Hello!

We are thrilled to know you are considering making Cañon City your permanent home! We absolutely love it here and expect you will too.

This relocation guide was put together with you in mind, so if you have any suggestions on something you didn’t find in here that you would like to be, please call us and let us know! We want this to be informative and beneficial for you. A couple of things to let you know about…

Our website is www.canoncity.com. There you will find a Chamber member business directory along with information on how to become a member, a full calendar of events, and tourism information.

Be sure to go online and request a free Royal Gorge Region Visitor’s Guide. There is a TON of information inside of it including articles on current events, history, and attractions the region has to offer. We are proud of our visitor’s guide and pleased to provide it for you.

The last thing to know is if you want to receive weekly updates on events going on in Cañon City, please sign up for our weekly e-blast. This e-blast contains events for the upcoming week. It goes out on Thursday afternoons. If you would like to sign up to receive it, please send an email to chamber@canoncity.com and request to be placed on the e-blast mailing list.

You will find the table of contents for this directory on the following page. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact us or drop into the Chamber! We would love to meet you!

All the Best,

Kristina, Jen, Brandy, & Haley

The mission of the Cañon City Chamber of Commerce is to provide effective leadership and resources for the continuous improvement of its members and the community and promote Cañon City as an outstanding place in which to visit, live, work and conduct business!
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Cañon City Community Profile

Cañon City has a population of 16,397 and is the county seat of Fremont County, which has a population of 47,559. We sit at the mouth of the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas", the Royal Gorge, which attracts thousands of visitors every year. Visitors come from all over the world to visit the Royal Gorge Region. The Arkansas River is the most heavily commercially rafted river in the United States. Rafting along with Gold Metal fishing, mountain bike trails, the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park, Royal Gorge Route Railroad, Winery at Holy Cross Abbey, Museum of Colorado Prisons, Royal Gorge Zipline Tours, Gold Belt Tour, and much more makes Cañon City a thriving tourist destination. We also have several large festivals and events that take place throughout the year which attracts visitors, such as the Music & Blossom Festival, summer Jazz concerts at Macon Plaza, Flashback on Main Street, First Friday Downtown Art Walk, Whitewater Festival, Harvest Festival, and Christmas Parade of Lights. Cañon City is also home to 33 churches, various art galleries, an art center, antique shops, a public library, a historic & regional museum, and a Colorado prison museum housed in a 1935 women's correctional facility!

Cañon City is rich with history including dinosaur fossils and quarries. Skyline Drive, west of Cañon City off of Highway 50, has dinosaur tracks along the ridge. In addition to the Skyline Drive dinosaur footprints we have Garden Park, the home to world famous dinosaur fossil discoveries. For more information on our geology and history, visit the Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center at 612 Royal Gorge Boulevard.

The largest employers in the area are the Colorado Department of Corrections who employ over 2,000 people, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons with over 1,000 employees. Centura Health and other health care services employ over 1200 people combined. Holcim is a major manufacturer in our area. Portec and DFC Ceramics are two smaller manufacturers in Cañon City. There are also various smaller manufacturers located at the industrial park at the Fremont County Airport. TechSTART, a community of innovation sector entrepreneurs and remote tech workers, is located downtown. Many employers fill positions through the Colorado Workforce Center located at 3224 Independence Road (Cañon City). Their phone number is (719) 275-7408.

Cañon City is nestled in the valley between the Wet and Sangre de Cristo Mountains which protects us from harsh winter conditions. Cañon City is a semi-arid climate at an altitude of 5,332 feet. We enjoy an average of 325 days of sunshine and approximately 13.5 inches of precipitation. When it does snow, the snow is generally melted away by noon.

Colorado is best known for mountains and a majority of sunny days plus a dry climate. However, because of that, Colorado residents have to irrigate regularly if we wish to have flowers and a nice garden. Even in the winter, we have to give lawns and trees a big drink of water when there’s a period of no moisture and much sun.
After the great inland sea that once covered the entire west was disturbed by violent upheavals, the Arkansas River began to flow to the east. While the river wore a channel, a gentle up thrust continued as the Rocky Mountains were born and grew to their present heights. The river, dropping some 5000 feet in the first 125 miles, cut through the granite rock as it rose, thus severing Fremont Peak which now rises a thousand feet above the surrounding countryside. This erosive action makes the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas, or Royal Gorge as we call it today, one of the most unique canyons of the world because of its having been formed by erosion and not by a fissure from an earthquake.

