – Dec.
- Ouray County Chorus Holiday Concert
- New Year's Eve Celebrations- Dec. 31-Jan. 1
- San Juan Skijoring Jan.
- Snow Sculpting Competition – Jan.
- San Juan LEADs Ski Mountaineering Clinic – Jan.
- Guided Snowshoe Tour of the Red Mountain Mining District – Jan./Feb.
- UpStart Theater Winter Production – Feb.
- Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" – Feb.
- Winter Sports Camp for Athletes with Adaptive Needs – Feb.
- Mountainfilm on Tour Feb.
- San Juan Half Loop Backcountry Nordic Race – March

For specific event dates, go to ridgwaycolorado.com/things-to-do/events

The Town of Ridgway and Pickin' Productions present



*Dogs are not allowed in the concert area. Alcohol must be purchased from the vendor at the event.

Think Outside *

hether you are an outdoor enthusiast, a "foodie," history buff or art lover, Ridgway, Colorado has it all. Come and explore the diversity of what we offer! Valleys and mesas with epic views of the Cimarron and San Juan ranges define Ridgway. Whether you're day-tripping on our area's trails, back roads, rivers and magnificent reservoirs, or finding refreshment at our natural hot springs, restaurant patios and outdoor festivals, you'll have fantastic scenery and make incredible

Ridgway is the ideal base camp for so many adventures. Our slogan is "Think Outside!" And you'll see why as you experience the multifaceted nature, culture, food, activities and heritage that surrounds you here.

memories.



Basecamp Ridgway

THINGS TO DO IN RIDGWAY, COLORADO

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE – Intense landscapes, rare water resources and crisp, clear air – Ridgway has the elements to create great adventures and amazing true stories. Activities include rafting, kayaking, tubing, stand up paddle boarding, fishing, windsurfing, sailing, water skiing, hot air ballooning, biking, hiking, camping, wildlife viewing, horseback riding, dirt biking, jeeping, hunting, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT – Ridgway is a vibrant, creative community that thrives on our inspiring setting, with many venues from galleries to festivals where artists and performers display their talents. Events include outdoor concerts and movies, art shows and festivals, documentaries, live bands, a sculpture contest, plays and musicals, poetry readings, and classes for every imaginable art form from dance and theater to glass blowing and painting.

HISTORY & HERITAGE – Weathered by snowy winters and sunny summers, but preserved by local storytellers and curators, a collection of cultural and economic artifacts and sites awaits discovery around Ridgway. Historical points of interest can be accessed on strolls around town and scenic drives, with the Ridgway Railroad Museum and Ouray County Ranching History Museum being must-visits before you begin your exploration.

HEALTH & WELLNESS – Known for our sunny skies and healing waters, Ridgway is the place to revitalize your body and soul. Throughout the year, you can rejuvenate in the area's hot springs, practice yoga and meditation at local studios and take advantage of wellness services. Other stimulating amenities around town include a world-class golf course, popular skateboard park and fitness classes taught by top athletes.

CULINARY EXPERIENCES – When it comes to offering amazing food discoveries, Ridgway delivers with markets and restaurants that specialize in local and organic foods as well as microbrews. From European and American to South American and Asian, the town offers a surprisingly large selection of diverse menus. The summer farmers market and special events also provide a cornucopia for the taste buds.

 Image: Construction of the state of the

Winter Adventure

Plenty of Playtime on the Snow

TOP OF THE PINES

Located at the foot of the Sneffels Range, close to Ridgway, Ouray and Telluride, this 175-acre wilderness jewel offers local residents and visitors a place to learn, recreate and celebrate. While this open space preserve is open to the public for day use for hiking in the summer, it becomes a winter playground for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on groomed trails.

SAN JUAN SKIJORING

What happens when you mix horseback riding with skiing or snowboarding? It's Skijoring! This thrilling winter spectacle combines our ranching heritage with our love for winter sports. A special track is designed and built at the Ouray County Fairgrounds, and competitors and spectators come from near and far to entertain and be entertained. This year's event is Jan. 12-14.



ADAPTIVE SPORTS

Surrounding ski towns like Crested Butte and Telluride are proud to host established programs for Adaptive Sports. Several outdoor sports are made available to athletes with various abilities yearround. Ridgway is home to LEADS Serves, a new nonprofit organization that serves young people, adaptive athletes, veterans and their families, and. Whether biking (including with fat tires in winter), skiing, hiking or climbing, our San Juan Mountains are a playground for ALL who choose to adventure here! idgway is surrounded by many opportunities to cross country ski and snowshoe. In addition to the area's endless number of backcountry trails, Top of the Pines is the closest option with seven kilometers of trails groomed for Nordic skating and classic flat-track skiing as well as open fields to snowshoe.

Looking for a multi-day excursion? Try snowshoeing or skiing in the backcountry, spending your days exploring the snowy hills that surround Ridgway. Warm up in the evenings in a cozy hut from San Juan Huts surrounded by friends and family, soaking up the warmth and conversations about your adventures. To book a unique outdoor adventure, contact one of our local outfitters. Listings start on page 36 on the Ouray side.

Outdoor Adventure *

Explore on Foot Trails Galore!

he Dennis Weaver Memorial Park is a magical place of reflection and relaxation dedicated to the memory and vision of actor and environmentalist Dennis Weaver. This 60-acre public park is a permanent wildlife preserve and riparian area along the Uncompangre River, where you may see wildlife including eagles, a blue heron, deer and foxes. Within the park are miles of winding hiking and biking trails with a lovely picnic area and restrooms.

Park highlights include the Eagle Monument, a 2,800-pound bronze sculpture with a 20-foot wingspan; an astronomically aligned medicine wheel made from a ring of stones; and the Poem Rock inscribed with Dennis Weaver's words about the Eagle. For more information, go to dennisweaverpark.com



Pamela Cannalte – Eagle Monument



TRAILS FOR ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS,

ranging from easy and short to longer and more challenging terrain, abound in Ridgway and the surrounding area. You can walk, run and hike within town limits, or you can follow trail connections into Ridgway State Park and as far as the San Juan Mountains, the Mount Sneffels and Cimarron Wilderness areas, the Uncompahgre National Forest, and surrounding BLM lands.

From the Weaver Trail System and the Angel Ridge Trails (both accessible from Town Park) to high alpine trails such as the Dallas Trail, more than 40 miles of hiking routes access some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. From day trips to overnight backpacking there are many choices.

Popular local trails include: Stagecoach Hill, an easy 1.4-mile roundtrip from the Dennis Weaver Memorial Park with great Sneffels views; Rollans Park, an easy, refreshing 0.2 mile stretch through the cottonwoods west of the Uncompahgre River; and the scenic, concrete 2.5-mile (one-way) Ridgway River Trail from Town Park to Ridgway State Park at County Road 24.

Everyone knows that training at altitude in the Colorado mountains is the best way to get in shape and be inspired. Plus, you



Mary Menz – The Cimarrons

can schedule your trip during one of our many running and walking races to get in some competition while here, too.

Be prepared before heading into the high country and get specific information about your hike, location of the trail head, difficulty level, length and elevation gain. Many trails will lead you to high altitude destinations and it is helpful to get acclimated on easier hikes before venturing on more strenuous ones. Afternoon thunderstorms are common in the high country so start early and be prepared for unpredictable weather. Wear sunscreen, drink lots of water and be prepared for sudden and extreme weather changes.

Stop by the Visitor's Center or a local bookstore to pick up a good hiking book or a map. The Ouray Trail Group has information on the status of many trails, with some maps and pictures at ouraytrails.org. Also, consider buying a Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search and Rescue (CORSAR) card, which supports the state's search and rescue fund and reimburses teams for the costs they incur to provide help. (This is not an insurance card – search and rescue teams will always come to your aid.)

Outdoor Adventure

Ridgway State Park & Reservoir

he Ridgway Reservoir was originally planned in a location that would have inundated the town of Ridgway, but was eventually created about six miles north of the town. Since being filled with water in 1989, the reservoir has become a major recreational resource at the heart of a state park, in addition to its intended use as a water supply for local agriculture.

With unparalleled scenery, the park is an inviting destination with diverse amenities to keep you occupied for an afternoon or as many days as you can spare. Besides the endless water sports, visitors can enjoy many hiking and biking trails along with birding and wildlife viewing opportunities.

Dogs are welcome in the park, as long as they stay with their owners at all times. Even two of the yurts are pet-friendly.

Education programs for the public begin on Memorial Day weekend and go throughout the summer each year. The Park Visitor Center has many items that it lends for free to make trips more fun: fishing poles and tackle; life jackets; and "Family Activity Backpacks" fully equipped with journals, binoculars, magnifiers, guidebooks and magnifying bug boxes, along with suggested activities and fun facts sheets.

AMENITIES

- The 1,000-surface-acre reservoir allows for boating, fishing (stocked rainbow and native brown trout), waterskiing, sailing, paddleboarding, windsurfing and swimming.
- The park offers popular campgrounds, group event facilities, a marina, picnic and playground areas, as well as nearly 14 miles of developed trails meandering through the park.
- Ridgway State Park offers year-round camping. During the high season (mid-May to mid-September), 258 campsites for RVs, trailers, campers and motorhomes are available, as well as 25 walk-in tent sites for a more remote experience. Three yurts at the Dutch Charlie area provide a fun alternative for overnight stays.
- Daily Park Pass: \$7; Camping fees: \$29-\$37; Yurt fees: \$87
- For information, maps and reservations, go to parks.state.co.us/ridgway.

PARK ENTRANCES

- Pa-Co-Chu-Puk, which means "Cow Creek" in the Ute language, is located below the Ridgway Dam. This area offers campsites, a large group event pavilion, pond and river trout fishing, and access to several miles of hiking and biking trails.
- The Dutch Charlie site
 was named after a pioneer
 who ran a boarding house
 near the present-day swim
 beach. It includes most
 of the major facilities and
 the Park Visitors Center.
 Swimmers can enjoy a
 beautiful beach and
 boats can find harbor
 in the marina.
- The Dallas Creek site, closest to Ridgway, provides daytime activities and picnic sites. In addition, the confluence of the Uncompangre River and Dallas Creek is a perfect place for viewing wildlife.

Outdoor Adventure *



There are more than 40 miles of single track in what many refer to as some of the most beautiful scenery in the country.



MOUNTAIN AND ROAD **BIKING: FIND YOUR PACE**

Whether you are looking for an easy bike path or a more extreme off-road experience through the San Juan Mountains, you can access a wide variety of back roads and trails from Ridgway or enjoy a few spectacular rides on paved roads.

Ridgway's Uncompany River Trail begins downtown and travels gently towards Ridgway State Park's Dallas Creek area. The concrete trail runs primarily on the former Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad corridor and features a restored railroad trestle just north of town. For a scenic ride among rolling ranchland that is a bit longer, follow County Road 23, County Road 17 and Oak Street to Ouray (approximately 25 miles round trip on gravel road).

The amazing road-biking route on Highway 62 from Ridgway to Placerville was once part of the Ride the Rockies. The highway provides a small but adequate shoulder, peaks on Dallas Divide at 8,970 feet, and rewards the strenuous climbs with tremendous views of the Sneffels range.

The Ridgway Area Trails Group (RAT) is the Sneffels Chapter of the Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Association (COPMOBA) and is responsible for creating a wonderful multi-use trail system with

fantastic mountain bike terrain. From the RAT trails surrounding Ridgway and beyond, to high alpine trails such as the Dallas Trail, there are more than 40 miles of single track in what many refer to as some of the most beautiful scenery in the country.

Bike Rides Abound

The Dallas Trail is one of our most challenging single tracks with breathtaking views (and climbs). This trail is not for the faint of heart as it includes a very technical descent into Ouray. This approximately 30-mile classic can be done as a shuttle or loop right from the center of Ridgway. For a shorter version of the ride, plan to travel from the Blue Lakes trailhead to Box Factory and back, on the west end of the Dallas Trail.

The San Juan Hut Systems, based in Ridgway, can help you plan your next mountain bike trip. The fully stocked huts, strategically located on dirt roads and single-track trails from the high alpine tundra of the San Juan Mountains to the canyon country of Utah, allow for exciting biking/touring multi-day adventures without the weight of supplies and gear.

Bike rentals in Ridgway offer a way to get you out on the trails this summer when you don't want to bring your gear. If you need more help outfitting your biking adventure, refer to our local business listings starting on page 33 on the Ouray side.



Outdoor Adventure 🝝



Robert Crizer – RiverFest Junk of the Unc Race

RIDGWAY RIVERFEST JUNE 30, 2018

On the last weekend of every June, the community comes together for a party at the Uncompaghre River in Ridgway's Rollans Park. The Ridgway RiverFest is a fun, friendly and free festival with an array of activities for all ages featuring entertaining river races on inflatable and hard-shell boats, stand up paddle boards and homemade watercraft. Other highlights include live music, youth entertainment, a Ute cultural presentation, face painting, festival food, locally brewed beers and icy margaritas. Plus, a silent auction offers great deals on river gear and apparel, outdoor adventures, local store and restaurant certificates, and a variety of keepsakes and gifts. With the theme of "Celebrating our Watershed," the annual festival helps fund the water protection and restoration efforts of the Uncompany Watershed Partnership, a Ouray County nonprofit. For 2018 celebration details, go to ridgwayriverfest.org.



Rafting, Kayaking & Other River Fun

Summer's sunny skies bring snowmelt into our rivers and open up many warm weather water adventures. Tranquil alpine lakes and meandering streams give way to fast-moving waters and change to where rafters, kayakers and canoeists enjoy the thrill of the area's rushing rivers.

Spring snowmelt from high in the San Juan Mountains brings increased water flows to our local rivers and adventure opportunities for rafters and kayakers alike. Plan a raft trip to enjoy pristine wilderness, world-class fishing and stunning geology.

WHITEWATER SAFETY & DIFFICULTY RANKINGS

Although rafting rivers is fun, it is also an activity that requires a high level of experience to safely maneuver a boat through any whitewater situation. So, before you go, make sure your leader is properly versed and equipped for a variety of whitewater situations. When choosing a trip, make sure you aren't getting in over your head.

Rating the difficulty of a rapid is based on a numerical rating system called "Class," with class I (flat and moving water), up to class VI (Niagara Falls). For families or first timers, Class I – III is the way to go. For physically fit, experienced boaters, class III – IV makes the most sense. Note: class V ratings are unadvised unless you are a trained professional and ready for combat swimming! Have fun & don't forget to contact your local rafting outfitter to receive the most up to date information on conditions, access, gear and guided trips.

TUBING & STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING (SUP)

Spend a lazy day tubing down the mellow waters of the Uncompany from Rollans Park to Dennis Weaver Memorial Park near Ridgway State Park in the shadow of Mount Sneffels. It is a perfect way to cool off on a hot summer day!

Get a peaceful workout by enjoying the quiet waters of a mountain lake on a stand up paddleboard. Experience why this sport is quickly becoming the most popular watersport in Colorado!

To book a river trip or rent gear, visit our local experts at RIGS Fly Shop in Ridgway or refer to our local business listings starting on page 33 on the Ouray side.

POPULAR NEARBY RIVERS

- Uncompahgre River (Class I-III), accessible in Ridgway and other areas of Ouray County
- San Miguel River (Class II-IV), about an hour drive from Ridgway
- Gunnison River (Class I-IV), about an hour and a half drive from Ridgway
- Animas River (Class II-V), two hours from Ridgway



A special thank you to all of our Ridgway Chamber members and our local business community!

When you spend **\$100** at a local Ridgway business, approximately **\$68** is reinvested into our community.* When you spend **\$100** at an out-of-county merchant, **\$0** is invested in our community.

Thank you for supporting our local businesses! *Approximate 68% reinvestment rate validated by a 2008 Civic Economics Study, "Local Works!"





BOOK YOUR FLY FISHING TRIP TODAY





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Outdoor Adventure *

Year-Round Fishing



A fishing license is required to fish from Colorado waterways. Information on licenses and special regulations may be found at cpw.state. co.us For guiding, gear and tips, visit our local experts at RIGS Fly Shop & Guide Service in Ridgway or refer to our local business listings starting on page 33 on the Ouray side.



