

Belgrade Montana

Community Profile



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Newspapers

Bozeman Daily Chronicle

2820 W. College • Bozeman
(406) 587-4491

www.dailychronicle.com

Belgrade News

82 N. Broadway • Belgrade
(406) 388-5101

(Published Tues & Thurs.)

www.belgrade-news.com

Cable Television

Bresnan Communications

511 W. Mendenhall

Bozeman

1-800-823-6766

Licenses

Business

Belgrade City Office

91 E. Central

Belgrade

(406) 388-3760

Auto

Motor Vehicle Office

Gallatin Co. Courthouse

311 W. Main • Bozeman

(406) 582-3080

Driver's License

MT Dept. Drivers License

2005 Gilkerson Dr/ Ste.B

Bozeman • (406) 587-0461

Employment Service & Training

Job Service

121 N. Willson

Bozeman • (406)-582-9200

www.montanajobs.us

Job Hotline: (406) 582-9205

MSU Personnel

Montana State University

Bozeman • (406) 994-3641

www.montana.edu.com

Career Transitions

20900 Frontage Rd. B-Mess

Belgrade • (406)388-6701

www.careertransitions.com

LC Staffing

626 Ferguson, Ste. 5

Bozeman • (406) 582-8795

www.lscstaffing.com

R.E.A.D.I. Workforce Training Systems, Inc.

Belgrade • (406) 388-4177

readworkforce@hotmail.com

Bank & Lending Institutions

Valley Bank of Belgrade

(406) 388-4283

www.valleybank.us

First Security Bank

(406) 388-3700

www.ourbank.com

First Interstate Bank

(406) 388-0917

www.firstinterstate.com

Big Sky Western Bank

(406) 587-2922

www.bigskyskybank.com

US Bank

(406) 585-5231

www.usbank.com

Mountain West Bank

(406) 587-5600

www.mtnbank.com

Wells Fargo

(406) 586-3381

www.wellsfargo.com

Stockman Bank

(406) 556-4100

www.stockmanbank.com

Rocky Mountain Bank

(406) 556-7600

www.rmbank.com

Melife Home Loans

(406) 522-0922

www.melife.com

PNC Mortgage

(406) 587-9657

www.pncmortgage.com

Rocky Mnt. Credit

(406) 582-0808

www.creditunionpeople.com

Sky Federal Credit Union

388-5878

www.skyfcu.org

Education

Public Schools

Type	Enrollment	Teacher Pupil Ratio (Ave)
Heck/Quaw K-3	510	20:1
Ridgeview K-3	455	19:1
Intermediate 4-6	690	26:1
Middle 7-8	428	20:1
Sr. High 9-12	811	20:1

For enrollment information call **(406) 388-6951**

www.belgrade.k12.mt.us

Montana State University 12,200 Students

(9 miles from Belgrade)

www.montana.edu 1-888-MSU-CATS

Climate

<u>Ave. Daily Temp</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Max.</u>
January	4.4	16.2	27.6
April	28.4	40.7	53.0
July	49.2	66.9	85.5
October	29.7	44.2	58.9
Annual Precipitation		13.8 inches	
Average Growing Season		107 days	
Snowfall		48.3 inches	

Healthcare

Belgrade Clinic, LLP (406)388-3334

33 W. Main

4 Doctors 1 RN 2 LPNs

Belgrade Urgent Care (406) 388-8708

409 W. Main

3 Doctor, 2 RNs, 1 PA, 1 Family NP

Community Health Partners (406) 922-0820

19 E. Main St.

A Non-profit community health center, fees based on income.

Other:

Chiropractors: 5 Opticians: 3

Dentists: 7 Orthodontists: 1

Physical Therapists: 4 Massage Therapists: 2

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

(406) 585-5000 (9 miles from Belgrade)

120 Professionals in the fields of medicine, dentistry, & podiatry

www.bozemandeaconess.org

Recreation

Types of facilities in the city or within 10 miles:

3 Public Golf Courses & 2 Private Golf Courses

2 Bowling Alleys & 3 Swimming Pools

6 Public Parks & Tennis Courts

8 Baseball Fields, 5 Softball Fields & 4 Soccer Fields

2 Ice Skating Rinks (1 indoor & 2 outdoor)

3 Snow Ski Facilities (20-45 miles)

12 Indoor Theaters & 2 Hockey Facilities

5,000 Seat Special Events Center & 500 Seat Auditorium

Nearest public access for fishing or swimming:

River: 1 mile & Lake 8 miles

Service Groups

Lions, Kiwanis, Rebekka, Boy/Girl Scout, Boys & Girls Clubs, 4-H, Home Extension, Job's Daughters, Masons, Eastern Star, Senior Citizens, VFW, Demolay, American Legion, and Newcomers

Churches

16 Protestant

1 Catholic

Area attractions

Belgrade is in the heart of the Gallatin valley. In just a small amount of traveling time, you can visit many of Montana's major attractions such as:

Bridger Bowl

Moonlight Basin

Big Sky Summer & Ski Resort

Yellowstone National Park

Museum of the Rockies

Lewis & Clark Caverns

Nevada & Virginia City

Lone Mountain Ranch Bohart Ranch

Gallatin County Pioneer Museum

Butte Mining Museum

MT Historical Ford Museum

Old Montana Prison

State Capitol Montana Historical Museum

And many more!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Belgrade Area Chamber of Commerce

10 East Main

Belgrade, MT 59714

(406) 388-1616 Fax (406) 388-2090

Office Hours: M-F 8 am—5 pm

www.belgradechamber.org

Info@belgradechamber.org

Population

	1990	2003	2005	2007	2009
City	3,411	6,816	7,500	8,000	8,500
County	5-,463	73,243	77,000	80,000	90,000

Locations

Distance in highway miles from United State Cities:

Chicago	1578	Los Angeles	1206	Denver	712
San Francisco	1154	Phoenix	1057	Portland	779
Salt Lake	410	Mpls/StPaul	966	Seattle	674
Spokane	400				

Distance in highway miles from Canadian Cities:

Calgary	483	Edmonton	664	Regina	634
Vancouver	829				
Elevation:	4451				

Lat.: 45/46min/27secN Long:111/9min/8secW

Labor Force

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Checker/Clerk	8.00	9.00	11.00
Stocker	7.00	8.00	10.00
Skilled Prod.	10.00	14.66	18.16
Unskilled Prod.	9.00	10.00	12.00
Clerical	9.00	12.00	19.00
Manufacturing	10.00	15.00	18.00
Mechanic (Licensed)	18.00	20.00	22.00

Business and Industrial Sites

The Belgrade industrial and business parks are designed for professional offices and light manufacturing Belgrade is home to numerous manufacturers that offer modern machine shops, a biotechnology facility, plastic and sheet metal fabrication, power coating and plastic injection molding. All the parks and facilities have a beautiful view of the Bridger Mountains. With numerous lots still available for building/ expansion, Belgrade offers the business entrepreneur lots of possibilities. Our pro business government is willing to work with you, not against you! For information and a list of available real estate contacts you can contact: Belgrade Chamber of Commerce

(406) 388-1616

info@belgradechamber.org

www.belgradechamber.org

Economic Development

City Governement: www.ci.belgrade.mt.us

City Manager: belgrademgr@qwest.net

Northern Rocky Mountain RC&D

www.nrmrcd.org

Prospera Business Network

www.ProsperaBusinessNetwork.com

Transportation

Belgrade's biggest asset is it's transportation access. Belgrade is located on Interstate 90 running East & West, with access to two state highways, 10 running East & West which goes through Belgrade, and State Highway 89 going South that connects with U.S. 191 to Big Sky Ski Resort and Yellowstone National Park.

Motor Freight Carriers: North Park Transport, UPS, Federal Express, Yellow Transportation, Midwest Motor Express and DHL

Rail Services: Montana Rail Link

Loading ramps and piggy back services are both available. Time in transit for carloads or truckloads lots to:

<u>City</u>	<u>Days by Rail Freight</u>	<u>Days by Motor</u>
Chicago	5	4-5
Phoenix	7-8	2
Denver	5	2-3
Salt Lake	5	1
Los Angeles	6	4-5
Minneapolis	3	3
Seattle	4	2
Portland	4	1
San Francisco	6	3
Spokane	3	1

Canada

Calgary	1
Edmonton	1-2
Regina	1-2
Vancouver	2

Bus Lines: Grey hound (406) 587-3110

Karst Stage (406) 556-3540

Taxi: All Valley Cab (406) 388-9999

Air: Gallatin Field: less than 1 mile from Belgrade

www.gallatinfield.com (406) 388-6632

Elevation 4,458 Ft.