The Arkansas River, one of the longest in the U.S., is born in the central Colorado Rockies near Leadville and empties into the Mississippi River southeast of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The river is cutting the gorge deeper at the rate of about one foot every 2,500 years.

The Ute, Sioux, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Blackfoot, and Comanche Indians all frequented the area. Many wintered at the mouth of the Royal Gorge, an area just west of the Territorial Prison facility on the west side of Cañon City, taking advantage of the mild winter climate while bathing in the natural hot spring and rubbing their bodies with oil skimmed from the surface of Oil Creek, now called Fourmile Creek.

Lt. Zebulon Pike was the first white explorer to enter the area and probably built the first permanent structure. Halted in his trek to the headwaters of the Arkansas by the awesome Royal Gorge canyon, in some places as narrow as 50 feet, Lt. Pike headed northwest into South Park.

The area was first claimed as Spanish territory and the area north of the river was purchased from France as a part of the Louisiana Purchase. Mexico, having gained her independence in 1821, laid claim to the area south and west of the river. The Republic of Texas subsequently laid claim to the same area, thus becoming the third foreign country to lay claim to the area. The United States then annexed the area in 1845.

Cañon City was first organized by the Cañon City Claim Club on March 13, 1860. The Cañon City Claim Club was composed of six members who organized to develop coal, iron, gypsum, marble, and granite in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rudd arrived in August 1860 and gave birth to Anson Spencer Rudd, the first white child to be born and survive in the area. A census of that year shows 727 residents in the area, 128 of which were female. The original Anson Rudd cabin still stands behind the Municipal Museum. In 1861
residents voted to name the settlement “Town of Canyon City” but the reporter for the meeting used the Spanish Cañon spelling, thus we became Cañon City.

Cañon City was a typical wild western town complete with shootings, hanging and court convened in a room over a saloon, but with no discovery of gold in the area and recruitment of troops for the Civil War, a population decline took place. In 1865, according to Thomas Macon, another founding father of the area, only 25 residents remained.

The first territorial (federal) prison opened on June 1, 1871. After Colorado became a state in 1876, the facility was given to the state of Colorado and became Colorado State Prison.

In the late 1870’s the walls of the spectacular Royal Gorge reverberated with the shots and shouts of the Royal Gorge Railroad War. The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad waged a battle to obtain the right-of-way through the gorge.

In 1878, extensive dinosaur remains were discovered north of Cañon City. The world’s first Stegosaurus was discovered in the late 1800’s. Some of those fossils are now in Carnegie Museum, Peabody Museum, Denver Museum of Natural History, and others.

In 1903 the famed Skyline Drive was constructed by convict labor chain gangs. This drive rises 800 feet above Cañon City providing a spectacular view of the area. Dinosaur footprints were discovered on the side of Skyline Drive in 2001.

The Royal Gorge Park is owned by the City of Cañon City through a land patent issued by the United States Congress through the efforts of U.S. Senator Guy U. Hardy. The construction of the Royal Gorge Bridge, 1053 feet above the canyon floor, was proposed to the Cañon City Council by Lon P. Piper of San Antonio, Texas, on April 15, 1929. After depositing $60,000.00 in local banks to accomplish the task, construction began on June 5, 1929. The construction was completed in five months without a single fatality and no major accidents. Each of the 4,200 wires in the suspension cables was pulled across the gorge one at a time. All the steel was manufactured at Colorado Fuel and Iron Corp. (now Rocky Mountain Steel) in Pueblo, Colorado. The bridge was rehabilitated with new suspension cable ends, new suspender rods, new anchors, and a new stabilization system in 1984.

In the 1970’s the area became a popular area to film movies. The Cowboys, starring John Wayne, The Duchess & the Dirtywater Fox, starring Goldie Hawn and George Segal, and How the West was Won, starring James Arness and Bruce Boxleitner, were filmed in the surrounding area and at Buckskin Joe Frontier Town.