Colorado is home to miles of trout streams, so it should not be a surprise that many excellent fishing opportunities are located within a short distance from Ridgway. Whether you are a veteran or novice, a stay in charming Ridgway will allow you to experience great year-round fishing, as well as float fishing trips, walk and wade guided fly fishing trips and instructional clinics.

BLUE RIBBON, HIGH COUNTRY GOLD MEDAL WATERS

Ridgway is centrally-located within one hour of six major trout streams and rivers, which boast clean waters, feisty fish, and draw out the fisherman in everyone all year long. There are secluded alpine lakes and streams full of stocked and native trout for the fisherman who likes an adventure and easily accessible sport waters along the Uncompahgre River corridor. The reservoir and catch-and-release waters in Ridgway State Park offer fishing opportunities for the whole family, including free fishing for kids during Huck Finn days in the summer.



RIDGWAY STATE PARK & RESERVOIR

Southern Colorado's tailwater fishery below Ridgway Reservoir, at the Pa-Co-Chu-Puk entrance of the State Park, offers anglers an unparalleled fishing experience year-round. Extensive rehabilitation has resulted in prime habitat for Rainbow, Brown and Cutthroat trout and catch-andrelease Blue Ribbon Waters revealing deep runs and large pools.

This beautiful setting with a marina and numerous points of access make for a great fishing destination for the whole family. Stocked rainbow and native brown trout make up the game fish within the reservoir.

REMOTE ADVENTURES

Brook and rainbow trout can also be found in some tributaries of the Uncompany River. Access to Dallas Creek, Canyon Creek or Upper Cow Creek is more limited, but the reward might very well be a bigger catch.



RIGS Fly Shop & Guide Service – Pa-Co-Chu-Puk

Fishing in surrounding alpine lakes may be the preferred choice for those seeking solitude and grand vistas. A few-mile hike will lead you to magnificent lakes and make for great fishing stories. In the Cimarrons, the waters of Silver Jack Reservoir are more accessible but also offer quality fishing in a serene setting.

FALL & WINTER FISHING

Visiting Ridgway during the fall and winter gives you access to great fishing with less pressure; leading to a more productive day. If you have never tried fishing during your winter vacation, we encourage you to give it a try. There's nothing quite like having the whole river to yourself on a crisp, cloudless winter day.

Set aside some time to play in our beautiful waters; our local guides are always ready to show you their favorite secret falls and fishing holes and always have the best tips on water levels and hatches. For guiding, gear and tips, visit our local experts at RIGS Fly Shop & Guide Service in Ridgway or refer to our local business listings starting on page 33 on the Ouray side.



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Outdoor Adventure *

Ultimate Experiences on Land & in the Sky

he outdoors in Ridgway is synoymous with natural beauty. Exploring the backcountry or wandering through town just after dawn or at dusk, the scenery and wildlife astound and inspire you to discover more. Here are other ways to enjoy the area.

HOT AIR BALLOONING

San Juan Balloon takes adventurous spirits high over the town to take in expansive views of the region's amazing landscape and mountain ranges.

HORSEBACK RIDING

For a true Western experience, ride one of the many horse-friendly trails that surround Ridgway and Ouray on your own horse or with one of Ouray County's experienced outfitters.



GOLFING

Ouray County's 300-plus days of sunshine make it an ideal golfing destination. The award-winning golf course at the Divide Ranch & Club is located only four miles from Ridgway and features an 18-hole course with incredible views and 7,039 yards of challenging play.

WILDLIFE VIEWING

Southwest Colorado is teeming with wildlife to view year-round. Most notable in the region are mountain lions, badgers, deer, elk, bears, coyotes, wild turkeys, porcupines and bald eagles; all are indigenous to the area. Birding opportunities also abound throughout the year.

- Over 140 species of migratory and resident birds have been identified in the area.
- Bald eagles are a common sight in the late fall through mid-February, nesting in the cottonwoods along the Uncompany River from the town of Ridgway to the Dallas Creek entrance in the State Park. The best times to view roosting eagles are early morning or late in the day.

Bring your binoculars and telephoto lens. Eagles won't tolerate close approaches and they see five to eight times better than humans.

- Elk and deer inhabit our wide-open valleys throughout the year. You can see majestic herds of both traversing their migratory paths each year. Watch out when driving any mountain roads. Deer in particular can suddenly appear in the road. Observe speed limits and keep your eyes out ahead to prevent accidents with animals.
- Mountain lions, though rarely seen, cover a vast terrain across the entire state. One of the state's largest prides calls Ouray County home.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Opportunities for amazing photos abound throughout the four seasons, with vivid colors, snowcapped mountains, and incredible sunrises and sunsets. The San Juan Mountains are the most photographed mountains in Colorado, and Owl Creek Pass provides remote access to amazing landscapes and wildlife.

FUN AT THE SKATE PARK Experience a skate park designed and created by nationally recognized Grindline

Skateparks in collaboration with Ridgway High School

students. The park is 5,000

square feet with a bowl section as well as an open area to practice jumps. Bring your skateboard, scooter or bike and join our friendly locals for

a fun session.

HUNTING

As summer comes to an end and the temperatures cool down, thousands of elk and deer come down to lower elevations. Ridgway is surrounded by the Uncompany National Forest, which boasts many excellent hunting grounds and prime Elk Parcel Units 65 and 62. For hunting information, visit cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/ Pages/BigGame.aspx.





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Experience this vibrant creative community and the highlights in its Creative District:

Home of the Grammy Awards (Billings Artworks)	Annual Amateur Sculpting Contest (June)
Unique galleries and studios	Ridgway Concert Series (Thursday evenings in July)
Incredible culinary experiences in local restaurants	Historic Ranch Tour (<i>July</i>)
Creative learning opportunities all year long – www.weehawkenarts.org	34th Annual Ridgway Rendezvous Arts and Crafts Festival (August)
The Sherbino, Ridgway's Historic Theater — www.sherbino.org	Ouray County Fair and Labor Day Rodeo
Alley Poetry, Alley Art, and Public Art	Ouray County Railroad Days (September)
Film Heritage and True Grit Movie Walking Tour	Sneffels Fiber Festival (September)
Open Bard Poetry Series (1st Thursdays, October – May)	Paint-in-the-Park Plein Air Event (October)
Ouray County Ranch History Museum	Independent Film Festival (November)
San Juan Skijoring and inaugural Snow Sculpting Contest (January)	Noel Night in Downtown (December)
Weehawken Dance's production of Cinderella (April)	Weehawken's Annual Gingerbread Decorating Workshop for Families (December)









Arts & Entertainment

Explore our Entertaining Visual Landscape

he Ridgway Creative Arts District is filled with treasures in the form of the many painters, sculptors, musicians, performers and other artists who make their homes here and set up their studios around town. With so many talented and creative types around, you don't have to go far or wait long to discover an artistic display or lively entertainment.

Ridgway's shops and galleries are also filled with one-of-a-kind items made right here in Ridgway. We hope you will take the time to explore and enjoy our artistic town. River Park light industrial area has creative things happening also from coffee roasting to architectural welding.

SCULPTURES SPREAD DOWNTOWN & BEYOND

Our trails, parks and alleys feature locally made sculptures, murals and public art. You can find more than 20 amazing sculptures scattered throughout the Town of Ridgway. Demonstrating our love for local wildlife, many bronze creatures inhabit the town including three eagles of varying sizes – Weaver Memorial Park features an American bald eagle with a 20-foot wingspan.

Public Art in Ridgway (PARC), founded in 2010 by a group of local citizens, is responsible for the largest number of sculptures. PARC carries out its mission of promoting Ridgway and our excellent Western Slope artists by installing their art in outdoor spaces – most available for sale. Most of their installations are in Hartwell Park and next to Town Hall, with a few across Lena Street and in the yard at the historic firehouse. With names like Maleficent, The Art of Ping Pong and The Fountain of Life, you will want search out each of these unique pieces. For a map of public art locations, visit publicartridgwayco.org/Walking-Tour.php

The Town of Ridgway also installed several sculptures as part of its RAMP Up! Project. Durango artist Bryan Saren created five thought-provoking sculptures with different themes. Four –Endemic, Harvest, Resource, and Heart – are on the Sherman Street (Highway 62) bridge over the Uncompaghre River. And the fifth, Focus, is at the corner of Sherman (62) and North Lena Street. Visit each sculpture to see how its design portrays what it represents.

THE GREAT BENCH DEBATE

Public benches are great places to meet friends and discuss life. The benches installed on sidewalks around downtown Ridgway in 2017 are unique conversation starters. Some are more rustic steel and wood seats, while one is humorously held up by thick, spring-like legs. Bench makers include Tom Bennett of Ridgway, Jeff Skoloda of Ouray and 3 Cycle Studio in Hotchkiss.

California artist Colin Selig created most of the colorful, modern benches as part sculpture and part sustainable design from salvaged, re-purposed propane tanks. Besides containing 99 percent post-consumer reused content, the curvy benches are designed from extensive research for optimum ergonomic advantage and comfort.



Pamela Cannalte – "I Otter Be in Pictures!" sculpture

Arts & Entertainment *



R idgway is a vibrant, creative community that thrives on our inspiring setting, with many venues from coffee houses to an historic theater and an outdoor stage where performers display their talents and experts share their knowledge. Whatever your interest or passion, our event calendar is sure to have an activity, presentation or educational experience to match it!



Tanya Ishikawa – Ridgway Rendezvous

CONCERTS, LECTURES, FILMS, FESTIVALS & MORE

The Sherbino building was built and opened by Louis B. Sherbino in September 1915, and was designated a Colorado State Landmark in 1991 for its significant role in the social and cultural heritage of the Town of Ridgway. During its 102year history, the Sherbino has been a performance venue, a roller skating rink, a teepee and yurt factory, a film house, an illegal gambling hall, a post office, a live music hall and more.

In January 2012, the community-based Ridgway Chautauqua Society (RCS) was formed and took up the challenge of restoring and operating this treasured historic theater. Since then, RCS has successfully positioned the Sherbino as a lively space where art, creativity and community thrive. Starting primarily with live music by local, regional and national acts, the programming is diverse. The RCS also organizes an outdoor film series in partnership with the Town of Ridgway during the summer.

In an average year at the Sherbino, over 550 volunteer slots are filled, helping support more than 30 live music events, 15 Weehawken Creative Arts - Michael McCullough's Amateur Sculpting Contest

art classes, 12 lectures, three community theater productions, 12 film presentations, eight poetry readings and several fundraising events. For more information, visit sherbino.org.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMANCES & WORKSHOPS

Weehawken Creative Arts has transformed the lives of adults and children through arts education, dance programs and beloved community events. The nonprofit organization offers arts and cultural classes year-round in Ridgway and surrounding communities in a variety of subjects, ranging from traditional fine arts to personal growth and professional development.

In addition to classes and workshops, Weehawken hosts and organizes a multitude of special annual events for the communities: the Ridgway Rendezvous Arts and Crafts Festival (Aug.); three major full-scale ballet/dance productions featuring more than 250 area youth including The Nutcracker (Dec., April, May); the Gingerbread House Decorating Workshops (Dec.); the Sneffels Fiber Arts Festival (Sept.); Michael McCullough's Amateur Sculpting Contest (June); the



Ridgway MoonWalks organized by the Creative District (quarterly); and more.

Make time to participate in an individual workshop, drop in on a regular class or attend a performance while you are in town – you'll be inspired and refreshed. Find more information at weehawkenarts.org

OPEN BARD, ALLEY POETRY & ALLEY ART

Open Bard is a fun poetry series on the first Thursday evening of each month, October through May, at the Sherbino. Each evening features nationally or regionally known Colorado poets as featured performers, and includes an open reading by audience members. Find out more at facebook.com/RidgwayPoetrySeries.

Many of the featured poets of Open Bard contribute to a unique Ridgway project, Alley Poetry. Late sculptor Michael McCullough started making and installing signs with poetry and art in alleys around town several years ago, and the community has continued the creative effort.

They are meant to stop you in mid-stride. Read them aloud, read them to yourself... read slowly, read fast, photograph them, Instragram them, enjoy them. Discover more about them at facebook.com/editorinsheaf.



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WWW.TrueGritEafe.com (Yep - where the original movie was filmed!) 970-626-5739 123 N. Lena • Ridgway, CO 81432

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History & Heritage *



uray County offers something for every history buff, from easy access to picturesque, abandoned, wooden mining-era buildings to scenic ranches and world-class museums. Prior to the mining and ranching era of the 1860s-1950s, the valley and mountains were the homeland of the Utes. As mining grew, so did the ranching and railroad industries that supported it. Today, Ouray County celebrates its unique Western heritage with museums dedicated to mining, railroading, ranching and the Utes, as well as private collections and a beautiful historic fairgrounds that hosts the annual Ouray County Labor Day Fair & Rodeo.



Ouray County Ranch History Museum

Explore our Rich Frontier Past

Jim Pettengill – Galloping Goose

RIDGWAY RAILROAD MUSEUM

The Ridgway Railroad Museum, founded in 1999, is dedicated to preserving the history of railroading in Ouray County. The museum, located at the Ridgway Visitors Center just west of the highways 550 and 62 intersection, has six narrow gauge cars on exhibit with interpretive displays in several of the cars. The cars include a caboose, stock car, box car, drop-bottom gondola, business car and a water service car. In addition, the museum has an exact replica of the 1931 Rio Grande Southern (RGS) Motor Car No. 1 as well as the recently restored RGS Goose No. 4, otherwise known as the Galloping Goose. The museum also has an extensive indoor display including an 8-foot by 4-foot diorama of the RGS Ridgway Yard.

For railroad enthusiasts who wish to dive deeper, the Railroad Museum organizes its annual Ouray County Railroad Days in September. This weekend event includes a museum open house, a model railroad open house, a Narrow Gauge Railroad Symposium, hikes along the Silverton Railroad Grade up Red Mountain Pass, the opportunity to ride Motor No. 1 and guided driving tours tracing rail routes from Ridgway to Ouray and up Lizard Head Pass. Plus, the museum coordinates Restoration Work Week every June when volunteers help restore historic items, and holds Weekly Work Sessions every Tuesday, May through October, when people of all ability levels are invited to help out. Find more information at ridgwayrailroadmuseum.org.

OURAY COUNTY RANCH HISTORY MUSEUM

The Ouray County Ranch History Museum features the ranching history that was the lifeblood of northern Ouray County. The Ranching History of Ouray County at the Ridgway Library, funded in 2002 by Ralph and Ricky Lauren, was the catalyst for the nonprofit museum to be created in 2006. First housed in Colona, the museum recently moved into the 1892-93 Ridgway Depot building where visitors can enjoy a growing collection and rotating exhibitions devoted to commemorating the Uncompanyre River Valley's rich ranching lifestyle and the legacy of early ranching families. The museum organizes a guided bus tour each July when visitors are treated to a luncheon and a firsthand look at contemporary life and work on a local ranch. Learn more at ocrhm.org.

Ouray County Rodeo Association Events

istoric news reports tell of a race track built in Ouray County in 1892, and the purchase of a fair and rodeo grounds by the Town of Ridgway in 1898. For nearly 120 years, the fairgrounds just south of the highways 550 and 62 intersection has hosted a variety of community events from barbecues to large rodeos. The Ouray County Labor Day Fair &





Ouray County Fairgrounds – Lone Cone Photography

Rodeo continues to be the biggest, attracting competitors and spectators from far and wide, for amateur and professional horse and bullriding competitions and livestock shows. The 4H Events Center, located at the fairgrounds, is also a popular venue for nonprofit and private events. Check for event schedules at ouraycountycolorado.org/calendar.html. Duray County Fairgrounds – Lone Cone Photograph

idgway was called home for decades by Billy Dennis Weaver, the late, Emmy Award-winning American actor. He was best known for his work in television, including roles on "Gunsmoke", as Marshal Sam McCloud on the NBC police drama "McCloud" and in Steven Spielberg's feature-length directorial debut, the cult TV movie "Duel", in 1971, Weaver and his family contributed greatly to our community. As an actor. humanitarian and environmentalist, he was an inspiration to many. The Weavers built the big barn, that is now the Ridgway Christian Center on the east side of Highway 550, as a live entertainment venue and their energy-efficient Earth Ship home in Pleasant Valley in the 1990s. But, the most lasting legacy of the Weavers is 60-acre Weaver Memorial Park, approximately 1.5 miles north of Ridgway. Read more about the park on page 10 of this guide.



