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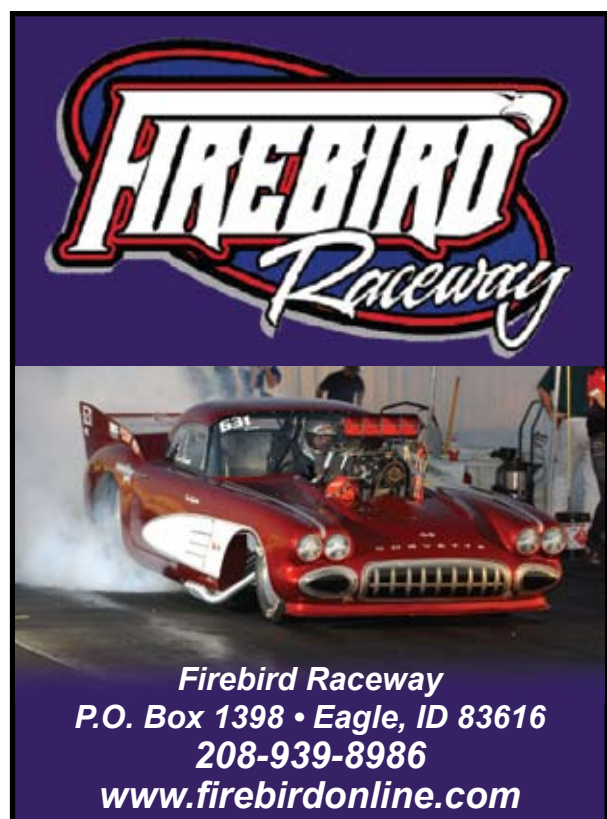


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Welcome To Ontario, Oregon

Ontario is nestled on the lush banks of the Snake River and is proud to be the first Oregon city you encounter when traveling west from the Idaho border. Once you enter the uniquely rugged landscape of the Treasure Valley, you will come to understand why many people never want to leave. Those who choose to live here understand the meaning and importance of a quality, family oriented lifestyle. Thus, the community reflects the energy, distinction, and diversity of the surrounding geography.

Ontario is the kind of laid-back town you dream about when you want to get away from the hectic schedule of a busy, big city lifestyle. It is a town where you will find the people are genuine, authentic, friendly, and down to earth. It is a town with a fascinating history, rich traditions, and a diverse population.

Ontario boasts a myriad of recreational activities for all ages, interests and skill levels within driving distance from its downtown area. Here you can enjoy mountain biking, hiking, golfing, camping, sport fishing, bird watching, kayaking, river rafting, horseback riding and much more. Ontario is situated only two hours from four separate ski resorts including the world renowned Tamarack Ski Resort in Cascade Idaho. You can not only downhill ski to your heart's content, but also snowmobile, cross country ski and ice skate as well. There are also 61 acres of lush parks within the city, so there are many opportunities to just enjoy the landscape.

Ontario is known for its wonderful annual Winter Wonderland Christmas Parade - the largest Christmas Parade in our region. It is held on the first Saturday of December, although the weather may be cold, the people of Ontario are warm and friendly. We invite you to join us to watch the wonderful

Christmas Parade and enjoy the mix of local entries of floats, marching bands, dignitaries and of course the big guy himself Santa Clause!

Ontario is a city full of things to do,

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Don't forget to bring your swim trunks! Days Inn West Yellowstone offers an indoor pool with a 100 foot

water slide along with hot tubs to relax in after a hard day of exploring all of the natural wonders around us.

Summer time, West Yellowstone is known for its "blue Ribbon trout Streams" in the surrounding area. You can always try your hand at fly-fishing in Yellowstone National Park, Henry's Fork of the Snake River, or the Madison and Gallatin Rivers. Just ask our front desk staff and they can help you select a fly-fishing guide. We have some of the best in the world just 2 blocks away!

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Saratoga/Platte Valley

By: Stacy Crimmins, Executive Director

In the pristine Platte Valley, you will find areas where you can hike without crowds, hear creeks rushing by, smell the scent of evergreens, or listen to aspens sway in the wind. Want more? Immerse yourself in the free hot pool, where legend has it that these waters were enjoyed by ancient Indian tribes.

Winding through the town of Saratoga is the Upper North Platte River. The Encampment River flows through Riverside and feeds into the Platte River. These rivers boast some of the best Blue Ribbon trout fishing anywhere.

Travel the boardwalk at the Storer-Saratoga Lake Wetland Project, nesting habitat to many bird species and adjacent to the popular Saratoga Lake. While in the area, you can tour the National Fish Hatchery.

The Town of Encampment has a rich mining history, and at the Grand Encampment Museum, you can relive the past through colorful exhibits and authentic cabins. Displays and dioramas at the Saratoga Museum also illustrate times gone by, offering interpretive presentations as well as a beautiful outdoor pavilion.

Shopping the Valley is a unique oppor-

tunity with specialty shops to fill every need. Whether looking for something special for you, your family or your horse, you'll find it here.