Cañon City has experienced a colorful and exciting past. It pales compared to the promising future which is upon us and immediately before us. Cañon City is a most desirable place to live, work, and play.
THE ARKANSAS RIVER

Just to the North of Buena Vista and South of Leadville, at the beginning of spring on Mount Massive, a small stream fed by melting snow starts trickling down the mountain and feeds into another small stream. This stream becomes a little larger as it gathers and is held at Turquoise Lake. The outlet at Turquoise Lake is the beginning of what will become the Arkansas River. Along the upper range of the 14,000 foot Collegiate Peaks, snow melt is joined in small streams and gathers at Twin Lakes Reservoir where seasonal releases meet with natural flows.

Year-round sporting begins at Granite where Gold Medal fishing on the Arkansas can be found. Commercial raft companies start their whitewater adventures down the Arkansas at Granite. Some of the best whitewater rides can be experienced on the Arkansas through the Royal Gorge. Kayak races are a treat to watch during Salida’s FIBARK celebration or Cañon City’s Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival at the Whitewater Park in June. Rafting season starts at the first of May and runs through September.

The Ute Indians depended on the water and fish found in the Arkansas. Once the explorers and miners found the Arkansas Valley and the wealth of natural resources it held, communities started to grow.

Cañon City gets water from the Arkansas for the municipal water supply, which is held in a pond just west of the city. Water is treated and piped into Cañon City. It is very fresh and clear. Through the work of river users, State Forest Service, and State Park Service, the Arkansas River corridor became a State Park and is controlled for all users. Officially it is called the Arkansas River State Park. The Arkansas River flows through Pueblo, Pueblo Reservoir, the plains of Otero, Bent, and Prowers Counties into Kansas and ends in the State of Arkansas.

See the Chamber Office for the Arkansas Headwaters & Fishing Brochure. Arkansas River Walk maps are also available.
CALENDAR OF ANNUAL EVENTS

January
Annual Chamber Membership Banquet
Annual FEDC Banquet

February
Chocolate Walk
Gourmet Sampler

March
Fremont’s Exceptional Women Banquet
Home and Garden Show
Music & Blossom Festival Queen Pageant

April
Clean Up/Green Up
Fremont County Month
• Royal Gorge Bridge & Park until May 31
Sunrise Service
• Royal Gorge Bridge & Park
• Veterans Park

May
Antique and Classic Car Show at the Abbey
Music & Blossom Festival (first weekend)
Royal Gorge Pro Rodeo
Spring Craft Show at Depot Park
Temple Canyon Hill Climb

June
Art in the Park
Cañon City Car Club Show
Farmers Market on Historic Main St.
• between 4th St and 7th St. in Cañon City
• Thursdays, 4-7pm, June-October
Florence Steampunk & Wine Festival
Jazz at Macon Plaza
• first Friday, 6:30 pm, June-August

July
Back the Blue Bash
Cañon City Fireworks
Flashback on Main
Fourth of July Celebration
• Royal Gorge Bridge & Park
Fremont County Fair
Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival

August
Fireman’s BBQ & Dance
Fremont County Fair

September
Chamber Appreciation Party
Fremont County Heritage Days
Harvest Festival
• Winery at Holy Cross Abbey
John Wells Memorial Toy Run
Labor Day Weekend Celebration
• Royal Gorge Bridge & Park

October
Boo at the Bridge
Pasta Party
Spooktacular
Trunk or Treat

November
Turkey Trot / Turkey Bowl

December
Christmas Parade of Lights
Tree Lighting Ceremony

Monthly
First Friday Art Walk
• 5-7pm on Historic Main Street

For a complete calendar of events, please visit our website www.canoncity.com
CAÑON CITY SCHOOLS

District RE-1
www.canoncityschools.org

Administration Building
101 North 14th Street
Cañon City, CO 81212
719.276.5700

Auxiliary Services
1030 S. 4th Street
Cañon City, CO 81212
719.276.5810

Maintenance
719.276.5812

Nutrition Services
719.276.5813

Transportation
719.276.5818

Warehouse
719.276.5811

Elementary Schools
Cañon Exploratory School • 2855 N. 9th Street • 719-276-6050
Harrison K-8 School • 920 Field Avenue • 719.276.5970
Lincoln School of Science & Technology • 420 Myrtle Avenue • 719.276.5830
McKinley Elementary School • 1240 McKinley Street • 719.276.6010
Mountain View Core Knowledge School • 890 Field Avenue • 719.275.1980
Washington Elementary School • 606 N. 9th Street • 719.276.6090