History & Heritage *



Chimney Rock in the Cimarrons is above many famous filming locations, including Deb's Meadow from the film, True Grit.

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The True Grit Walking Tour

oin the "True Grit" walking tour and get the scoop on those two months in 1968 when Ridgway was transformed into Fort Smith, Arkansas for the filming of True Grit. John Wayne won his only Oscar for his depiction of the crusty, one-eyed Marshall Rooster Cogburn in this blockbuster movie.

Did you know Elvis Presley was considered to perform the soundtrack and the role of Texas Ranger La Boeuf instead of Glen Campbell? Visit the downtown filming sites while a local guide shares interesting facts and anecdotes.

The tour departs from the Ridgway Visitors Center every Friday at 11 a.m. from May to October, but guests should arrive by 10:45 a.m. Reservations are required in May and October and recommended for the summer months; call (970) 626-5181. The cost is \$10 per person; children 11 and under are free. Groups of six or more may schedule a tour anytime throughout the year.

Ridgway's seven "True Grit" commemorative plaques each contain a map of sites for those who prefer a self-guided tour. The first two plaques are in Hartwell Park, but the tour may be started at any location.



Visit Famous Filming Locations from the Small & Big Screens

uray County is a favorite among film buffs, especially those that love westerns. Our iconic mountains and charming historic small towns have been the backdrop for a number of classic films over the years. Many westerns were filmed here including the original production of "True Grit" starring John Wayne. The Town of Ridgway was turned into an 1880s railroad town and Ouray's own historic courthouse was featured for the courtroom scene in the film.

Visit the meadows on nearby Owl Creek Pass and the wide vistas along the Dallas Divide to feel like you're right in the middle of one of these classic movie scenes. The rugged peaks, steep canyons, rustic mine buildings and historic landmarks of the San Juan Mountains make you feel as though you are still in the Old West of the American frontier. Many film sites, buildings, props and embellishments may still be seen around the area today. More than 100 films have been made in southwestern Colorado.



HERE'S A LIST OF JUST A FEW FILMS

- Tribute to a Bad Man 1956; Ridgway; James Cagney
- How the West Was Won 1962; Ridgway, Montrose, Silverton, Durango; Henry Fonda
- True Grit 1969; Ridgway, Ouray, Montrose, Owl Creek Pass, Gunnison; John Wayne
- Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid 1969; Durango, Silverton, Telluride; Robert Redford & Paul Newman
- Over the Top 1987; Ouray; Sylvester Stallone
- Dennis Weaver's Earthship 1990; Ridgway; Dennis Weaver
- Carving the White 1993; Telluride
- Ice Climb 1993; Telluride
- The Sunchaser 1996; Ouray; Woody Harrelson
- Alferd Packer: The Musical (aka Cannibal! The Musical) 1993; Ouray, Lake City, BlackCanyon of the Gunnison National Park; Stan Brakhage
- Permian Flow 2004; San Juan Mountains; documentary
- Aspen Gold: The Locations of True Grit 2007; Ouray, Ridgway; Documentary included in the 2007 Paramount Special Collector's Edition of True Grit
- The Drama Kids 2008; Ouray
- Darling Companion 2012; Telluride; Kevin Klein, Diane Keaton
- Flow State (aka Warren Miller's Flow State) 2012; San Juan Mountains
- The Hateful Eight 2015; Telluride



Culinary Experiences *

Fresh Food Discoveries Await

idgway residents thrive on fabulous food, which makes our town a great place for visitors to experience local food culture. From fancy French cuisine to freshly made Mexican dishes, our restaurants offer unique menus and diverse options for discerning palates. Keeping up with the farmto-table trend, many of our markets, restaurants and special events source locally produced meats (including yak), dairy products, vegetables, fruits and herbs. Our town is also home to a variety of culinary artists from coffee roasters to ice cream and candy makers.



Here are a few reasons why Ridgway's culinary offerings are worth experiencing:

RIDGWAY FARMERS MARKET -

Grocery shopping is a special occasion from summer to fall when the Ridgway Farmers Market opens up. Every Friday, May through October, everyone can enjoy a fun morning, afternoon or whole day at the outdoor event. Set up in Hartwell Park, also called Town Park, the market is conveniently located in the heart of Ridgway, next to the highway and plentiful parking. The many tall cottonwood trees spread across the park create a cool, inviting place for the whole family.

FRESH & TASTY FESTIVAL FOOD -

Ridgway's summer festivals and concerts feature fresh, healthy and satisfying meals, snacks and drinks. Local restaurants and food trucks from far and wide set up to serve up festival favorites. Vendors offer salads and sandwiches, barbecue specialties from ribs and pulled pork to chicken, fish tacos and other seafood fare.

A FANTASTIC BEER SELECTION -

Whether you call yourself a beer snob or prefer the term beer lover, the length of the beer list found at Ridgway restaurants is sure to please. From good old American standards to Asian and South American brands, local beer variety also includes some unique European offerings as well as regional and local brews. Colorado Boy Pub & Brewery and Ouray Brewery are two homegrown restaurants that craft a variety of ales, served in many sizes

See the Dining directory on pages 39 on Ouray side for more locations serving beer.

RIDGWAY SEED LIBRARY – Gardeners and anyone with an interest in growing their own food should stop by the Ridgway Seed Library, a free seed project with a mission to support all who wish to plant seeds, grow food and preserve seeds grown within our bio region. Find this unique resource in the Ridgway Public Library, 300 Charles Street.

Ridgway is a great place for retreats, gatherings and meetings. Check out information about venues on the Ouray side of the Visitor's Guide on page 31.

A Haven for Foodies

idgway has quietly been developing one of the region's hottest food scenes. This little town of 1,000 residents now offers a wide range of excellent dining options that includes gourmet European cuisine, authentic ceviche, farm fresh creations, expertly made sushi, artisan pizza, traditional Asian cuisines, "gnarly" tacos, unique bar and grill restaurants, specialty breakfast and sandwich spots, and more. Multiple awardwinning chefs and food innovators are helping to make our town one of the Western Slope's up-and-coming foodie destinations.



See the complete listing of local eateries in the directory on pages 39 on Ouray side.

AMERICAN & NEW CUISINE

- Cafe Ridgway a la Mode
- Cimarron Coffee & Books
- Colorado Boy Pub & Brewery
- Eatery 66
- Full Tilt Saloon
- Happy Trails Sandwich Shop
- Kate's Place
- Melry's Lunch Box
- Panny's Pizza
- True Grit Café

MEXICAN &

SOUTH AMERICAN

- Adobe Inn Cantina & Lodging
- Land & Ocean Costa Rican Restaurant
- Taco Del Gnar

ASIAN & EUROPEAN

- Four Corners Cafe & Sky Bar
- Oriental Chinese Restaurant
- Thai Paradise
- Provisions Cafe & Catering



Health & Wellness *

idgway is a hub for wellness professionals and services. Whether you seek relaxation and rejuvenation from massages, hot springs and other health resort amenities, or you are looking for an expert chiropractor, nutritionist or other holistic medicine practitioner, our little town delivers. Plus, you have your pick of yoga and fitness classes from pilates to spin, as well as personal trainers in many sports disciplines. You can find scheduled activities weekly as well as retreats and special trainings and workshops throughout the year. Whether you are a local or a visitor, the Ridgway area has many options for those seeking a little guidance plus a bit of positive comradery while maintaining or increasing your fitness level, or preparing for an upcoming athletic competition.

A SAMPLING OF LOCAL BUSINESSES CATERING TO YOUR HEALTH AND

Mind, Body & Spirit –

a Destination for Whole Health

- WELLNESS:
 Orvis Hot Springs seven soaking areas (four outside and three inside), a sauna and natural landscaping with natural lithium water at temperatures
- fahrenheit. Clothing optional.
 Balance Natural Medicine helping you achieve optimal health balance with personalized therapies, such as: chiropractic, nutritional medicine, soft tissue techniques, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, laser therapy and high altitude relief.

ranging from 90 degrees to 112 degrees

 Chipeta Spa – a serene space with treatments inspired by the southwest and experienced therapists. With four treatment rooms, our 3,000foot spa also contains a circular cedar sauna, steam room, mirrored yoga room and two solar heated thermal pools.



- Weehawken Creative Arts a wide range of movement arts classes. Known for its diverse dance programming for all ages, other instruction is available in karate, yoga and other disciplines.
- Wholeness massage and bodywork by Melissa Countryman, specializing in Hakomi-inspired bodywork, ISUN Gemstone Journey, and Swedish, deep tissue, hot stone, aromatherapy and pediatric massage.

See locations, contact information and more services in the business directory on page 40 & 42 on Ouray side.

How to Handle our Altitude & Climate

ore than our area's spectacular scenic beauty will take your breath away. Elevations just within Ouray County vary from 6,340 feet at our northern county line to 6,985 feet in Ridgway, 7,792 feet in Ouray, and 14,150 feet at our highest peak, Mount Sneffels. Altitude sickness is a real condition, and

can especially affect visitors who have not been acclimated to our area. Combine that with our dry climate, strong sunshine and wide temperature fluctuations and you have a recipe for discomfort or even disaster, unless you prepare and take precautions. Here's a few tips for staying well during your visit.



TIPS TO MAKE YOUR STAY MORE COMFORTABLE

Give your body time to adjust to the altitude.

- Take it easy and avoid strenuous exercise on the first day of your visit.
- Stay down in the valley, around town, at the start of your vacation.
- Pursue your sightseeing and adventure plans by gradually going up to a little higher altitude each day.

Stay hydrated.

- Drink plenty of fluids especially water.
- Limit alcohol, caffeine and tobacco use.

Be prepared for wide temperature swings and rapidly changing weather, which are common at all elevations.

- Bring the right gear for afternoon showers in the summer and sudden snowstorms in winter in the high country.
- Wear layers and bring a hat: adequate clothing is a must.

Learn to recognize the symptoms of hypothermia and heat stroke.

Remember sunscreen (you're closer to the sun in thinner air that's easier for UV rays to penetrate.)

Relocating to Ridgway «



ou've been coming here for years and you know how special Ridgway is, or you just discovered our piece of paradise and you're smitten. Either way, we welcome you to Ridgway and hope to help you settle in. Here are several online resources to get you started with relocation.

Also visit ridgwaycolorado.com for comprehensive information about our town. Real Estate Agents & Property Managers: ridgwaycolorado.com/businesses/real-estate-property-management Local Governments: Town of Ridgway – colorado.gov/ridgway Ouray County – ouraycountyco.gov Education: Ridgway School District - ridgway.k12.co.us Colorado Mesa University (Montrose) – coloradomesa.edu/montrose Technical College of the Rockies (Delta-Montrose) – tcr.edu/index.php Local newspapers: Ouray County Plaindealer – ouraynews.com The Watch – telluridenews.com/the watch Business Assistance & Promotion: Ridgway Area Chamber of Commerce ridgwaycolorado.com/about Region 10 and Small Business Development - www.region10.net Health Care: Mountain Medical Center – ridgwaymountainmedical.com Ridgway Pharmacy ridgwaycolorado.com/businesses/medical-health-wellness/116-ridgway-pharmacy Ouray County Public Health – ouraycountyco.gov/149/Public-Health Tri-County Health Network – tchnetwork.org The Center for Mental Health Ridgway Clinic - centermh.org

Family Fun

Activities for Children of All Ages

hildren love to explore the world around them; they simply love being outside and being entertained by nature. From rocks that sparkle, aspen trees with eyes, and a variety of wild and domesticated animals, to waters at all temperatures, Ouray County is full of outof-the-ordinary adventures for kids.

Ouray and Ridgway are wonderful, safe communities that welcome kids and their need for exploration. Winter or summer, this is a great place to have a family vacation without breaking the bank.

Your kids' imaginations will bloom with stories about western movies, cattle drives and mining, especially when paired with a visit to a kid-friendly museum. Their heartbeats will accelerate as they climb a wall of rock or ice, or descend into a canyon via a waterfall. Hiking or horseback riding to the high peaks will give them a bird's eye view of the surrounding mountains. Enjoy free concerts and movies in local parks during the summer season.

Give each child a disposable camera and let them be your family photojournalist for the weekend; you may be surprised what their eyes pick up.

The San Juans are home to endless opportunities for young people to engage in meaningful outdoor activities. Fat-tire biking, hiking, snowshoeing and skiing are but a few activities available to youth. Beyond developing their athletic abilities, several outdoor leadership opportunities are offered through the local school districts and nonprofit organizations. Our incredible surroundings provide infinite options for learning and skill development as well as serving as a classroom with incredible views.

The Voyager Youth Program (for elementary-age children) and Voyager Base Camp (pre-teens and young teens) provide many ways to spend an afternoon or a whole day. The nonprofit organizes field trips, events and times just to hang out with friends.

Be sure to stop in to the Ouray and Ridgway Visitors centers for great seasonal activity suggestions for your children or whole family. Also, find more options with our guide services, listed in the directory on page 36 and 37 on Ouray side.

SCAVENGER HUNT

- What rare bird summers in Ouray?
- What was the model for the bell outside Ouray City Hall?
- Where can you find an old railroad depot?
- How old is the Ouray Hot Springs Pool?
- Where are the Grammy's made?
- Who was Ouray's namesake?
- Which local historic family once owned the Hope Diamond?
- Which agricultural historic site used to be a schoolhouse?

- What special vehicle does Ouray give away each year?
- What city in Texas gave the famous fall vista in Ridgway its name?
- Which local historic building transforms into a haunted
- house once a year?
 Where can you celebrate the full moon with culture every month?
- What is the name of Ouray's highest peak?
- Where can you find a goose that gallops?
- Which old building in Ouray leans uphill?

- Where can you ride on a RAT?
- What is Ouray's nickname?
- Where in Ouray County did more than 300 residents learn that the United States entered World War I?
- Where can you find a troll in Ouray?
- Where was the original reservoir site planned for Ridgway Reservoir and Dam?

- How high is Box Cañon Falls?
- How did Ridgway get its name?
- Where can you find goldfish year round?
- Which streets in Ridgway are female first names and which ones are male first names?
- What famous western was filmed in Ouray County?

Challenge yourself to find these answers as you visit local museums and attractions. Also, stop into the Ouray and Ridgway Visitors Centers to find out the answers.

Ouray County «

lanning your Ouray County vacation is easy whether you're driving or flying. Montrose Regional Airport, the closest local airport, also happens to be the largest in southwestern Colorado. The airports in Grand Junction, Telluride, Durango and Gunnison are also easily accessible. Outof-state guests often fly into Denver International Airport and then drive to Ouray County, taking advantage of other Colorado attractions on the way here; the everchanging scenery alone makes the drive well worth it. In the wintertime, be sure to check local road reports and be prepared for inclement weather. Visit the Colorado Department of Transportation travel website for the most up-to-date travel reports at cotrip.org or call 511 or (877) 315-7623.

How to Get Here

REGIONAL AIRPORTS

Montrose Regional Airport (MTJ) (970) 249-3203 Telluride Regional Airport (TEX) (970) 278-8600 Durango La Plata County Airport (DRO) (970) 247-8143 Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJT) (970) 244-9100 Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport (GUC) (970) 641-2304

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Automobile rental agencies and local shuttle services have offices at all of the regional airports. Contact the airport for their listings. Western Slope Rides shuttle service offers local and regional transportation, while bus services like Greyhound and Road Runner StageLines provide rides to more distant destinations.

OFF-ROAD RENTALS & TOURS

Ouray County is home to many companies that rent vehicles for one day to a week or more. If you prefer to let someone else do the driving, guided tours are available as well. For a list of off-road rentals and tour operators, please refer to the Recreation listings in this guide.

APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIMES & DISTANCES TO OURAY COUNTY

Albuquerque, New Mexico 285 miles, 6 hours Denver, Colorado 350 miles, 6 hours Salt Lake City, Utah: 380 miles, 6 hours Phoenix, Arizona: 525 miles, 9.5 hours

Regional Destinations:

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Montrose:	35-45 minutes
Telluride:	1 hour
Silverton:	1 hour
Grand Junction:	2 hours
Durango:	2 hours
Pagosa Springs:	3 hours
Salida:	3.5 hours
Cortez:	2.5 hours
Moab, Utah:	3 hours








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- Fat-Tire Biking
- Fishing
- Ghost Town Tours
- Horseback Riding
- Hot Air Balloon Rides
- Hot Springs Soaking
- Ice Climbing
- Ice Skating
- Kiteboarding
- Mountaineering
- Scenic Snowcat Tours
- Skijoring
- Sledding & Tubing
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing
- Wildlife Viewing
- Winter Festivals
- Zip Line Adventures

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njoy the small-town hospitality of Ouray and Ridgway and access world-class skiing at the nearby resorts and ski areas in Telluride, Silverton and Durango. For a milder ride, Ouray's own Lee's Ski Hill offers a free tow rope and some fun turns right in town.

In the winter months, nothing compares to the solitude of a crosscountry ski under a full moon along miles of groomed and ungroomed Nordic trails

in Ironton Park, just south of Ouray. Top of the Pines, set on a high mesa meadow near Ridgway, also offers miles of trails groomed for skate skiing. To really get away from it all, pack up your backpack and set out on an overnight hut or yurt trip. From mountain rustic to European chic, our regional huts can be reserved for your ski party. Few locations in the world can match the challenging and untracked backcountry terrain of the San Juan Mountains. Before you venture into the backcountry on your own, familiarize yourself with avalanche safety; better yet, go out with one of our professional guides. Local listings for outfitters start on page 36.



* Weddings & Gatherings

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Check Out Our Event Facilities

OURAY COUNTY 4H EVENT CENTER

With panoramic views of the San Juan and Cimarron Mountain ranges, the 4H Event Center offers 5,200 square feet of indoor event space and adjoining patios. For groups of up to 320 persons, the center may provide: tables, chairs, a full-service bar, dishware, glassware, flatware, linens and staff for your wedding, meeting, conference, banquet, dinner or special event. More information or event scheduling: (970) 626-3304 or ouraycountyco.gov.

OURAY COMMUNITY CENTER

Ouray's community and conference center adjacent to the historic City Hall is available for public use. Able to host groups from five to 500, the Community Center is open year-round and offers two meeting rooms: the San Juan Room and Massard Auditorium. It is a great venue for weddings, meetings, reunions, conferences and special events. A full commercial kitchen, elevator, A/V equipment and event rentals are also available. More information: (970) 325-7065.

INSPIRING HIGH-COUNTRY VENUES

Ouray County is full of beautiful highcountry event venues on public lands and private property. Top of the Pines (TOP), at the foot of the Sneffels Range, is a 175-acre wilderness jewel offering local communities and visitors a remarkable place to learn, recreate and celebrate among its inspiring vistas and in their upgraded gathering hall. More inspiration and spectacular scenic backdrops can be found at Ridgway State Park, Fellin Park in Ouray, Hartwell Park in Ridgway and our expansive Grand Mesa Uncompahgre National Forest and BLM lands. For park venues, please contact the local government offices for information.

OTHER UNIQUE EVENT FACILITIES

In Ridgway, the historic Sherbino Theater and the inspiring circular "Kiva" Conference Center at the Chipeta Solar Springs Resort offer authentic and elegant event spaces. Additionally, the Chipeta offers a summer event tent from May to September. In Ouray, choose from iconic historic properties like the Beaumont Hotel (which has hosted kings, presidents and movie stars), the Wright Opera House, Elks Lodge and Western Hotel or the more contemporary but beautifully landscaped spaces at the Secret Garden Bed & Breakfast, Twin Peaks Lodge & Hot Springs and Victorian Inn.

Find out more about venues and event management services in the directory listings on pages 40.

ith its endless mountain vistas. unique downtowns and western Victorian charm, Ouray County is the ideal location for your wedding any time of year. Summers are pleasant and warm, crisp air and sunshine is typical for autumn and spring, and winters are spectacular with clear blue skies and glistening snow. Historic local churches and grand buildings are also available for special events. You can arrange all the details right in town and your guests will be thrilled to experience a real mountain vacation.

If you are planning a gathering of friends and family or want to head to the high country for team building, then Ouray County is the place to be. For professional retreats, our offerings certainly beat your standard conference room. After all, nothing inspires clearmindedness and collaboration like our scenery, clean air and unique adventures.

Ouray County loves hosting events, and we'll make sure yours feels special. With more than 800 beds between our hotels. bed and breakfasts, rental homes and condominiums, and a variety of event professionals in both Ouray and Ridgway, accommodations and arrangements are a breeze. Ouray County has venues for groups as small as 10 and larger than 500. For special event service providers, please refer to our local business listings starting on page 40.





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Hotels, Motels, Lodges & Resorts

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Abram Inn & Suites 407 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4589 abraminnandsuites.com	15	\$60 300				•	•	•	•
A New View Vacation Rentals 645 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4888 970-708-2263 anewviewvacation @gmail.com	4	\$98 175				•	•		
Beaumont Hotel and Spa 505 Main St, Ouray	970-325-7000 beaumonthotel.com	12	\$129 309			•	•		•	
Box Canyon Lodge and Hot Springs 45 Third Ave, Ouray	970-325-4981 boxcanyonouray.com	39	\$95 300		•	•	•	•	•	
Chipeta Solar Springs Resort and Spa 304 S Lena St, Ridgway	970-626-3737 800-633-5868 chipeta.com	27	\$145 329	•		•	•	•	•	•
Historic Western Hotel 210 Seventh Ave, Ouray	970-325-4645 888-624-8403 historicwesternhotel.com	14	\$40 105				•			
Hotel Ouray 303 Sixth Ave, Ouray	970-325-0500 hotelouray.com	14	\$99 239				•	•	•	
Hot Springs Inn 1400 Main St, Ouray	970-325-7277 800-706-7790 hotspringsinn.com	42	\$73 230			•	•	•	•	•
Main Street Inn and Miners Cabin 334 Main St, Ouray	970-316-1178 ouraymainstreetinn.com	4	\$79 169	•			•	•	•	•
Matterhorn Inn Ouray 201 Sixth Ave, Ouray	970-325-4938 888-447-3255 matterhorninnouray.com	25	\$60 150			•	•	•	•	
Orvis Hot Springs 1585 County Rd 3, Ridgway	970-626-5324 Orvishotsprings.com	6	\$177	•	•	•	•	•		
Ouray Chalet Inn 510 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4331 800-924-2538 ouraychaletinn.com	32	\$60 150			•	•	•		•
Ouray Comfort Inn 191 Fifth Avenue, Ouray www.choicehotels.com/co	970-325-7203 lorado/ouray/comfort-inn-l	33 notels	\$69 194 s/co00	•		•	•	•	•	•
Ouray Guest Hostel 308 6th Ave, Ouray	970-325-3155 ourayhostel.com	5	\$35 47	•			•	•		•
Ouray Inn & Yacht Club 120 W 6th Ave, Ouray	970-325-4445 ourayinn.com	19	\$79 179	•			•	•	•	•
Ouray Riverside Inn and Cabins 1804 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4061 800-432-4170 ourayriversideinn.com	30	\$64 269	•		•	•	•		•

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Ouray Victorian Inn 50 Third Ave, Ouray	970-325-7222 800-846-8729 victorianinnouray.com	38	\$89 250	•		•	•	•	•	•
Ridgway-Ouray Lodge and Suites 373 Palomino Trail, Ridgway	970-626-5444 800-368-5444 ridgwaylodgeandsuites.com	52	\$93 137	•		•	•	•	•	•
Rivers Edge Lodge, Resort & Motel 110 Seventh Ave, Ouray	970-325-4621 866-739-4987 riversedgeouray.com	20	\$59 250	•		•	•	•	•	•
San Juan Chalet 115 6th Ave, Ouray	970-318-1144 sanjuanchalet.com	3	\$75 189	•			•	•		
St Elmo Hotel 426 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4951 stelmohotel.com	10	\$119 199			•	•		•	
Timber Ridge Lodge 1550 Main Street, Ouray	970-325-4856 timberridgeouray.com	20	\$49 200				•	•		
Twin Peaks Lodge and Hot Springs 125 Third Ave, Ouray	970-325-4427 800-207-2700 twinpeakslodging.com	56	\$89 350	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wiesbaden Hot Springs Spa and Lodgings 625 Fifth St, Ouray	970-325-4347 800-207-2700 wiesbadenhotsprings.com	21	\$132 349		•	•	•	•		
Rochester Hotel & Leland House 726 E Second Ave, Durango	970-385-1920 800-664-1920 rochesterhotel.com	27	\$139 449	•			•		•	

Bed & Breakfasts



A Secret Garden 101 6th Ave, Ouray	970-596-3730 secretgardenouray.com	5	\$120 249	•	•
Black Bear Manor B&B 118 Sixth Ave, Ouray	970-325-4219 blackbearmanor.com	9	\$135 299	•	•
Bridal Veil B&B 1715 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4117 bridalveilbandb.com	2	\$145 245		•
China Clipper Inn 525 Second St, Ouray	970-325-0565 chinaclipperinn.com	13	\$129 259	•	•

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	970-325-4664, 866-739-4817 alpenglowouray.com	8	\$99 400		•	•	•
Alpine Hideaway 232 Main St, Ouray	970-729-2268, 512-626-3674 alpinehideawayouray.com	4+	\$119 169	•		•	•
A Bella Vista, Ridgway jtp@mesa.net	970-209-0195 Private home, sleeps 14	1	\$3,000 ⁄week	•	•	•	•
Brown Cabin 282 Red Stone Rd, Ouray ouraycolorado.com/lodgii	970-729-2268 ng/cabins/60-brown-cabin	1	\$175			•	•
Go Ouray Rentals 400 Main St, Ouray	303-817-1923 goouray.com	5	\$150- 245			•	•
Lane's Cabin 927 County Rd 17, Ouray ouraycolorado.com/lodgi	970-596-0877 ng/cabins/166-lane-s-cabin	1	Call				•
Lane's Victorian House 311 4th St, Ouray ouraycolorado.com/lodgii 167-lane-s-victorian-house		2	Call	•	•		
Ouray Real Estate Corp 635 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4663 rentalsinouray.com	6	\$150 300	•		•	•
Ouray Alchemist Penthouse Suite 533 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4003 970-325-4172 vrbo.com/330308	1	\$185 255			•	•
Ouray County Properties and Vacation Rentals ouraycolorado.com/lodgi 513-ouray-county-properti	Ouray ng/cabins/	12	\$99 245	•		•	•
Ouray Hot Springs Condos 960 Main St, Ouray, facebo	913-707-6488 ok.com/ourayhotspringscondos	2	\$135 175			•	•
Ouray KOA Cabins 225 County Rd 23, Ouray	970-325-4736 koa.com/campgrounds/ouray	24	\$80 170	•	•	•	•
Ouray Manor 317 Second St, Ouray	702-468-7161 vrbo.com/840483	1-7	\$70 600		•	•	•
Ouray Mountain Vacations Ouray	970-596-7784 myourayvacation.com	13	\$89 549	•	•	•	•
Ouray Premier Vacation Rentals ouraypremiervacationrenta	970-708-2203 Ouray als.com	60	\$140 600	•	•	•	•
Ouray River Park Townhomes Park Rd, Ouray	970-325-7280 ouraytownhomes.com	6	\$180 260			•	•
Ouray Riverside Inn & Cabins 1804 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4061 800-432-4170 ourayriversideinn.com	11	\$54 179	•	•	•	•

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Ouray RV Park & Cabins 1700 Main St, Ouray	970-325-4523 ourayrvpark.com	7	\$60- 250	•		•	•
Rest Inn Ouray Cabin Near Black Lake on Elkhorn, Ouray	720-334-7729 vrbo.com/566693	4BR	\$475			•	•
Ridgway Lofts 630 Sherman Hwy 62, Ridgway	970-729-2366 ridgwaylofts.com	3	\$165- 195	•		•	•
Ridgway State Park Yurts 28555 Hwy 550, Ridgway cpw.state.co.us/placestog		3	\$87	•			•
Seldom Inn 650 Oak St, Ouray	970-708-2203	1	\$185 200	•		•	•
Simba Suites 732 Main St, Ouray vrbo.com/71626 vrbo.com	970-318-6546 n/91395	2	\$175- 255			•	•
Whispering Pines Home Whispering Pines Neighborhood, Ouray	970-318-9025 vrbo.com/390326	1	\$175- 325	•		•	•