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Museum is home to aircraft of all eras - from the modern Global Hawk unmanned reconnaissance drone with an impressive 100 foot wingspan to the "most accurate recreation of a

of the nation's air museums.

Displaying more than just its many aircraft, military memorabilia and exhibits, the Fargo Air Museum also houses one of the midwest's largest

Aviation libraries. Call ahead to book your privately guided tour or choose to explore both aircraft hangars and discover it all on your own.

Educational day-camps, speakers and seminars can also be found for flight fans of all ages to enjoy. The museum also is home to an extensive gift shop featuring toys, jewelry, clothing, home decor, books, dvds and much more, ensuring you'll find the perfect gift for any aviation enthusiast. The Fargo Air Museum is a fantastic choice for a unique venue for corporate & private events and has quickly become a local favorite for hosting wedding ceremonies and receptions.

Located across the street from the Fargodome Stadium, the Museum is surrounded with dining opportunities and is conveniently just moments away from the Fargo's Hector International Airport. The Fargo Air museum can be found at 1609 19th Ave N, Fargo North Dakota and reached by phone at 701-293-8043. For more information, please visit www.fargoair-museum.org and "Like" it on facebook to keep current on all upcoming events and exhibits."

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You will find culture and history throughout the area that provides recreational opportunity and adventure for the entire family. Explore the unique wildlife museum which hosts trophy's from all over the world, the history of Mercer County can be discovered at the

Historical Museum where the exhibits trace back time to the early settlers and their lives.

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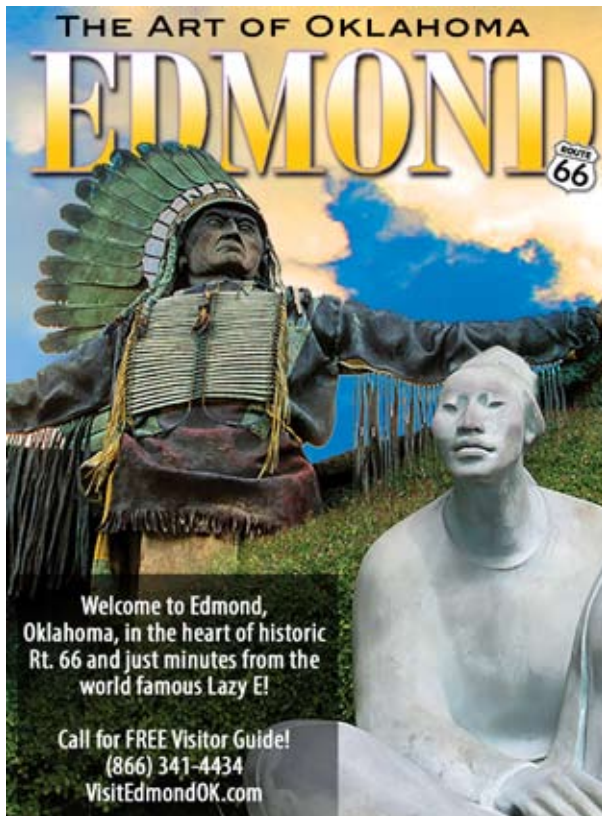
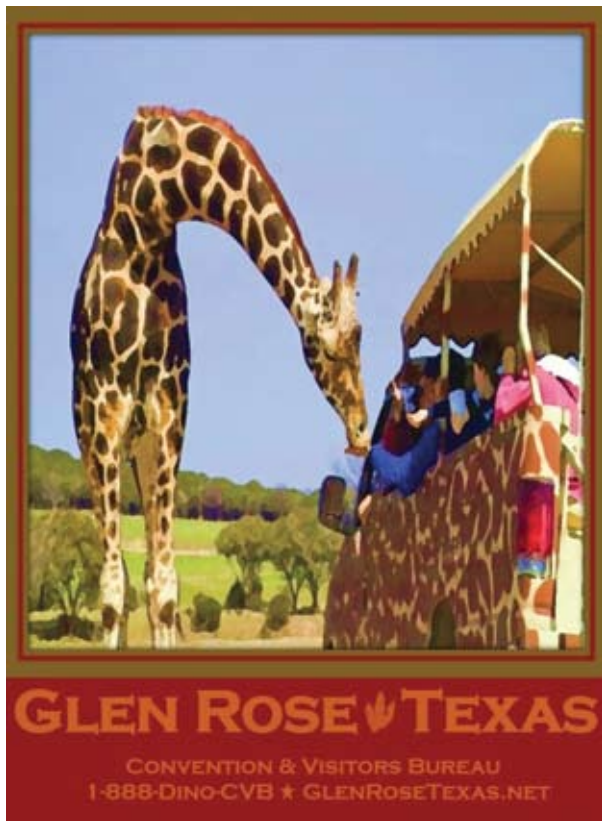
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Glen Rose is known as the "Dinosaur Capital of Texas" and for good reason. Dinosaur Valley State Park contains some of the best preserved dinosaur tracks in the world. Another dinosaur attraction is Dinosaur World. It is Texas's largest attraction dedicated to dinosaurs. Dinosaur World features life size recreations in the forms of statues and animatronics. It also has a museum, fossil dig and Boneyard playground.