Middle Schools
Cañon Exploratory School • 2855 N. 9th Street • 719-276-6050
Cañon City Middle School • 1215 Main Street • 719.276.5740
Harrison K-8 School • 920 Field Avenue • 719.276.5970
Mountain View Core Knowledge School • 890 Field Avenue • 719.275.1980

High Schools
Cañon City High School • 1313 College Avenue • 719.276.5870

Online Schools
A.I.M. Global School • 915 Main St • 1.855.695.3354 • www.sumedu.website/a-i-m-global
GOAL Academy • 27 Justice Center Rd, Suite M • 1.877.776.4625 xt 006 • www.goalac.org

INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS

5 Career Pathways
- Health and Business
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Math (STEAM)
- Skilled Trades, Security, Industry
- Arts, Hospitality, Education
- The Tiger Open Pathway (TOP)

100% Post-Secondary Career Prep

10 AP Classes

60 Early College Courses
Pueblo Community College (PCC)
Fremont Campus

Pueblo Community College is a comprehensive community college that offers courses and associate degrees to prepare students for careers or for transfer to a four-year college. The Fremont Campus, located in Cañon City, is part of Pueblo Community College and is housed in a facility that has state-of-the-art technology, small classes, and learning support services for students. The Fremont Campus also provides business and industry training programs.

PCC - Fremont Campus
51320 West Highway 50
Cañon City, CO 81212
719.296.6100
www.pueblocc.edu
FREMONT ADVENTURE RECREATION

Our community has a non-profit organization that focuses on outdoor recreation. FAR’s mission “is to promote a culture of community and healthy living through HUMAN-POWERED outdoor recreation in the Royal Gorge Region”. FAR hosts a number of events throughout the year, provides an adventure guide with maps and information on all trails in the Royal Gorge Region, and provides updates on trail conditions on their website. For more information on their events, trail conditions, download the adventure guide, or to find out how to get involved, visit them at http://www.joinfar.org.

FAR EVENTS

JAN - Resolution Run
FEB - Snow Queen 5K
APR - Adventure Guide Release Party
MAY - runBlossom, Women’s MB Session
JUN - Group Rides, Summer Social
JUL - Run the Rim
AUG - FARm to Table, Gorgeous 25
SEP - Royal 50, Point Alta Vista 5K
OCT - FAR Birthday Run, Family Fun Fest
NOV - #OptOutside Meetup
# CITY PARKS & TRAILS

There are a number of Parks and Trails that are managed by either the City of Cañon City or the Cañon City Area Metropolitan Recreation & Park District. From Splash Pads to Trails, there is something for all ages.

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<td>Depot Park</td>
<td>816 Royal Gorge Blvd</td>
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<td>John Griffin Park</td>
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<td>1-mile, open space, River Trail and Bluff Trail, riparian areas, vaulted toilets along trail</td>
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<td>natural mountain park, open space, camping, trails, picnic areas, vaulted toilets</td>
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<td>tennis courts, playground, picnic shelters, restrooms</td>
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<td>river trail, picnic tables, handicap access, restrooms</td>
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<td>Veterans Park</td>
<td>211 S. 3rd St</td>
<td>events area, stage, restrooms, swings, Visitor’s Cabin, summer Farmer’s Market</td>
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Fremont Center for the Arts fosters and enriches the cultural and economic health for the Greater Fremont County Region through partnerships, presentations, education, and preservation of the Arts for present and future generations.