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Action Adventures Trail Rides County Rd 14A, Ouray 970-325-3006 ride.actionadventures.net Alpine Scenic Tours 970-318-6513	Quality horseback rides in Ouray's beautiful backcountry. Beginner to advanced. Trips range from one-hour to multiday wilderness pack trips. Ouray's most comfortable and advanced "jeep" tour. Alpine's Scenic Tours uses only highly modified 4x4	Deb's Livery 970-626-5587 31268 Highway 550, Ridgway ouraycolorado.com/ directory/outdoor-activities/ horsebackriding/102-deb-s- livery	If you enjoy quality horseback riding in a beautiful Colorado setting come see us. Great riding trails and views, well-conditioned horses, and experienced guides are the trademarks of Deb's Livery. Deb's Livery is fantastic for families, including "buddy seats" for children under seven.
405 Main St, Ouray alpinescenicjeeptours.com	vehicles to provide the ultimate scenic experience. Our trucks have deluxe bucket seats equipped with individual seat heaters. Enjoy a roomy and smooth ride on trails others fear to tread. Read our reviews on Trip Advisor! Ride further and see more with Alpine.	Divide Ranch & Club 970-626-5284, 970-513-8420 151 Divide Ranch Circle, Ridgway divideranchandclub.com	The mature, award-winning golf course that's the centerpiece for Divide Ranch & Club offers 7,039 yards of challenging play. It also offers some of the most extraordinary views imaginable. Divide Ranch & Club is
ATV Rentals – Ride-N Adventures 435-310-0300 www.ride-n.com	Kickstart your vacation with Ride-N Adventures in the scenic San Juan Mountains! Take your family and friends on an unforgettable ATV/UTV journey through the most amazing views and trails the Rocky Mountains have to offer. You are sure to find friendly service and a great experience with Ride-N!		also the perfect venue for your special event. If you're looking to hold a wedding, party, corporate retreat, or just about any special event, please contact us for more information. Choose from our standard catering menus or design your own. You'll enjoy our luxurious clubhouse with indoor and outdoor facilities, plus a bar and grill, with some of the best views in all of Colorado.
Bach'lers Stable 970-318-0444 County Rd 14, Ouray bachlersstable.com	Choose your horseback adventure! With our package options we know you will have a fabulous ride whether this is your first horseback experience or your 101st! Our horses are friendly and accommodating for any riding level from beginning to experienced and handicapped. Opt for the ultimate horseback adventure with a 2 or	High Country 4x4 Inc. KOA Campground 970-325-4736 225 County Rd 23, Ouray koa.com/campgrounds/ouray	See the mountains for yourself in one of our new 2018 Jeep Wrangler Sport models, 2- and 4-door options. Discounts on rentals of 3 days or more.
Bachelor-Syracuse Mine Tours	3-day pack trip along the Dallas Trail and San Juan Hut System. We also offer pack trips for hunters! After gearing up, your guide will reveal the mine's history	Orvis Hot Springs 970-626-5324 1585 County Rd 3, Ridgway orvishotsprings.com	A natural Hot Springs nestled at the foot of the San Juan Mountains near the historic town of Ridgway, Colorado. We are clothing optional in the outdoor soaking areas. Open year round.
970-325-0220 95 Gold Mt. Trail, Ouray bachelorsyracusemine.com	and explain how the miners worked as you venture into the mine. Become enriched with the terms, techniques, and tales of the mine as its rich heritage is unearthed.	Ouray Canyoning Coalition 970-325-4117	The Ouray Canyon Coalition organizes and hosts the Ouray Canyon Club and the annual Ouray Canyon Festival. The
Canyon Creek Jeep Rentals 970-325-4833 827 Main St, Ouray canyoncreekjeep.com	Rent our new Wrangler Rubicons, Sports, or Unlimiteds specially modified for mountain driving but with all the comforts of your own car. Put the top down if you wish and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of God's creation.	P.O. Box 1057, Ouray ouraycanyoncoalition.org	organization promotes canyoneering safety, self-reliance and ethics through education, facilitates the exchange of ideas and information among an international canyoneering community, provides networking venues between canyoneer and develops techniques and practices to assist individuals with limitations or disabilities, especially troubled and at-risk youths to enjoy the adventure sport of
Canyoning Colorado 970-318-6492 405 Main St, Ouray canyoningcolorado.com	Canyoning Colorado offers canyoning/canyoneering tours in Ouray, as well as comprehensive instructional courses. No experience is necessary; we have trips suitable for beginners and for those wishing to progress to advanced levels. We are a professional canyoning operator meeting international safety standards. Canyoning Colorado is the perfect full-day or half-day getaway with trips departing daily!	Ouray Climbers Alliance PO Box 251, Ouray ourayclimbers.org	canyoning/canyoneering. We aim to create a unified voice and identity for all climbers in the area, both residents and visitors by acting as a bridge between climbers and land managers in order to secure and maintain sustainable and long- term access to climbing areas, sponsor and execut service projects at climbing areas including trail building
Chicks Climbing & Skiing 970-325-3858 P.O. Box 773, Ouray chickswithpicks.net	Chicks Climbing and Skiing offers women's only rock climbing, lce climbing and backcountry skiing clinics in Ouray and around the world. Beginner to advanced instruction is offered at every clinic.		and maintenance, anchor and bolt replacement, and other essential crag improvements, and educating the public and youth about responsible climbing practices as well as promoting outreach programs to expose people to the joy of climbing.
City of Ouray - Box Cañon Waterfall & Park 970-325-7080 County Rd 361, Ouray cityofouray.com/boxcanonfalls	Box Cañon Falls is the culmination of Canyon Creek narrowing and spilling thousands of gallons of water per minute. The water plummets into a narrow quartzite canyon with amazing power and force.	Ouray Ice Park 970-325-4288 County Rd 361, Ouray ourayicepark.com	The Ouray Ice Park is a human-made ice climbing venue operated in a spectacular natural gorge within walking distance of the City of Ouray, Colorado. It is home to more than 200 named ice and mixed climbs.
City of Ouray - Hot Springs Pool & Fitness Center 970-325-7073 1220 Main St, Ouray ourayhotsprings.com	The Ouray Hot Springs Pool was extensively renovated in the winter of 2016-17. The new facility has multiple pools for soaking, lap swimming, and aquatic recreation with temperatures ranging from 80 degrees to 104 degrees. As always, the water in the pools are crystal clear and free of	Ouray Jeep Club 307-214-3580 Cheyenne, Wyoming facebook.com/ourayjeepclub	The Ouray Jeep Club is a nonprofit entity and there are no dues or membership costs. We just wanted to set up a group to stay in touch throughout the year, share pictures of our vehicles and our "Jeepin" around the San Juans. Can't wait to see you on the trail!
Colorado West Jeep Tours & Rentals 970-325-4014	the sulfur smell common in other hot springs. Ride with the Best"Colorado West" celebrating 33 years in business. Let our experienced and knowledgeable guides show you the beauty of the San	Ouray Mountain Adventures 970-325-4427 125 Third Ave, Ouray ouraymountainadventures.com	Explore the San Juan Mountains. Step back into history. See wild flowers, waterfalls, ghost towns, historic mining areas and wildlife (at their discretion). Discover the natural beauty of the Uncompahgre National Forest.
701 Main St, Ouray coloradowestjeeps.com	Juan Mountains. Private tours also available. You may also enjoy the beauty of the San Juans on your own. Rent one of our 2017 Jeeps or Polaris RZR side-by-side two and four seaters. We are the oldest family-owned tour company in Ouray and the only tour company on Main Street. The famous "Cowboy Cookout" is available for groups of 20 or more.	Ouray Riverside Jeeps 970-325-4061 1804 N. Main St, Ouray jeepouray.com	Current model year Rubicons, upgraded suspension, oversized off-road tires and calculated ground clearance provide the perfect equipment to explore the amazing San Juan trails. Add to that, extensive trail talks and friendly customer service and you have planned for an experience of a lifetime. Check out our Jeep-N-Sleep discounts!

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Top of the Pines 970-626-5273 County Rd 5, Ridgway topofthepines.org	Top of the Pines (TOP) mission is to provide a majestic and natural setting that offers individuals, families, publ and private groups or organizations a regional education facility with rustic outdoor recreational opportunities, while preserving the land for open space and wildlife habitat. We also offer groomed cross country ski trails!
Western Slope Rides 970-626-5121 Ridgway gowsr.com	Western Slope Rides provides friendly, safe and quality regional transportation to the Western Slope and beyond. We provide rides and shuttles for airports, hotels, concerts, special events and more. Call now to book your ride!
AAM's Mild to Wild Rafting, Jeep & Mesa Verde Tours 970-247-4789 800-567-6745 50 Animas View Dr, Durango mild2wildrafting.com	Experience Colorado whitewater, adventure & history or a guided raft, kayak, Jeep or Mesa Verde Tour. Raft the S Miguel River just 30 minutes away, or the Lower Animas River in Durango. Explore the Durango train with us just one way or package it with a raft or jeep tour. Learn mo on a guided tour of Mesa Verde National Park. Mild to Wild is the SW's adventure & whitewater experts for 20 years. Live your adventure with Mild to Wild today!
Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad 970-247-2733 479 Main Ave, Durango durangotrain.com	Relive the sights and sounds of yesteryear for a spectacular journey on board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad.
Ice Pirates/Rock Pirates Backcountry Adventures 970-246-3706 957 Greene St, Silverton silvertonrockpirates.com dgoicepirates.com	Rock Pirates offers ATV rentals so you can explore the Alpine Loop in the amazing San Juan Mountains in the summer. In the winter, Ice Pirates offers snowmobile tou in the best terrain in Colorado. Based on Molas Pass, Ice Pirates is a short drive from Silverton off of Highway 55 at mile marker 65.
Montrose Anglers 970-249-0408 309 E Main St, Montrose montroseanglers.com	Looking for a Western Colorado fly fishing adventure? Our professional guides bring you the very best outdoo experience imaginable! Book your trip today.
Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour 970-387-5444 721 CR 4A, Silverton minetour.com	Experience mining in action! Ride the mine train underground for live mining demonstrations. Ticket price includes your own mining at the sluce boxes outside. \$18.95 adults, \$9.95 children 5-12, FREE under 5, \$16.95 seniors (60+). Call for times.
San Juan Backcountry/ Silverton-Molas Pass 970-387-5565 800-494-8687 1119 Greene St, Silverton sanjuanbackcountry.com	We offer the best in snowmobiles, tours and great adventures. Free use of helmet and winter gear! We are a family-owned business that caters to our customers. Seasonal specials and lunch tours. In the winter, visit us at the Silverton Ski Resort at Kendall Mountain for ski, board, sled and ice skate rentals.
San Juan Sky Outfitters 970-259-8590 43227 Hwy 550, Durango sanjuanskyoutfitters.com	San Juan Sky Outfitters offers the outdoor experience of a lifetime in our Ultimate Train & Trail Ride, an adventure package starting with a scenic ride on the historic Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. You'll leave the steam train at Elk Park, in the heart of the Weminuche Wilderness, where your guide from Sa Juan Sky Outfitters awaits. After a stunning horseback ride, climbing high up into the San Juan Mountains, you'll enjoy a gourmet lunch with breath-taking views After riding down through the San Juan Mountains to Molas Lake, we'll arrange transportation for you to Silverton or Durango.
Telluride Express 970-728-6000 Montrose, CO tellurideexpress.com	Telluride Express is a transportation company offering door to door service whether need a ride from the airport or transportation for your guests at an event. W price ourselves on our high level of customer service and can get you to Montrose, Delta, Grand Junction, Gunnison, Crested Butte, Ouray, Telluride, Aspen, Duran and Moab.

Ouray Trail Group & Ouray Nordic Council 970-318-1363 PO Box 50, Ouray ouraytrails.org ouraynordic.org	The Trail Group was founded in 1986 for the purpose of promoting safe and enjoyable hiking in the San Juan Mountains, while preserving their beauty and natural resources. Their excellent "Hiking Trails of Ouray County Map" is available all over Ouray. The Ouray Nordic Council maintains the winter cross-county and snowshoe trails at Ironton Park and along the Uncompahgre River Trail in Ouray.
Peak Mountain Guides, LLC 970-325-7342 280 7th Ave, Ouray peakmountainguides.com	The only year-round guide service in Ouray with an entire staff of instructors and guides who are certified by the American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA). We offer rock climbing, ice climbing, canyoning, peak climbs, backcountry skiing, and avalanche courses throughout the San Juan Mountains, in the Ouray Ice Park, and beyond. Join us for your best day in the mountains!
Ridgway State Park 800-678-2267 28555 Hwy 550, Ridgway cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/ parks/ridgway	One of the most popular parks in Colorado. Full-service facilities including walk-in tent sites, yurts and RV/ tent sites. A great place to play with a swim beach, fishing, boating, windsurfing, waterskiing, biking & hiking all available at the park. Don't miss our year-round educational programs. Park entry fee is \$7.
Ridgway Wrench 970-318-0799 380 Sherman St #3, Ridgway	Ridgway Wrench is a local bicycle repair shop offering tune ups, wheel building, suspension service and more. With 20+ years of experience we are committed to getting your bike ready for the next ride!
RIGS Adventure CO Fly Shop, Fly Fishing Guide Service, Whitewater Rafting 970-626-4460 1075 Sherman St Unit #101, Ridgway fishrigs.com, raftrigs.com	RIGS Adventure CO (10 minutes from Ouray!) features the finest Fly Shop, Fly Fishing Guide Service, Family Whitewater Rafting/Kayak, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, River Tubing, Photo Tours, Boating and Fishing Rentals. Experience the adventure and history of the region with your professional LOCAL outfitter! Outfitting Ouray since 2001. Book online 24/7
San Juan Balloon 970-626-5495 Ridgway sanjuanballoon.com	Come fly with usand experience the gentle adventure of hot air ballooning over the spectacular Ridgway Valley, surrounded by snow-capped peaks, lush green mesas, and rugged rocky plateaus. Daily, hour long flights include our traditional Champagne celebration and light brunch. Reservations are required.
San Juan Hut System 970-626-3033 770 N Cora, Ridgway Sanjuanhuts.com	The San Juan Hut System's mission is to provide low- impact, human-powered, lightweight backcountry sports adventure for the independent health-conscious traveler at a practical price.
San Juan Mountain Guides, LLC 800-642-5389 725 Main St, Ouray mtnguide.net	San Juan Mountain Guides is the official concessionaire of the Ouray Ice Park, Private Ice Guiding, Ouray Rock Climbing, San Juan Backcountry Skiing and Avalanche Courses, Alpine Climbing, and Wilderness Backpacking in Colorado.
San Juan Scenic Jeep Tours 970-325-0089 206 & 210 7th Ave, Ouray sanjuanjeeptours.com	World's oldest jeep tour company. "We drive you look." "Ouray's original and only jeep tour company for 40 years featured in National Geographic twice, CBS, C.W. McCall's "Blackbear Road," Washington Post, Dallas Morning News, et al. Jeep tours, jeep rentals, large groups, weddings, photography, all Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Lake City routes + exclusive private "highway to heaven" Silverton caldera mountain top tour!
Six Basins Project 970-325-4021 Ouray sixbasinsprojectinc.com	The Six Basins Project is committed to preserving the natural beauty and historic character of the six basins of the Canyon Creek drainage and the jeep roads of southern Ouray County. Our goal is to reverse some of the damage caused by over-use and negligence on our trails and teach more responsible trail ethics through signage, sanitation and preservation efforts.
Switzerland of America Scenic Tours & Jeep Rentals 970-325-4484 226 7th Ave, Ouray soajeep.com	Since 1962, Ouray's hometown tradition for exciting Jeep adventures! Experience snow capped mountain summits, colorful wildflowers, sparkling waterfalls, ghost towns and wildlife from your seat in a guided 4x4 tour, or rent a new Jeep Wrangler and explore the mountains to find your own hidden treasure. Family reunions, group retreats, mountaintop weddings, custom tours and unmatched customer service are our specialties!

Shopping

Aspens/Colorado Eclectic 970-729-2388 260 7th Ave, Ouray	Find unique greeting cards & gifts for all occasions! We have home & Christmas decor, antiques, art, and jewelry for the ladies, as well as, fun man-cave additions for the guys.
Bloom 970-325-0645 645 Main St, Ouray	A MUST visit shop. Mountain, bohemian, & rustic style. Clothing, market bags, barware, furniture, decor, gifts, cards & wrap, & many more treasures found nowhere else in Ouray! Our creative, friendly staff can wrap & ship for convenience. Like us on Facebook & keep up with photos, new arrivals & events. facebook.com/bloomouray
Blue Pear 970-325-0645 645 Main St, Ouray	New Location!! A delightful assortment for the home, body, & soul. Body care, candles, essential oils, linens, custom jewelry, & unique gifts from around the world to excite your senses. Located next to Bloom. We'll wrap & ship. Join us on Facebook for updated gallery photos & info. bluepear.net
Buckskin Booksellers 970-325-4044 505 Main St, Ste 110, Ouray	New and old books, maps, collectibles, antiques, ephemera, Colorado minerals, gifts and more. All types of books, specializing in Colorado and the West. buckskinbooksellers.com
Columbine Gifts and Jewelry 970-325-4222 614 Main St, Ouray	Colorado-made products, Willowtree, Indian jewelry, Blackhills Gold jewelry and other jewelry. ouraycolorado.com/directory/shopping-retail
Columbine Minerals 970-325-4345 633 Main St, Ouray	Excellent collection of local and global mineral specimens, fossils and geodes. A Ouray tradition since 1965. ouraycolorado.com/directory/ shopping-retail
Duckett's Market 970-325-4397 621 Main St, Ouray	A true family-owned and-operated grocery store. We still do things the old way. Come try the best meat, cut fresh right on the premises. You'll be surprised at what we have to offer! ouraycolorado.com/directory/ shopping-retail
Exotic Earth Coffee Roasters 970-626-2000 602 N Cora, Ridgway	Wholesale and retail fresh roasted organic coffee. Roasted on-site in Ridgway, Colorado. exoticearthcoffee.com
Gator Emporium 970-325-4557 608 Main St, Ouray	Fun and eclectic imports, Native American artifacts, pelts, skulls, rocks and minerals, tie-dye, incense, instruments, wooden toys, and beading supplies. We make jewelry, and you can too! ouraycolorado.com/directory/ shopping-retail
Gumpshun Junction 970-325-4024 640 Main St, Ouray	Voted #1 clothing store in Ouray in 2017! Locally-made, custom Colorado jewelry, Native American jewelry, unique opal jewelry. Largest dealer of "Katina Marie" shirts, tunics and jackets made in the U.S.A. Waffle-weave pullovers and jackets. gumpshunjunction.com
Heart & Sleeve Boutique 800-474-1956 525 Clinton St, Ridgway	Heart and Sleeve Boutique is a unique shop in Ridgway, Colorado offering trendy and unique clothing, home decor and gifts from the heart. facebook. com/karli.whiteman
High Country Leathers and Lifestyles 970-325-4239 518 Main St, Ouray	Ouray's Haberdasher of fine quality attire, distinctive vestments, and toggery crafted in the style of the latest infatuation. Covering the community head to toe since 1987. highcountryleathers.com
Khristopher's Culinaire 970-325-7311 545 Main St, Ouray	The KC is an independent family-owned and operated kitchen store. In addition to our kitchenware we have a wonderful selection of Colorado- made products, Fiery Foods and Home Brewing Supplies. Gift Certificates. Gift Registries. WE SHIP. facebook.com/khristophersculinaire
Lupita's Bizarre Bazaar 970-626-5050 380 Sherman St, (Hwy 62) Ridgway	A destination boutique carrying an extensive inventory of fine art, handmade gifts, antiques, jewelry, kitchen items, unique imports, toys, greeting cards and plenty of whimsy! Lupitasbazaar.com
Mountain Fever Shirts and Gifts 970-325-4408 644 Main St, Ouray	Wide selection of T-shirts and caps for jeeps, ATVs, dirt bikes and 4x4 off-road. Colorado and USA-made gifts including aspen vases, crystal, knives, jewelry, artwork and more. mountainfevershirts.com
Mouse's Chocolates and Coffee 970-325-7285 520 Main St, Ouray	Most days, you'll find us making chocolate, eating chocolate, making coffee drinks, or simply drinking coffee when you stop by. Coffee beans, chocolates, espresso drinks, and all sorts of goodies await you. mouseschocolates.com
North Moon Gallery 970-325-4885 722 Main St, Ouray	Our location is fabulous and fun, our jewelers are simply the best! From local to international the creative spirit rocks at North Moon. facebook.com/northmoongallery
O'Toys 970-729-2388 242 7th Ave, Ouray	Come play and experience hands-on fun for newborns to 99! Find the latest specialty toys & games from today or the nostalgic ones from yesterday, along with a vast selection of puzzles, plush, and other unique items from our outdoor, science, and art sections. otoysouray.com
Ouray Alchemist 970-325-4003 533 Main St, Ouray	Our gift store features art, antiques, local jewelry and glass figurines, cards, unique collectibles, minerals and mining artifacts, coins and currency, oxygen and high altitude supplies, non-prescription and homeopathic items plus advice from a friendly pharmacist. ourayalchemist.com
Ouray Dog Company 970-325-2188 920 Main St, Ouray	Ouray Dog Company(aka ODOCO). Featuring Healthy Dog food, treats, toys, collars, leashes, harnesses gifts and art. Now Opencome check us out! facebook.com/ouraydogcompany
Ouray Glassworks and Pottery 970-325-0275 619 Main St, Ouray	From the San Juan Range of the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and into your home, Ouray artists Annie Quathammer and Andres Marin create beautiful handblown glass with brilliant colors and quality as well as custom pottery and other unique crafted items. ourayglassworks.com