Other top attractions include: Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, a world renowned wildlife preserve featuring over a thousand threatened and endangered species from around the world, free roaming on 1,700 acres, it's a mini Africa in Texas! The Promise is a musical play about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Come see the Gospel come to life before your eyes and listen to the award winning musical score performed by a cast and crew of over 200. Performances are Friday and Saturday nights in September and October. If golf is your game plan to play a round at the top rated Squaw Valley Golf Club. Golf Digest Magazine gave Squaw Valley's beautiful 36 holes of championship golf a 4 ½ out of 5 stars.

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So make sure to book your getaway at one of our bed & breakfasts, cabins, hotels, campgrounds or RV parks. Hope to see you soon!

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Discover Dalhart, TX

Situated in the northwest corner of the TEXAS Panhandle, no matter what time of year you visit Dalhart there is always something FUN!!

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The XIT Museum is a great place to stop. The museum offers a wealth of history and features a unique wildlife exhibit, cheese making exhibit, farming, ranching and pioneer exhibits and more. The museum is currently working on an exhibit so visitors can learn about the Dust Bowl. There is also a large archive of information about the Dalhart Army Airfield, XIT Ranch, business history, photographs and much more. The museum is open Tuesday – Saturday each week, www.xitmuseum.org


The largest and most-well know community celebration is the Annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion still going for nearly 80 years. The event originated when ranch hands from the XIT Ranch decided to get together to swap stories and rodeo. Now, the three-day festival held the first Thursday, Friday & Saturday in August features the world's largest free barbeque, nightly PRCA Rodeo, dance, XIT Melodrama and free pork chops and more. Other activities included Fiddlers Contest, Street Parade, Antique Tractor Pull, XIT 1k & 5k run/walk, Mud Bogs, Arts & Crafts Show and more. www.xit-rodeo.com

The Jewel of the Plains, the La Rita Performing Arts Theatre, nestled in Downtown Dalhart is the home of the XIT Melodrama held during the annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion. Other performances about once a month include poetry gatherings, local productions and various programs from area WTA&M University. This 1920's movie theatre has been fully restored to its full grandeur and is a great venue for singers & musicians. For information and upcoming shows visit www.larita.org or call 806-244-5646.

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Pecos, Texas

The Hot Spot for adventure in Far West Texas

There in the heart of West Texas sits the community of Pecos with a friendly western smile waiting to invite you to come in find the true cowboy in you.

With its rich history of cowboys and rodeo, Pecos has one of the best historical attractions in West Texas, the West of the Pecos Museum. Over 50 rooms occupying three floors of western heritage, artifacts and West Texas lore can be found in it describing the proud history that is the roots of this Pecos community and the surrounding area. Speaking of preserving history, just a couple of blocks south of the West of the Pecos Museum there is a place that exists just for the auto historians.



The Memory Lane Car Museum takes you back in time with their excellent antique auto collection for your enjoyment.

With Pecos also known as Home of the World's First Rodeo there is a certain pride in wearing cowboy boots on an everyday basis. Back in 1883, on Independence Day, local cowboys with great skill decided to compete in the world's first Rodeo right there in Pecos! Now, annually cowboys from all over gather in the historical Buck Jackson Arena to compete in Rodeo action for that coveted recognition four exciting nights in the West of the Pecos Rodeo. What a site it is! Visitors from all over the world travel to this laid back, friendly community to celebrate Rodeo heritage. And speaking of cowboys, located in the Pecos Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB is the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame where cowboys from Pecos and the area have been inducted in recognition for their Rodeo accomplishments. While you are out in the west drop in for a visit, spend some time and walk away with your own western smile, compliments of Pecos, Texas.

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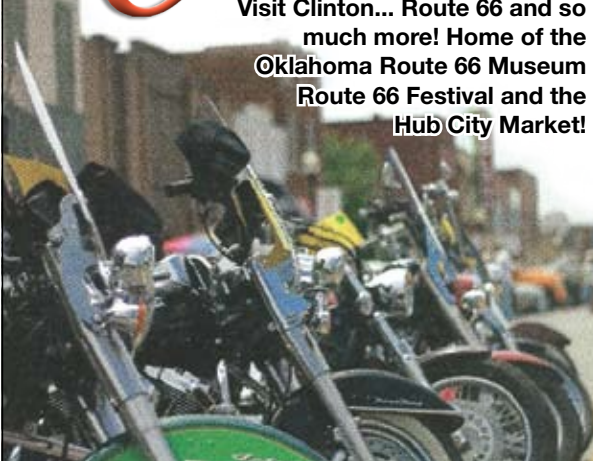


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