Fremont Center for the Arts is the oldest privately run art center in the United States, being founded in 1947. In 1992 the Center acquired its current location at the historic Post Office built in 1933. The building is on the National Register of Historic Buildings. The downstairs level is colorfully painted and has five classrooms, including a pottery room. Gallery spaces for special exhibits are also housed in this lower level. The offices are upstairs. On the main floor the main gallery, lobby gallery space and a designated Permanent Collection Gallery a room displays part of the permanent collection, which is rotated throughout the year.
Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center
612 Royal Gorge Boulevard | Canon City, CO 81212
719.269.9036
historycenter@canoncity.org
museum.canoncity.org

Wednesday–Saturday
10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Free Admission

Cañon City Public Library
517 Macon Avenue | Cañon City, CO 81212
719.269.9020
ccpl@canoncity.org
www.ccpl.lib.co.us

Monday–Thursday
10:00 AM–6:00 PM
Friday & Saturday
10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Fremont Center for the Arts
505 Macon Avenue | Canon City, CO 81212
719.275.2790
fca@fremontarts.org
www.fremontarts.org

Tuesday–Saturday
10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Free Admission
PUBLIC SAFETY

Animal Control: 719.276.5519
Emergencies: 911
Escaped Inmate Hotline: 719.269.5625
Cañon City Fire Department: 719.275.8666
Cañon City Police Department: 719.276.5600
Colorado Human Trafficking Hotline: 866.455.5075
Colorado State Patrol: 719.784.3267
Federal Bureau of Investigation: 303.629.7171
Fremont County Sheriff’s Office: 719.276.5555
Humane Society: 719.275.0663
Road Conditions: 303.639.1111
Road Construction: 303.573.7623
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Cañon City Police Department: 161 Justice Center Rd, Cañon City • 719.276.5600

Fremont County Sheriff’s Office: 100 Justice Center Rd, Cañon City • 719.276.5555
2020 City Council

Ashley Smith, Mayor
Frank Jaquez, District 1
Mandy Reed, District 2
John Hamrick, District 3
Tim Dennehy, District 4
Dolly Gonzales, at large
Jim Meisner, at large
Brandon Smith, at large

Regular city council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday at City Hall at 6:00 pm. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. These meetings are recorded and aired the same day. They are also available for viewing on the City website and on the City youtube channel.
CAÑON CITY GOVERNMENT

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Cemetery Division Debra Cooper .......................................................... 719.269.9024
City Clerk Cindy Foster Owens .............................................................. 719.269.9011
City Engineer Adam Lancaster .............................................................. 719.269.9011
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Economic Development Ryan Stevens ...................................................... 719-429-1658
Equipment Repair / Building Maintenance Jim Johnson ......................... 719.269.9023
Finance Tammy Nordyke ...................................................................... 719.269.9011
Human Resources Ivy Morris ................................................................. 719.276.5299
Information Technology (IT) Aleizja Owens ........................................... 719.276.5270
Library Suzanne Lasha .......................................................................... 719.269.9020
Municipal Court Larry Dean Allen .......................................................... 719.276.5601
Parks & Open Space Rex Brady .............................................................. 719.269.9028
Planning & Zoning Patrick Mulready ..................................................... 719-269.9011
Police Department Daric Harvey ............................................................ 719.276.5600
Public Information Kristy Gotham ......................................................... 719.429.0096
Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center Lisa Studts ................. 719.269.9036
Sales and Use Tax Division Christian Nyberg ......................................... 719.276.5252
Stormwater Division Glenda DeBekker .................................................. 719.276.5265
Street Division Tony Falgien ................................................................. 719.269.9027
Street Permits Sam Crawford ............................................................... 719.276.5241
Water Billing Teresa DiOrio ................................................................... 719.269.9015
Water Department Bob Hartzman .......................................................... 719.269.9019

City Hall
128 Main Street
Cañon City, CO 81212
719.269.9011

Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
2020 County Commissioners

Tim Payne, District 1
Debbie Bell, District 2
Dwayne McFall, District 3

Board Meetings are held twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 9:00 am. These meetings are recorded and aired the same day. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.
FREMONT COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Justice Center Road | 719.269.0100 | Monday–Friday 7:30 AM–4:30 PM
Department of Human Services ............................................. 719.275.2318
District/County Court ............................................................. 719.269.0100
District Attorney ................................................................. 719.269.0170
Fremont County Sheriff ......................................................... 719.276.5555
Probation Office ................................................................. 719.269.0155
Search & Rescue ................................................................. 719.275.0169