Ouray Hardware and Mercantile 970-325-0555 700 Main St, Ouray	Hardware, paint, household supplies, clothing, camping supplies, plumbing, electrical, automotive, lawn & garden supplies, toys and key cutting services. ww3.truevalue.com/ouray/
Ouray Liquors 970-325-0784 611 Main St, Ouray	Offering the region's most exciting selection of craft, import, and domestic brews with an extensive wine inventory and thorough spirits section. Tobacco products, mixers, and ice available as well. facebook.com/ ourayliquors
Ouray Mountain Sports 970-325-4284 732 Main St, Ouray	Ouray's local outfitter for all your outdoor summer & winter adventures. Camping, climbing, hiking and canyoneering gear. Clothing, footwear, guidebooks and maps. Experienced and knowledgeable staff. ouraysports.com
Panji Bags 970-596-0019 185 N Lena St, Old Firehouse Ridgway	Come get the Panji tour and experience the sweet tunes of the Handpanl Located at the Old Firehouse downtown Ridgway, the Panji team have made the place into a vivid gallery with local artistry, in addition to their cutting edge - innovative and eco-friendly - hardcase creations produced right here in Ridgway! Their product line, made from recycled materials, range from musical instrument cases to backpacks, laptop cases, and more! www.panjibags.com
Photos of Ouray 970-596-4867 738 Main St, Ouray	Photos of Ouray is a Contemporary Fine Art Photography Gallery featuring photos of Ouray and the surrounding area by local photography artists OurayatNight, OuraybyDaylight, and OuraybyFlight. photosofouray.com
Powder Room 970-325-0500 303 6th Ave, Ouray / Hotel Ouray Lobby	Made in Ouray! Natural soaps, salves, balms, scrubs, lotions, salts, bath bombs, and more. Offering gift baskets of all sizes. We Ship. ouraypowderroom.com
Purple Peacock 970-325-2182 801 Main St, Ouray	An artist-run studio and gallery with a variety of local arts. Pottery, fiber arts, photography, jewelry and handmade gifts. We're chasing the dream of living off our art! Or rent the studio for your own paint your own pottery party! facebook.com/thepurplepeacockouray/
Ray's Jerky 970-626-5911 710 Main St, Ouray	Back when I sold jerky from a roadside tent in Ridgway, the locals called my jerky "the good stuff." Now "Ray's Good Stuff" is a year-round operation in Colona and we have a seasonal space in Ouray. We offer a wide selection of jerky, strips and sticks including tender American beef jerky, MSG-free buffalo and elk strips and mouth-watering all-natural creamy Amish caramels. Order online, too! raysgoodstuff.com
Ridgway Office Supply 970-626-3680 195 S Lena, Unit D, Ridgway	Ridgway's one stop, full-service office store - copies, shipping, office supplies, scanning & fax. ridgwayofficesupply.com
Ridgway True Value Hardware 970-626-5717 276 S Lena St, Ridgway	A hardware store with a little bit of everything - fair prices, good inventory and a large amount of small town friendliness!
Rockin P Ranch 970-325-0434 512 Main St, Ouray	Clothing, boots and accessories by DD Ranch and Patty Lewis. Western furniture and home accents with free design service. Fabulous gifts and jewelry. Mostly Texas and U.S. made. rockinpranch.com
Rocky Mountain Jewelry 970-626-5929 145 N Cora, Ridgway	The finest quality and craftmanship from start to finish. All of Rocky Mountain Jewelry's pieces are made by hand and created in the shop in Ridgway. Serving Ouray County's jewelry needs (from repairs and sizing, to custom unique designs) since 1978. facebook.com/rockymountainjewelry
Second Chance Humane Society Thrift Shop 970-626-3233 309 Sherman St (Hwy 62), Ridgway	Second Chance Humane Society Thrift Shop is the region's only secondhand store AND it benefits the region's only animal shelter. Our Thrift Shop, which offers a vast array of quality items, clothing, sporting equipment, housewares, furniture and more, generates 65 percent of the organizations operating revenue. All donations and sales directly benefit our animal welfare programs and services. The Thrift Shop offers the region a great recycling resource through the re sale of donated items that are clean and in good condition - including large items such as furniture, vehicles, RVs, boats, etc. We are your one stop feel good shop! Open Mon- Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12pm-5pm. adoptmountainpets.org
Silver Lynx 970-325-4101 720 Main St, Ouray	Gifts different. Artist tees made in ouray Fun jewelry and cool souvenirs. silverlynxouray.com
Skol Studio and Design 970-325-7290 812 Main St, Ouray	Skol Gallery displays fine art by local and regional artists. Custom metal work is available by Jeff Skoloda. Come and enjoy our outdoor sculpure garden! skolstudio.com
Wildflower Boutique & Colorado Made 970-325-4089 735 Main Street, Ouray	Offering a unique, mountain-boutique experience, Wildflower is the local's "go-to" shop for consciously made products, quality clothing, and one-of-a- kind gifts. Visit our expanded "Made in Colorado" room featuring an eclectic mix of artesian products from Ouray and beyond. Follow us on Facebook and at www.ouraywildflower.com
Willowcreek Floral & Gifts 970-626-5216 145 N. Cora St, Ridgway	We make dreams come true Turn an ordinary wedding into the extraordinary. We carry everything you could need for creating all of the special touches. We are a full service florist and also carry home décor and gifts. Serving Ridgway, Ouray, Telluride and surrounding areas. Open year round. willowcreekfloral.net
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Route 550 Gifts 970-387-5504 1206 Greene St, Silverton	To commemorate your "drive of a lifetime," on the Million Dollar Highway, stop by our shop in Silverton and pick up a unique souvenir originally designed by the storeowner, Gina Maria Rosato. route550.com

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Artisan Bakery 970-325-4677 460 Main St, Ouray, facebook.	American, Pastries, Coffee com⁄artisan-bakery	B, L	•					•
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Brickhouse 737 970-325-7236 737 Main St, Ouray, brickhouse	Contemporary American, Farm-Fresh, Local 737.com	D	•	•	•	•		•
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Café Ridgway á la Mode 970-626-9752 380 Sherman St, Ridgway, cafe	Ice Cream, Shakes, Malts, Cakes, Italian Sodas & more ridgway.com	L, D		•			•	•
Camp-Bell's Cajun Cuisine 970-318-6240 636 Main St, Ouray, facebook.c	Cajun	B, L	•				•	•
Cimarron Books & Coffee House 970-626-5858 380 W Sherman St, Ridgway, ci	Specialty Coffee & Teas, Pastry's, Breakfast Burritos marronroasters.com	B, L	•	•				•
								
Coachlight Restaurant & Tavern 970-325-4361 118 7th Ave., Ouray, coachlights	Fresh American Classics, Tavern Pizza andtavern.com	L, D	•	•	•	•	•	•
Colorado Boy Brewing Co. 970-626-5333 602 Clinton St, Ridgway, colora		Lunch on Weekends, D	•	•	•	•		•
Creekside Café at the Ouray KOA 970-325-4736	Homestyle Breakfast, Texas BBQ	B, D	•	•	•	•	•	
225 County Rd 23, Ouray, koa.c	om/campgrounds/ouray							
Eatery 66 970-626-5901 520 Sherman St, Ridgway eatery66.com	Salads, Soups, Sandwiches, Burgers, Smoothies Full Bar and Beers on tap	L, D	•	•	•	•	•	•
Four Corners Cafe 800-633-5868 304 S Lena, Ridgway chipeta.com/four-corners-caf	Contemporary American, Sushi, Southwest Happy Hour daily e-restaurant	D	•	•	•	•	•	•
Full Tilt Saloon 970-626-9758 153 Highway 550 N Ridgway, fu	Soups, Salads, Wings, Burgers, Steaks, Pasta, Full Bar Iltiltsaloon.com	B,L,D	•	•	•	•	•	•
Goldbelt Bar & Grill 970-325-7323 800 Main St, Ouray, goldbeltb	Homemade Burgers and Desserts. GF Pizza arandgrill.com	L, D	•	•	•	•		•
Happy Trails Sandwich Shop 970-626-9752 250 Palomino Trail # J, Ridgway	Biscuits & Gravy, Sandwiches, Pancakes Soups & Salads , happytrailssandwiches.com	B, D	•	•			•	•
Historic Western Hotel & Saloon 970-325-4645 210 7th Ave Ouray, rose@ouray	Starbucks Coffee, Stone Fired Pizza, Homemade Soups, Desserts and more net.com	L, D	•		•		•	•
K. J. Wood Distillers 970-325-7295, 303-517-7697 929 Main St, Ouray, kjwooddis	Appetizers and Cocktails tillers.com	D	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Maggie's Kitchen 970-325-0259	American, Burgers	L, D	•	•				•
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123 3rd Ave, Ouray, twinpeaksl	odging.com "Great food on the Go"							
Melry's Lunchbox 970-216-8208 631 Sherman St, Ridgway facebook.com/melryslunchbc	Sandwiches, Organic Salads, Drinks and more!							
Miner's Café 970-325-0220 95 Gold Mt. Trail, Ouray, bach	Homestyle, Farm-fresh, Local elorsyracusemine.com	B, L	•	•				
Mouse's Chocolates and Coffee 970-325-7285 524 Main St, Ouray, mousesche	Handmade Chocolates, Coffee, Espresso Breakfast Burritos ocolates.com	В	•				•	•
Oriental Chinese Restaurant 970-626-4486 565 Sherman St, Ridgway, ridg	Chinese, Thai waycolorado.com/dining/	L, D	•					•
O'Brien's Pub 970-325-4386, 726 Main St, Ou	Irish-American ıray, obrienspubouray.com	L, D	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ouray Brewery 970-325-7388, 607 Main St, Ou	American ıray, ouraybrewery.com	L, D	•	•	•		•	•
Ouray Café at Ouray RV Park & Cabins 970-325-4523, 1700 Main St, O	American uray, ourayrvpark.com	B, D	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ouray Candy Company 970-325-4077 480 Main St, Ouray, facebook.	Candy, Chocolate	L	•					•
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Panny's Pizza 970-626-2122 250 Palomino Trail, Ridgway, fao	Pizza, Salads, Wings, Ice Cream zebook.com/pages/pannys-pizza	L, D	•	•	•			•
Provisions Cafe & Catering 970-626-9861 616 Clinton St, Ridgway, provis	European Cuisine	B, L, D	•		•		•	•
Red Mountain Brewing 970-325-9858	Contemporary American, Season, Craft Beverages	L, D	•	•	•			•
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970-201-8001 Ouray Hot Springs Pool, Ouray		L, D	•	•			·	
Steps Tavern 970-626-5894 630 Sherman St # 802 (Lower facebook.com/stepstavern	Craft Beer, Specialty Wines, Craft Cocktails & Martini's Level), Ridgway	None			•	•	•	•
Taco Del Gnar 970-626-9715 630 Sherman St, Ridgway, gnar	Progressive Tacos, Margaritas Iytacos.com	L, D	•	•	•			•
Thai Chili 970-325-4100, 740 Main St, Ou facebook.com/1000131436367		L, D	•					•
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True Grit Cafe 970-626-5739 123 N Lena St, Ridgway, truegri	American, Burgers, Salads, Homemade Comfort Food	B, L, D	•	•	•		•	•

Local Services

ARTS & CULT Ouray County	The Ouray County Arts Association consists of a group of volunteers
Arts Association 970-325-4234 PO Box 167, Ouray ourayarts.org	dedicated to providing art shows for the appreciation of the local populace and visitors to the county. The organization was initiated in 1960 as the brainchild of Joyce Jorgenson, former owner and Editor of the Ouray County Plaindealer. Joyce, being an artist herself, thought there should be a local show for local artists. Others agreed. The Artists' Alpine Holiday began that year, and the rest is history.
Ouray County Performing Arts Guild 970-626-2970 PO Box 14, Ouray ocpag.org	OCPAG in its 32 year history has brought the finest quality performing arts events to Ouray County – from chamber music to folk music and jazz, dance, opera, mime, juggling and a whole variety of events. Check out our website, www.ocpag.org to see what might be offered.
Ouray County Rodeo Association, Inc. 970-275-6051 PO Box 711, Ridgway ouraycounty rodeo.com	Ouray County Rodeo Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the area's rich ranching heritage by providing scholarships and other education and equestrian focused financial support to area children.
Ouray Elks Lodge BPOE #492 970-325-4510 421 Main St, Ouray ourayelks.org	The Lodge was founded in 1899. Primary programs are youth activities, including scholarships, in-home visits from Santa on Christmas Eve, sports and educational programs; veteran support, including an annual fundraiser for the Grand Junction VA hospital; and other community activities, such as fundraisers for people needing help with medical expenses. Contact the lodge for more information.
Ouray Novels, Mindy Obenhaus Ouray mindyobenhaus.com	Fall in love with Ouray with inspiring romance novels that have you revisiting some of Ouray's most memorable places. Mindy Obenhaus fell in love with Ouray and knew she had to use the town as the setting in her novels. She seamlessly weaves in the beauty and history of Ouray with romantic stories of hope and happily-ever-afters. Visit her website to learn more about her books and see the 10 things she loves about Ouray.
Ridgway Chautauqua at the Sherbino 970-318-0892 604 Clinton St, Ridgway sherbino.org	The Mission of the Ridgway Chautauqua Society at the Sherbino is to embody the Chautauqua tradition by producing programs celebrating lifelong learning, the arts, culture and community. RCS/Sherbino's Vision is to exemplify both innovation and history in vibrant community gathering places, advancing the creative and economic vitality of our region. Over 150 programs are offered at the Sherbino each year in a variety of areas: community theatre, professional theatre, live music, dance hall nights, trivia nights, film, poetry readings, community rentals and morel Full details of upcoming events can always be found at www.sherbino.org.
Weehawken Creative Arts 970-318-0150 1075 Sherman St Suite 210, Ridgway weehawkenarts.org	At Weehawken Creative Arts, we are in the business of changing lives, nurturing dreams, and helping kids and adults in Ouray County and neighboring communities discover their creative potential through the arts. We offer transformative, individualized arts education programming led by extraordinary instructors, as well as a variety of art-inspired events. More than that we offer a place for you to find your very own community of kindred spirits, wherever your artistic passion lies.
Wright Opera House 970-325-4399 472 Main St, Ouray thewright operahouse.org	Recognizing the potential to preserve and restore arts and culture in Ouray County by purchasing the historic Wright Opera House, a group of volunteers came together in 2007 and formed the non-profit organization 'friends of the Wright Opera House'. The vision that followed was nothing short of promoting artistic, cultural and educational opportunities for all by providing a centralized venue for performing arts organizations and by restoring the facility for another century of use.
UpstART 970-325-3501 PO Box 1285, Ouray upstartmoves.org	Come play with us! UpstART seeks to Awaken, Enliven & Entertain audiences in Ouray County and beyond, by presenting professional quality theater and education through a Rural/Urban collaboration of artists. 2018's schedule includes a production of Hedwig and the Angry Inch as well as the annual No Holds Bard interactive Shakespeare theater performances.
Voyage Books 907-242-6262 PO Box 728, Ouray Voyagebooks.org	Children's Books