Runway: Hard Surface 9,000 feet in length and is lighted. Access to both private and commercial flights. Private aircraft maintenance and storage available at the airport. This is the 2nd busiest airport in the Montana and 7th busiest in the Northwest Region.

Utilities

Electricity

Supplier: Northwestern Energy 1-888-467-2669
40,000 KW Capacity 17,000 KW Peak Demand

Natural Gas

Supplier: Northwestern Energy 1-888-467-2669
1000 BTU per cubic Ft. Unlimited MCF available
www.northwesternenergy.com

Water

Supplier: City of Belgrade (406) 388-3760
6 wells at an average depth of 200 feet
3500 gal./min capacity
984,428 gals/day ave. consumption
2,022,500 gals/day peak consumption
500,000 gals storage capacity
Hardness 12 ppm
Non-treated with 52-54 temp range

Sanitation

Supplier: City of Belgrade (406) 388-3760
Lagoon type sewage treatment with 1.1 million gals/day capacity Present load is 500,000 gals/day.

Telephone

Qwest Communications Res. 1-800-244-1111
Bus. 1-800-603-6000

Municipal Services

Government (406) 388-3760

Local: Charter –Manager/Council
County: 3 County Commissioners
City/County Planning & Zoning District
City Planner • Public Works Director

Volunteer Fire Department (406) 388– 4480

Personnel : 51 volunteers, 8 Paid, 1 clerk
5 engines, 4 tankers, 2 utility, 4 quick response,
3 wild land engines, and 4 support vehicles
Main Station 205 W. Main
2 Fire Training Stations
Fire Insurance Class: City :5 Outside City: 5

Law Enforcement (406) 388-4262

Local Law Enforcement Officers: 10
Community Service Officer : 1
Co. Sheriff department : 32

Public Library (406) 388-4346

106 N. Broadway
Hours: Mon. 3 pm—9 pm Tues-Thurs. 11 am—7 pm
Fri.—Sat. 11 am—5 pm

Garbage Service

Allied Waste Services (406) 586-0606

Garbage Dump

County Landfill (406) 284-4029
Hours: M-F 8 am—4:30 pm Sat. 9 am—1:30 pm

Taxes

Property taxes on an average Belgrade home:
\$1,750.00

Distribution of Property Taxes:

Belgrade Public Schools	69%
City of Belgrade	17%
Gallatin County	13%
University System	1%

69% of property taxes collected in Belgrade are dedicated to the education of our children.

History

In 1882 Thomas B. Quaw, an entrepreneur, located land along the new surveyed Northern Pacific railway about ten miles from Bozeman. He found this property greatly to his liking , and thus, the community had it's beginning. At that time many Europeans financier invested money to complete the Northern pacific line. As a complimentary notice of appreciation to the Serbian investors this blind siding, was named Belgrade, after the capitol of Serbia.

From the turn of the century through the 1930's, Belgrade continued to expand, gaining businesses, professionals and the trappings of an established community. However, speculation in the community slowed, the depression took it's toll, and Belgrade settled into the quiet farming community it was to remain for some time.

After World War II, Belgrade began to enjoy prosperity. Existing businesses expanded and relocated to larger facilities and new businesses were begun. Belgrade continued to enjoy its excellent school system and active community members. Then, most businesses were run by local families with a strong commitment to community.

In the late 1980's and through the 1990's, Belgrade saw tremendous expansion. Although a lot of the faces have changed in Belgrade and in it's business community, the strong commitment to the community continues. Local business people, city officials, school administrators and community members continue to work together to attract new businesses and help existing business expand. At the same time, Belgrade has established itself as an independent community with excellent services & school system and an unbeatable living experience of a small town.

Belgrade as been one of the fastest growing communities in Montana for the last 10 years. Its "open arms" policy to business, as well as access to all facets of transportation and excellent school system, has attracted everything from manufacturing to bio tech businesses. It is a great place to live and do business! From its colorful past, Belgrade looks forward to an even brighter future in the 21st century.