201 North 6th Street | Monday–Thursday 7:30 AM–5:30 PM
Emergency Management ......................................................... 719.276.7422
Public Health & Environment ............................................... 719.276.7450
Weed Control ................................................................. 719.276.7317

615 Macon Avenue | 719.276.7300 | Monday–Thursday 7:30 AM–5:00 PM
Animal Control ................................................................. 719.276.5519
Assessor ................................................................. 719.276.7310
Attorney ................................................................. 719.276.7499
Building Department ......................................................... 719.276.7460
Clerk & Recorder ............................................................. 719.276.7333
Commissioners ................................................................. 719.276.7300
Coroner ................................................................. 719.276.7358
Election ................................................................. 719.276.7340
Engineer ................................................................. 719.276.7367
Extension Office ............................................................... 719.276.7390
Finance ................................................................. 719.276.7351
Human Resources .............................................................. 719.276.7410
Manager ................................................................. 719.276.7410
Motor Vehicle Registration ..................................................... 719.276.7440
Planning & Zoning ............................................................ 719.275.7360
Recording ................................................................. 719.276.7336
Treasurer ................................................................. 719.276.7380
Veterans Service Office ......................................................... 719.276.7400

1170 Red Canyon Road | 719.276.7430 | Monday–Thursday 6:00 AM–4:30 PM
Department of Transportation ............................................. 719.276.7430
Fleet Services ................................................................. 719.269.9930

County Building
615 Macon Avenue
Cañon City, CO 81212
719.276.7300
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CENTURA HEALTH URGENT CARE  
3245 East Highway 50  |  719.285.2888 
Monday–Friday 8:00 AM–7:00 PM  
Saturday–Sunday 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

HEALTHTRAC WALK-IN CLINIC  
127 Justice Center Rd # J  |  719.269.1136 
Monday–Saturday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
201 North 6th Street  |  719.276.7450 
Monday–Thursday 7:30 AM–5:30 PM  
Blood Lead Screenings • CPR/First Aid Certification • Flu Vaccine • Healthy Communities  
• HIV & Hep C Testing • Immunizations • Tuberculin (TB) Skin Tests • Used Syringe Drop-off

ST. THOMAS MORE HOSPITAL  
1338 Phay Avenue  |  719.285.2000 
Community Blood Bank • Diagnostics • Emergency Medicine • Family Practice • Internal Medicine • Level IV Trauma Center & Emergency Room • Ophthalmology • Orthopedics  
• Osteopathy • Otolaryngology • Pediatrics & OB/GYN • Radiology • Rehabilitation Therapies  
• Sleep Studies Program • Surgery • Urology • Visiting Services for Cardiology and Oncology

SOLVISTA HEALTH PRIMARY CARE CLINIC  
3225 Independence Road  |  719.275.2351 
Monday–Thursday 8:00 AM–6:00 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

VALLEY-WIDE HEALTH CLINIC  
121 N 6th Street  |  719-275-2301 
Monday–Friday 7:15 AM–5:00 PM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
3239 Independence Road  
719.275.7650  
Monday–Thursday 7:30 AM–6:00 PM  
Friday 7:30 AM–5:00 PM  
Saturday 8:00 AM–12:30 PM

SOLVISTA HEALTH  
3225 Independence Road  
719.275.2351  
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Located only 30 miles from Pueblo, 38 miles from Colorado Springs and 120 miles from Denver, the Fremont County Airport is located within minutes of Colorado’s larger commercial and general aviation airports.

The Airport has been the focal point of tremendous growth and new industrial development in Fremont County. A continuous effort is being made to expand for additional aircraft, upgrade taxiways and services, and provide for increased industrial sites in the adjoining Airport Industrial Park.

The general aviation airport has GPS approach for lighted runway 11-29. The 5,400 foot long by 75 foot wide runway has a field elevation of 5,439. The airport is open 24 hours daily. 100LL AV fuel, major airframe and power plant repairs and most important...Jet Fuel.

Aircraft, skydiving and flight training is available, as well as rental or charter aircraft, sightseeing flights, skydiving and soaring.
The Cañon City Downtown Commercial District composes the historic commercial core of the city. The eighty buildings, located within an approximate five block area along Main Street, and listed on the National Historic Register, form a continuous, cohesive grouping that reflects the development of Cañon City as a regional commercial center.