BANKS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Alpine Bank 970-325-4200 970-626-4100 917 Main St, Ouray 119 Liddell Dr, Ridgway alpinebank.com	At Alpine Bank, we have been committed to building strong and enduring relationships with our customers. We provide local, friendly, professional service on a one-on-one basis for all of your banking needs. Alpine Bank has a long tradition of service and takes pride in satisfying customer needs. We've been serving our communities for over 42 years with 38 locations in Colorado.
Citizens State Bank 970-325-4478 970-626-5462 600 Main St, Ouray 145 Sherman St, Ridgway csbcolorado.com	Your hometown community bank: Serving western Colorado since 1913. As a small-town community bank, we are proud to know our customers by name and we believe in investing in the communities that we serve. We employ local area residents knowledgeable in the banking industry as well as in our local communities. This enables us to continue to serve our local customers with an accurate understanding of their ever-changing needs relative to our four unique locations. We are dedicated to EXCELLENT customer service and we pledge to continue to remain competitive while providing the highest quality banking products and services to our communities.
Major Mortgage Montrose 970-252-1700 701 S Townsend Ave Montrose majormortgage.com	Just because our Montrose office is a little smaller, doesn't mean we don't offer the same great rates, top service and quick closings like our Grand Junction branch. We are proud to help the community of Montrose. Our mortgage loan originators will educate you and help find the best loan to fit your exact needs.
CHURCHES	
Calvary Community Church 970-325-4049 680 Second St, Ouray cavgo.org	Calvary Community Church is located at 680 2nd street. We have service on Sunday Evening 6:30pm from May through September and 7:00pm October through April. We offer a variety of ministries to women, men and children. We are affiliated with the Assemblies of God.
Ouray Christian Fellowship 970-325-4253 336 Fourth Ave, Ouray ouraychristian fellowship.org	Ouray Christian Fellowship Church is located in the heart of the spectacular San Juan Mountains. We are committed to the life- changing message of the Bible and seek to glorify God in all we do. We work to reach out to those in the community as Jesus calls us to do. An Evangelical Free Church of America. Summer Sunday school- 8am, Worship- 9:30am, winter Sunday school 9am, coffee fellowship 10am, worship 10:30am.
Ridgway Christian Center 970-626-5243 120 Redcliff Dr, Ridgway	Praise Him Ministries was opened in May 2002. It is comprised of Ridgway Christian Center and Praise Productions Christian Store. We are a non-denominational, events-oriented ministry.
Ridgway Community Church 970-626-5692 685 Sherman St Ridgway ridgwaychurch.com	The little white-steeple church has been a landmark building in Ridgway for all who pass by on Highway 62, and enjoys a colorful history dating back to 1888, when it was known as the Ridgway Methodist Episcopal Church, the first recorded church in Ridgway. In 1974, the church changed ownership from the United Methodist Church to become Ridgway Community Church. In 1998, the church added a new fellowship hall, classrooms, restrooms, nursery, and two church offices.
St. John's Episcopal Church 970-325-4655 335 Fifth Ave, Ouray sanjuanepiscopal.com	Sunday Morning Coffee and Conversation beginning at 9:45am, join us as we prepare our minds to participate more fully in the Liturgy of the Word. Sunday Worship Service at 10:30am, Sunday School and Child Care available. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service - 10:00am Please join us, all are welcome!
United Church of the San Juans 970-626-5803 295 N Lena, Ridgway ucsjridgway.org	The United Church of the San Juans (UCSJ) nestled in the beautiful Ouray County town of Ridgway, Colorado. We are a unique church, affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church (USA) and the United Church of Christ. We offer something for everyone. Whether you are searching for a church home or just "passing through" and looking for a place to worship on Sunday morning, know that you are welcome here!
The Episcopal Church of Telluride 301 N Spruce St, Telluridesan juanepiscopal.com	Join us for service Sunday evenings, 6:30pm Rob Rose, Lay Pastoral Leader, timbercreeklodge@aol.com We meet and hold service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Please join us, all are welcome!

CITY & COUNTY CONTACTS

City of Ouray City Administration 970-325-7211 320 Sixth Ave, Ouray cityofouray.com Welcome to Ouray City Government! The City of Ouray was officially incorporated on October 2, 1876; only two months after Colorado became a state. According to papers filed with the United States Land Office there were over 400 inhabitants of Ouray in 1877. The first meeting of the Ouray Board of Trustees was held on October 4th, 1876. Today, the Ouray City Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm upstairs in the Ouray Community Center (located at 320 6th Avenue).

Local Services

Ouray County Courthouse 970-325-7320 541 Fourth Ave, Ouray ouraycountyco.gov	Ouray County lies in southwest Colorado and encompasses a diverse landscape, including the headwaters of the Uncompahyre River in the high country of the San Juan Mountains, the broad mesas of the Uncompahyre Plateau region, and the valley of the Uncompahyre River. The county covers 542 square miles and has a population of around 4,530. Two municipalities lie within the county, the City of	Ridgway School District R-2 970-626-4320 1115 W Clinton St, Ouray ridgway.k12.co.us	Surrounded by some of the most spectacular peaks in Colorado, Ridgway Schools aims to inspire students to climb to their potential. Our K-12 programs consistently produce students who exceed in both the classroom and in life.	
Ouray County EMS 970-325-7275 541 Fourth St, Ouray ouraycountyco.gov	Ouray and the Town of Ridgway. We Are Ready! Whether you are enjoying the world-famous hot springs or climbing the vertical ice in the Ouray ice park, Ouray County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) is ready to assist in an emergency.	Ridgway Town Hall 970-626-5308 201 N Railroad St town.ridgway.co.us	The Town of Ridgway is dedicated to the well-being and sustainability of our community and the enhancement of our small-town character by continuously providing efficient, quality services and exercising sound stewardship of our resources.	
Ouray County Sheriff	The Ouray County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing the citizens of Ouray County with effective and efficient law	GROUPS, EVENT PLANNING, WEDDINGS AND CATERING		
970-325-7272 541 Fourth St, Ouray ouraycountyco.gov	enforcement. We will apply the laws of the State of Colorado, and the constitution, justly and consistently while treating every individual with dignity, courtesy, and respect.	A Secret Garden Bed & Breakfast & Catering 970-596-3730 101 Sixth Ave, Ouray secretgardenouray.com	Secret Garden—Award winning Ouray, Colorado lodging, Wedding, and Special Event Destination! We have it all! Five comfy-cozy bed and breakfast rooms, gourmet breakfasts prepared by Ouray County's Best Caterer and a superb Ouray wedding venue complete with wedding planning services. All guest room rates include a full gourmet breakfast and Happy Hour served 5-7 daily.	
Ouray Library District 970-325-4616	The Ouray Public Library houses a special collection of Ouray and Ouray County books, including nonfiction, fiction, and biographies. Books on activities in Ouray County and the San Juan Mountains,			
320 Sixth Ave, Ouray ouray.colibraries.org	including ice climbing, hiking, avalanche safety, and travel guides also available. Four public access computers are available to library patrons and visitors, as well as wireless access. This public access is open (unsecured) and free to all visitors and patrons.	Beaumont Hotel & Spa 970-325-7000 505 Main St, Ouray beaumonthotel.com	Event planning at Elegant-Lovely-Timeless-Classic Indoor & Outdoor Events Venue starting at \$1250! Courtyard & Historic Grand Ballroom & Lounge. Seasonal flexibility - Your event will be perfect – no matter what the weather conditions. '#I Hotel in the West' & 'Top 500 Places in the World' Gold List. Guestrooms sleep up to 30. Conference Room	
Ouray Mountain Rescue Team 47 County Rd 361, Ouray ouraymountain rescue.com	The Ouray Mountain Rescue Team was founded in 1974 to serve the technical rescue and emergency medical service needs of Ouray County and the surrounding mountain communities of southwestern Colorado. Our team is made up entirely of volunteers and all of our financial support comes from donations and grants from the community, and merchandise sales. We are available 24/7 for call-outs that range from high and low angle rescues, swift water emergencies, searches, and mutual aid to neighboring counties. Our services are free – we do not charge to search for, or rescue, anyone.	Chipeta Solar Springs Resort 970-626-3737 304 S Lena St, Ridgway	A the root of control of the obstruction steep up to so control the root of the solution of	
Ouray Police Department 970-325-7068 320 Sixth Ave, Ouray cityofouray.com	The Police Department is charged with enforcing federal, state and local laws. Information regarding City Municipal Court can also be obtained from the police. Call for more information.	Elevation Weddings and Events 970-233-2202 Ouray elevationweddings	Elevation Weddings and Events provides coordination services for all types of events along the Western Slope. From full planning packages to month-of, Elevation has many options to assist in planning weddings, fundraisers, private events and corporate retreats. Specializing in high altitude planning, Elevation Weddings and Events will be use mere the part here the	
Ouray School District R-1 970-325-4616 320 Sixth Ave, Ouray ouray.k12.co.us Ouray	Developing minds to match our Mountains! Our goal is to help you discover your next great adventure and	andevents.com Heart-Centered Weddings 970-527-3933 Western Slope, Colorado heart-centered-	will take your event to new heights. Heart Centered Weddings will create for you and with you, a unique ceremony reflecting who you are as a couple and as individuals. Carolyn Ringo is a seasoned wedding officiant able to direct the rehearsal, help you write vows and plan a meaningful ceremony. Her approach to weddings is spiritual, ceremonial & non-denominational.	
Visitor's Center 970-325-4746 1230 Main St, Ouray ouraycolorado.com	experience all that Ouray has to offer. Stop in and say hello, we can't wait to meet you.	weddings.com Historic Western Hotel and Saloon +	She also officiates interfaith, non-religious or LGBT ceremonies. Our specialty is unique private exclusive wedding and party venues. Reserve an entire truly authentic old wild west hotel and saloon or	
Ouray Volunteer Fire Department 970-325-7069 320 Sixth Ave, Ouray cityofouray.com	The Ouray Volunteer Fire Department (OVFD) provides fire protection and suppression throughout the community, as well as mutual aid for surrounding districts. The OFD is equipped to provide fire protection and suppression in numerous different situations including residential and commercial structures, forest fires, and vehicle fires.	World's Oldest Jeep Company 970-325-4645 970-325-0089 206/210 7th Ave Ouray historicwestern hotel.com	private 13,000 foot mountain top with unbelievable panoramic views of the red mountains and San Juan Mountain range. Let us amaze your group with true western hospitality and let us "take you higher" with exclusive mountain top venues. With 40 years of experience we cater and organize any party, by the caterer that put on the "Party of the Century" for a Telluride couple's Ouray wedding at the Old Western. Begin the journey with the jeep tour company that took 200 + guest	
Ridgway Area Chamber of Commerce 970-626-5181 150 Racecourse Rd,	Visit the Ridgway Visitors Center and Railroad Museum open daily May 1 - Nov. 1 corner of Hwys 550 and 62. NEW Walking Tours of the True Grit movie locations. Visitors Guide on our web site. Check us out on Facebook.	sanjuanjeeptours.com	journalists from Jeep International around the world to the top of the world and exclaimed "It's once in a lifetime experience that they will never forget."	
Ridgway ridgwaycolorado.com Ridgway Fire Department	The Ridgway Volunteer Fire Department has been protecting the	Mayfly Events 303-717-2197 PO Box 1045, Ridgway peri@mayflyevents.com	Event Management Services, Incentive Travel and Executive Retreats, Over 20 years of experience planning your special events.	
970-626-5311 421 N Railroad St ridgwayfire.com	people and property of Ridgway and the surrounding area for over 100 years. We are a team of up to 30 volunteers who commit themselves to being ready to help others. All members are trained in Structural and Wildland Firefighting, with some members also trained in specialties such as Arson Investigation, Has-Mat Awareness, Emergency Medical, or Vehicle Extrication.	Ouray Community Center & Conference Center 970-325-7065 320 Sixth Ave, Ouray cityofouray.com	The Ouray Conference & Community Center is a perfect place for meetings, reunions, receptions, retreats, and conferences. Ouray has hosted conferences and/or events for groups from five to 500 people. There are two meeting rooms available. The San Juan Room, with its warm wood floors and many windows, is located above historic City Hall which was built in the late 1800's. The San Juan Room is a favorite	
Ridgway Marshalls Office 970-626-5196 201 N Railroad St, Ridgway	The Ridgway Marshalls Office is a full-service, community minded and oriented law enforcement agency. Our Department will tackle anything that comes our way. We maintain a high standard of service and visibility in our community.	cityoloulay.com	choice for intimate meetings and receptions for 20 to 150 people. The Massard Auditorium, which is the larger room in the Ouray Community Center, can accommodate over 300 people. This room is a good choice for larger receptions, presentations, and dinners. Guests	
Ridgway Public Library 970-626-5252 300 W Charles St facebook.com/ ridgwaypubliclibrary	The Ridgway Public Library is a free and vital community resource providing opportunities to explore, discover, learn, grow, and dream.		will appreciate the views of Hayden Mountain, Mount Abrams, and the other surrounding peaks. There is an elevator available for easy access to the upstairs. Call now to reserve your space for the perfect wedding or event.	

GROUPS, EVENT PLANNING, WEDDINGS AND CATERING CONTINUED

your event.

Ouray County Fairgrounds & 4H Event Center 970-626-3304 22739 Hwy 550, Ridgway ouraycounty eventvenues.com

Top of the Pines 970-626-5273 County Road 5 Ridgway topofthepines.org

Twin Peaks Lodge & Hot Springs 970-325-4427 125 3rd Ave, Ouray twinpeakslodging.com

operahouse.org

Top of the Pines (TOP) mission is to provide a majestic and natural setting that offers individuals, families, public and private groups or organizations a regional educational facility with rustic outdoor recreational opportunities, while preserving the land for open space and wildlife habitat. We also offer groomed cross-country ski trails! We are the largest accommodating hotel property in Ouray. We have

The Crown Jewel of Ouray County! Situated against a spectacular

mountain backdrop, the Ouray County Fairgrounds and 4H Event

Center offer multiple venues for your special event, whether indoor

all things in between. We can provide you with the perfect place for

or out, formal or casual, large or small, recreation or business, and

catered to events of more than 700 people. We always look forward to working with large groups and taking on new challenges. Several groups choose our grounds to host their functions. Also, every year we host weddings, family reunions, and tours of all kinds.

Wright Opera HouseThe Wright Opera House provides a perfect historic space for your970-325-4399wedding, meeting or special event.472 Main St, Ouraythewright

HAIR STYLISTS AND BEAUTY SALONS

Glow Day Spa & Salon 970-318-0383 545 Sherman St, Ridgway glow-dayspa.com Most extensive selection of spa and salon treatments in Ouray County! We do everything from hair services to eyelash extensions and mani/pedis!