The buildings express a quality of design and richness of detail which defines the district as the best collection of late 19th and early 20th century commercial structures in the county. Rich in history, Cañon City was originally a favorite trading spot for hunters and trappers because of the mild climate, hot springs, and tolerant Indians.

Today, our downtown blends its historic charm with new breweries, boutiques, art galleries, coffee shops, and dining. It’s also nestled with convenient access to museums, the library, healthcare services, and outdoor recreation with the Royal Gorge Railroad and Arkansas Riverfront corridor a mere block away.

Be sure and stop by the Chamber to pick up your self guided Walking Tour Brochure of this historic area and be sure to stop into our unique storefronts as you explore!
Cañon City is a land of opportunity for companies looking to startup or expand in Colorado. With lower wage levels compared to other parts of the state, improving and expanding job training programs, an excellent climate, readily available land, excellent transportation connections, and over 8 million visitors to southeast Colorado, we hope that you will find Cañon City ideal for your business.

Our aim in Cañon City is to assist prospective business owners in opening their business in our community. While there is information available on the City website, we encourage you to contact Cañon City’s Economic Development office early in the process to ensure the most efficient use of your time. The Economic Development office is the one stop shop to help connect you to the relevant resources and departments for your project. If you have questions at any point in the process, please contact Ryan Stevens at 719-429-1658 for additional information. We want you to succeed in Cañon City.

If you are locating a business in Fremont County and need assistance, Fremont Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) is a great resource. FEDC, a public/private partnership, focusing its resources on the development of primary jobs through attraction of new industry, retention/expansion of existing industry and assistance to entrepreneurial business.

Local business resources include, a business development incubator, enterprise zone tax credits, Small Business Development Center assistance, Small Business Administration loan program, Workforce Development Center assistance, and Pueblo Community College-Fremont Campus. FEDC TechSTART is a technology accelerator that helps support remote professionals and attract additional technology-based businesses.

Contact Cañon City’s Economic Development office to start the conversation about relocating your business today.

1. Register your business with the Colorado Secretary of State.
2. Fill out an application for approval by the Sales/Use Tax Department and the Office of Planning and Zoning.
3. Businesses may also need to work with the City Clerk’s office to obtain specialized licenses.
4. Building permits are required under the International Building Code as adopted by the City Council.
5. Cañon City is divided into Zoning Districts, each of which is designated for a primary use (residential, commercial or industrial).
6. Businesses that plan to use Forest Service Land (USFS), State Park (AHRA), or Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land must secure permits from those agencies.
7. Pueblo Community College Fremont Campus is the local community college and is a local workforce training partner with set curriculum and customizable training.
8. Colorado Small Business Hotline: (303) 592-5920
**STATE OF COLORADO OFFICES**

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PUBLIC UTILITIES

GAS
Atmos Energy ...........................................................................................................888.286.6700
**For emergency...............................................................................................866-322-8667

ELECTRIC
Arkansas Valley Electric ....................................................................................719.942.3672
Black Hills Energy ..................................................................................................888.890.5554
Brookside Electric .................................................................................................719.275.4794
Sangre De Cristo Electric Association In .........................................................800.933.3823

WATER
Canon City Water Department ...........................................................................719.269.9015
Park Center Water District .....................................................................................719.275.2055
Fremont Sanitation .................................................................................................719.269.9050

INTERNET
Bysky Inc .............................................................................................................719.285.4706
Century Link:
  Residence .............................................................................................................888.793.7849
  Business ..............................................................................................................866.477.6375
Spectrum (Charter) ...............................................................................................866.200.6210
Cityless Internet Services, LLC .........................................................................719.371.2619
SECOM, Inc ..........................................................................................................719.383.1349
Spring Mobile/ATT&T ........................................................................................719-285-4288

WASTE MANAGEMENT
Howard Disposal ..................................................................................................719.275.6955
Twin Enviro ...........................................................................................................719.372.6671

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Golden Shuttle/Fremont County Transit .........................................................719.275.5177
Fremont County Cab Service ................................................................................719.784.2222