Our services include manicures, pedicures, all hair services, makeup, Salon Envy waxing and ear piercing. We have a great selection of hair products as well. We also accommodate weddings. Open Tuesday- Saturday 970-325-7324 310 Eighth Ave, Ouray envvourav.com vear round. Salon Monti is considered a full service upscale salon. Our stylists Salon Monti 970 325-4705 are dedicated to consistently providing customer satisfaction by 824 Main St, Ouray rendering excellent service, quality products and furnishing an enjoyable atmosphere at an acceptable price/value relationship. Our facebook.com/ salon-monti mission is to offer services and products that enhance our client's

physical appearance and mental relaxation.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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Balance Natural Medicine 970-626-7137 177 Sherman St Suite #101, Ridgway Balancenatural medicine.com	Balance Natural Medicine offers personalized healthcare solutions with convenient office locations in Ridgway and Telluride. Dr. Jessica Balbo and Dr. Jason Bojar seamlessly integrate a variety of customized therapeutic techniques into each patient visit. Services provided may include chiropractic, nutritional medicine, soft tissue techniques, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, comprehensive lab evaluation, laser therapy, and high-altitude relief.
Beaumont Hotel & Spa 970-325-7000 505 Main St, Ouray beaumonthotel.com	In the beautiful spa, you can see the mountaintops from the treatment tables Escape the real world & indulge in ours. Here you will find impeccable service, unrivaled expertise & an atmosphere of incredible elegance & tranquility. Luxuriate in our organic, natural spa products. You will love them so much; you will want to take them home.
Chipeta Solar Springs Spa 970-626-3737 304 S Lena St, Ridgway chipeta.com	The Spa at Chipeta Solar Springs Resort provides a serene space to relax and rejuvenate. Full service treatments feature the purest ingredients and products available. Massage, facials, body treatments are offered by experienced and intuitive therapists. The Spa offers a cedar Sauna and Steam room, Yoga, and Fitness Center.
Elevate Wellness Spa 970-325-7233 222 5th Ave, Ouray elevatewellnessspa.com	Elevate Wellness Spa is the perfect place if you are looking for holistic solutions for the entire body—inside and out. We provide a safe, professional and welcoming experience to each guest and offer a variety of unique services year-round. We specialize in Facials, Skincare, Therapeutic Body Work, Waxing, Makeup and more. Check out our Oxygen Bar if you need help adjusting to the altitude. Book online or give us a call to schedule your wellness session.
Mountain Medical Center 970-626-5123 295 Sherman St, Ridgway ridgwaymountain medical.com	Serving the medical needs of local residents and seasonal visitors alike since January 2000, we are a full service family practice medical center. Our services include health care maintenance and routine exams, preventative care, vaccines, management of acute illnesses and chronic issues, injury evaluation, laceration repair, fractures care, Osteopathic manipulations, travel medicine consults, general medicine concerns and consultations, and more.

Ouray Hot Springs Pool & Fitness Center 970-325-7073 1220 Main St, Ouray ourayhotsprings.com	The Ouray Hot Springs Pool was extensively renovated in the winter of 2016-17. The new facility has multiple pools for soaking, lap swimming, and aquatic recreation with temperatures ranging from 80 degrees to 104 degrees. As always, the water in the pools is crystal clear and free of the sulfur smell common in other hot springs.
Orvis Hot Springs 970-626-5324 1585 County Rd 3 Ridgway Orvishotsprings.com	A natural Hot Springs nestled at the foot of the San Juan Mountains near the historic town of Ridgway, Colorado. We are clothing optiona in the outdoor soaking areas. Open year-round.
Ridgway Family Dentistry 970-626-3774 156 Liddell Dr, Ridgway ridgwayfamily dentistry.com	Our goal is to deliver caring, quality, affordable dental services while maintaining our small town values. We live here, work here and play here and we truly care about our patients as friends and neighbors. Over 60 years of combined experience.
The Ridgway Yoga Shala 970-218-4799 133 N Lena - Unit 5, Ridgway www.ridgway yogashala.com	Welcome to the Heart of the Community- with offerings for all- yoga meditation, workshops and trainings- classes everyday! Vinyasa, gentle, hatha, Ashtanga, Power, Yin and MORE!!
River Peak Dental Dr. Chris Poe, DDS 970-512-8700 257 Sherman St, Ste C, Ridgway riverpeakdental.com	Our Mission at River Peak Dental is to bring modern, cutting edge technology and services to the mountains. We want each and every patient to enjoy the modern, clean, friendly and calming environment If you are looking for a great dental experience in the mountains, please call today and come join our dental family. We look forward to meeting you!
Wholeness: Massage & Bodywork 303-726-2807 640 Sherman St, Ste J, Ridgway ridgwaywholeness massage.com	Longing to feel your own sense of well-being? Come discover how healing touch can support you in allowing yourself to listen deeply, relax & find relief remember how it is to feel whole and connected to yourself. Integrating various modalities - including Deep Tissue, Swedish & Hakomi Bodywork into your session, I bring 17 plus years of experience to offer you the chance to sink in, unwind & let go
Wiesbaden Hot Springs Spa and Lodgings 970-325-4347 625 Fifth St, Ouray wiesbadenhotsprings.com	The Wiesbaden offers a full range of spa treatments which promote relaxation, relieve stress, help remove toxins, hydrate and rejuvenate the skin. Open year-round.
MUSEUMS	
Historic Historic Western Hotel and Saloon + World's Oldest Jeep Company 970-325-0089 206/210 7th Ave, Ouray historicwesternhotel.com	Operated as a museum for several years in the 1950's, today it is one of the best preserved, truly authentic, historic western hotels and saloons in the US. It's wild west history began after fires destroyed th first 2 hotels. The 3rd closure was in the silver panic and finally was lost in a card game. Come see the original 2 tin ceilings, the world's oldest ac light fixtures, original hand painted wall paper, and learn about the tunnel to red light district (in Beaumont), closed with stone and mortar in 1916 after legal petition to move the area. Learn about the original face on barroom floor done in 1905 by Herdon, the nude painting that was in the pan American exhibit LA 1925, and gunfights-all involving a woman. "The history of the Western reflects the history of the area." Guided tours by the guides of the world's oldest jeep company 8:15 am and 1:15 pm May-Oct or by appt. ourayjeeptors@ yahoo.com
Ouray Alchemist Pharmacy Museum 970-325-4003 533 Main St, Ouray ourayalchemist.com	The museum entrance is from Aspen Drug c. 1888 Aspen, CO. As you step through the door, experience what a pharmacy was like in Western Colorado in the 1800's. Learn about the overall history and evolution of pharmacy, medicine and dentistry as professions as well as how they are intertwined with the concepts of alchemy. All tours are guided. Your tour can be comprehensive or suited for your time frame. Usually given at 10am and 1pm on most days, it is best to call ahead for price, times and availability. A must-see wher in Ouray! This is one of Trip Advisor's outstanding and top-rated unique local attractions.
Ouray County Historical Society & Museum 970-325-4576 420 Sixth Ave, Ouray ouraycounty historicalsociety.org	The mission of the Ouray County Historical Society (OCHS) is dedicated to preserve, protect, procure, exhibit and interpret whatever relates to the natural, social and cultural history of Ouray County and the adjoining San Juan Mountain region of Colorado. The Museum is housed in the original St. Joseph's Miners' Hospital that wa built in 1886 and finished in 1887. There are three floors containing 40 exhibits in twenty-nine rooms. The Museum features mining, ranching and railroading, the three main means of employment in Ouray's early

Local Services continued

Ouray County Ranch History Museum 970-318-1190 321 Sherman St, Ridgway ocrhm.org	The Ouray County Ranch History Museum showcases the rich ranching history & ranching heritage of Ouray County and surrounding areas through historical exhibits, hands-on, educational displays and offers memorable ranch & farm-oriented events throughout the year. Please visit our website: ocrhm.org or our Facebook page: Ouray County Ranch History Museum. Created in 2006, the nonprofit museum	Ridgway-Ouray Community Council 970-626-2599 372 Pleasant Valley Dr Ridgway Roccnet.org	A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the life issues that help shape the future of and protect the healthy spirit of our community.
	has additional ranching tools and machinery showcased both in the museum and throughout the county. Our active board is made up of ranching family members from our area. For further information, please call us. OCRHM PO Box 190 Ridgway, CO 81432 Looking forward to making your acquaintance!	Second Chance Humane Society 970-626-2273 177 County Rd 10, Ridgway adoptmountain	Second Chance Humane Society has been working with the Ouray, San Miguel and Montrose County communities and beyond since 1994 to address the needs of homeless pets of this region. We save lives through our shelter programs while developing effective education and prevention programs. Come by and see our Humane Society
Ridgway Railroad Museum 970-626-4373 150 Racecourse Rd, Ridgway ridgwayrailroad museum.org	The Ridgway Railroad Museum is a nonprofit, member supported organization whose mission it is to explain and interpret the role and significance of railroads in the history of this region by use of exhibits, a reference library, educational programs, publications and sharing information with historical and modeling groups. Open June through September.	rpret the role and by use of exhibits, ons and sharing Difference Partnership	Second Chance store in Ridgway. UWP welcomes visitors and residents to get involved. Join us for the Ridgway RiverFest every June, the San Juan Mining & Reclamation Conference each spring, the Red Mountain Mining District Snowshoe Tour each February, and for various watershed education events and volunteer activities, aimed at restoring and protecting the Uncompahgre River.
Railroad Museum 970-247-2733 479 Main Ave, Durango durangotrain.com	The Durango & Silverton Railroad is proud to share the fascinated history of railroading, transportation and mining with people from around the world. Exhibits are added frequently and admission is FREE so visit often!	Voyager Youth Program 970-626-4279 280 N Cora, Ridgway voyageryouth program.org	Voyager Youth Program seeks to inspire Ouray County's youth to achieve healthy lives through our prevention education programs and enrichment activities with a purpose. We work in partnership with local schools and the larger community to create an environment in which youth will thrive.
NON PROFIT			
4 Corners Film Office 720-295-6570 295 A Girard St, Durango 4 corners filmoffice.org	The mission of the Four Corners Film Office is to increase jobs and income from film, television and digital media production in the Four Corners region. We do that by serving as a liaison, facilitator and information hub. Production is complex—especially on location. By using our free services and local expertise for locations and production resources in Southwest Colorado and the Four Corners region, you can speed up the process, reduce costs and avoid surprises.	PROFESSION/ Allison Construction 1075 Sherman St Suite 120, Ridgway 970-626-5743	AL SERVICES Allison Construction brings over 30 years of local building experience to your project. No matter the style or size of your home, you will find Allison Construction can save you time and money by their years of experience and expertise. Through the years, the Allison team has built some of the most challenging and high profile homes and commercial buildings in Southwestern Colorado.
Alpenglow CoHousing 970-325-0405 S Railroad and Hyde St Alpenglow cohousing.org EcoAction Partners	Alpenglow is an intentional residential community in Ridgway combining private homes with generous common facilities to create a strong and sustainable community. EcoAction Partners is a sustainability organization focusing on	Backyard Solutions, LLC 970-318-1233 Ouray	We are a full-service lawn care company striving to keep our communities beautiful in the Ouray and Ridgway areas. Regardless of your needs you can rest assured that your lawn is in good hands with Backyard Solutions. In the winter, count on us for your snow removal. Feel free to contact us with questions or to schedule any of the following, we will be happy to help you.
970-728-1340 PO Box 1625, Telluride ecoactionpartners.org	reducing greenhouse gas emissions by promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and tracking our regional progress toward these goals. EcoAction Partners works with the community to reduce waste, increase local food supply and encourage other sustainable practices.	Black Hills Energy 888-563-0012 2183 E Main, Montrose blackhillsenergy.com	Black Hills Energy is a growth-oriented energy company with a vision to be the energy partner of choice and a drive to improve life with energy. Based in Rapid City, South Dakota, the company serves over 1.2 million electric and natural gas utility customers in nearly 800 communities in Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. In Colorado, Black Hills Energy's gas utility serves approximately 167,000 natural gas customers in 104 communities across the state.
Fortuna Tierra Club 469-247-2137 PO Box 1373, Ridgway	Fortuna Tierra Club is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in good standing with the IRS. This philanthropic organization was organized by women on Log Hill Mesa, Colorado in 1970 to give aid		
fortunatierra.com	and support to neighbors. All FTC fundraising proceeds remain in the Ridgway, community. FTC funds are used to provide scholarships for students who graduate from the Ridgway Secondary School or live within the Ridgway school district boundaries. FTC also assists the Ridgway community in support of school, fire department, senior citizens and other community needs.	Blackthorn Custom Builders, LLC 970-626-2626 P.O. Box 257, Ouray blackthorn custombuilders.com	Blackthorn Custom Builders takes custom construction to new heights. Whether remodeling or new construction, we can make your dreams a reality. No matter what size the project, the goal is the same, quality construction in the most economical way possible. We will brainstorm with you through the planning and design phase and watch over every detail, from start to finish.
KURA Radio 98.9 FM 970-325-7289 Ouray School, Ouray ourayradio.com	KURA-LP began in January 2001 when a high school student, a teacher and a consultant combined to apply for an LPFM license. Exactly one year later KURA (Ouray School District R1) was issued a construction permit. After over twelve years of continuous service to the communities of Ouray and Ridgway, Colorado- we are "radio just around the corner." Housed in Ouray School and manned by a staff of high school students, we are small, but mighty. Covering almost the	Brown Mountain Broadcasting 970-325-2158 331 Sixth Ave #3, Ouray mountainchill.com	Mountain Chill, current, curated, and consistently great chilled music from the world's top cutting edge labels, accessible to all and supported almost entirely by small-business and regional sponsors - tune in to find out who. Isn't it time to raise your frequency to 95.5 MH2? Join our worldwide listening community online. We stream almost 1 million listener hours annually.
KVNF 233 Grand Ave, Paonia	entire county, KURA strives to please the locals and tourists too! KVNF Community Radio has been serving the western slope of Colorado since 1979 with news programs from National Public Radio,	Robert B Burns PC 225 6th Ave, Ouray 970-325-0600	Areas of practice include Family Law, Land/Tenant, Real Estate, Construction, Land Use, Mediation Transactions, and Will preparation. Attorney Susan McIntosh joined the firm in 2017.
970-527-4866 kvnf.org Mt. Sneffels Education	alternative news programming, local news and current affairs and an eclectic mix of musical genres with an emphasis on independent recording artists. The Mt. Sneffels Education Foundation was established in 1992 to help	Cedar Hill Cemetery 970-318-2114 18510 Highway 550, Ouray cedarhillouray.org	Cedar Hill Cemetery is located approximately 4 miles north of Ouray, Colorado. Established over a century ago; Cedar Hill is not only historically significant, it is currently being used by families to lay their loved ones to rest.
Foundation 970-325-0967 PO Box 1883, Ouray mtsneffels.org	enrich and broaden the educational and cultural experiences of the youth in Ouray County. The Sneffels Foundation does this through contributing money to projects initiated by school and community leaders for which there is no regular funding available.	Central Distributing 970-243-0024 245 S Ave, Grand Junction centraldistributing.ws	Cleaning and supplies, procedures and equipment to help you maintain a clean and healthy building. Delivering Western Colorado environmentally responsible choices since 1948.
Region 10 League for Economic Assistance & Planning 970-249-2436 300 N Cascade Ave, Suite 1, Montrose region10.net	Established in 1972, Region 10 is a 501C3 nonprofit organization offering public programs in support of eighteen local communities and six counties in western Colorado. Region 10 League for Economic Assistance and Planning provides programs and services that meet the needs of the people in the region, are cost-effective, reduce the burden of local governments, leverage available resources, and support our charitable status.	Certified Folder 970-209-8132 17083 6725 Rd, Montrose certifiedfolder.com	Certified Folder Display Service, Inc. is North America's largest professional travel brochure distribution and display service. With over 22,000 visitor information display racks on location throughout Western and Central United States and Western Canada. Our display racks supply the traveling public with helpful information on things to see and do both locally and regionally.

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Joe Skalsky Photography 970-325-7325 P.O. Box 1383, Ouray	My passion for photography led me to attend Brooks Institute of Photography. Brooks helped me obtain the tools to understand photography and express myself through my photos. I live in Ouray,		can be found in numerous private and corporate collections throughout the world.
jskalsky.zenfolio.com Kane Scheidegger Photography	Colorado with my wife and daughter, our two cats and two dogs. Kane Scheidegger offers larger than life photographs from around the world with a focus on the San Juan Mountains in Southwest Colorado.	and two dogs. Ouray County Plaindealer 970-325-4412 300 Eighth Ave, Ouray ouraynews.com	Since 1877, the official newspaper for the Town of Ridgway, the City o Ouray and the County of Ouray. The Ouray County Plaindealer (USPS 415-260) is published every Thursday.
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