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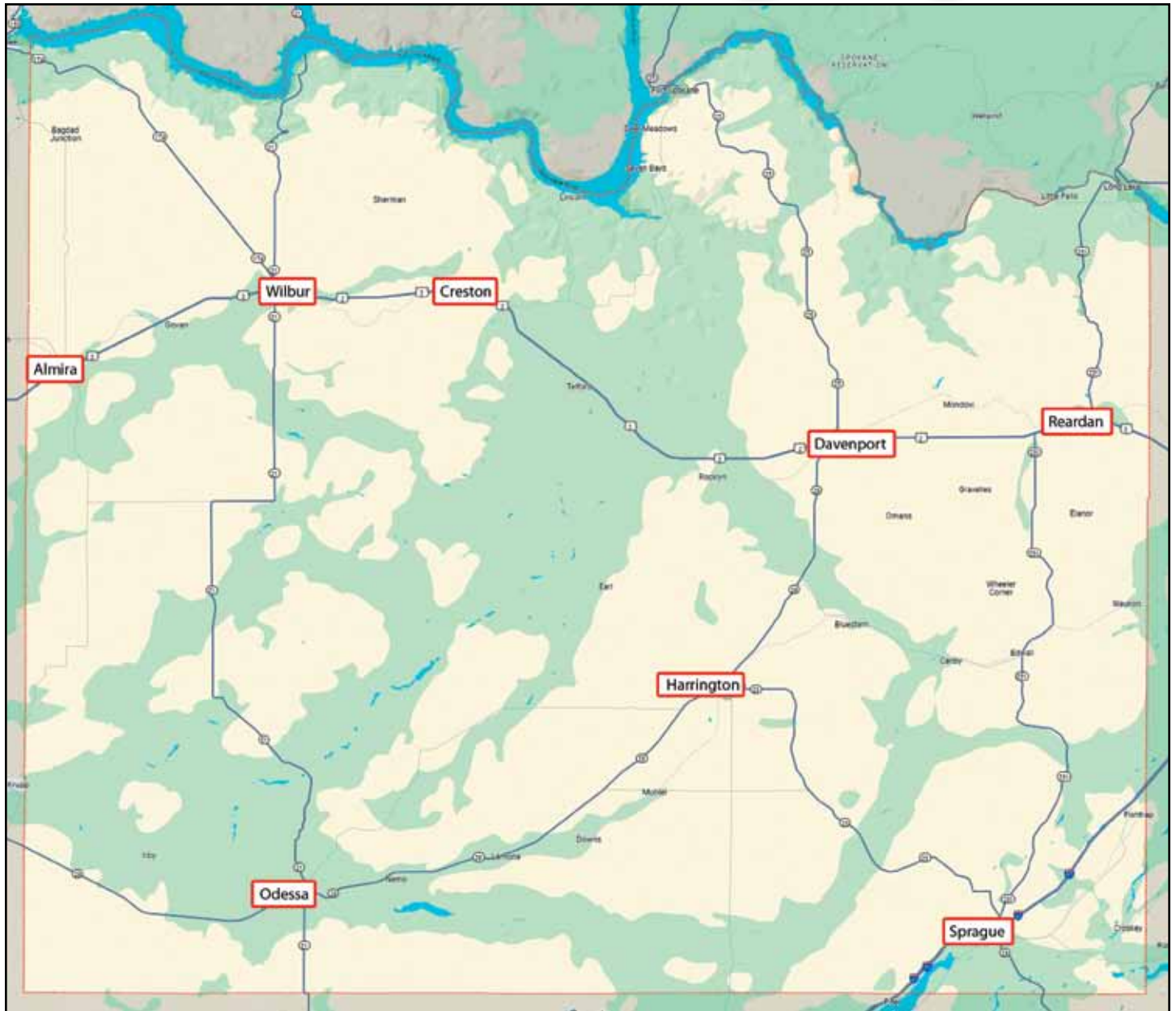
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Discover Davenport

Originally known as Cottonwood Springs, Davenport was once a camping spot due to its tall trees and natural springs. Most of the Cottonwood trees have been removed due to the blizzards of cotton in the spring time.

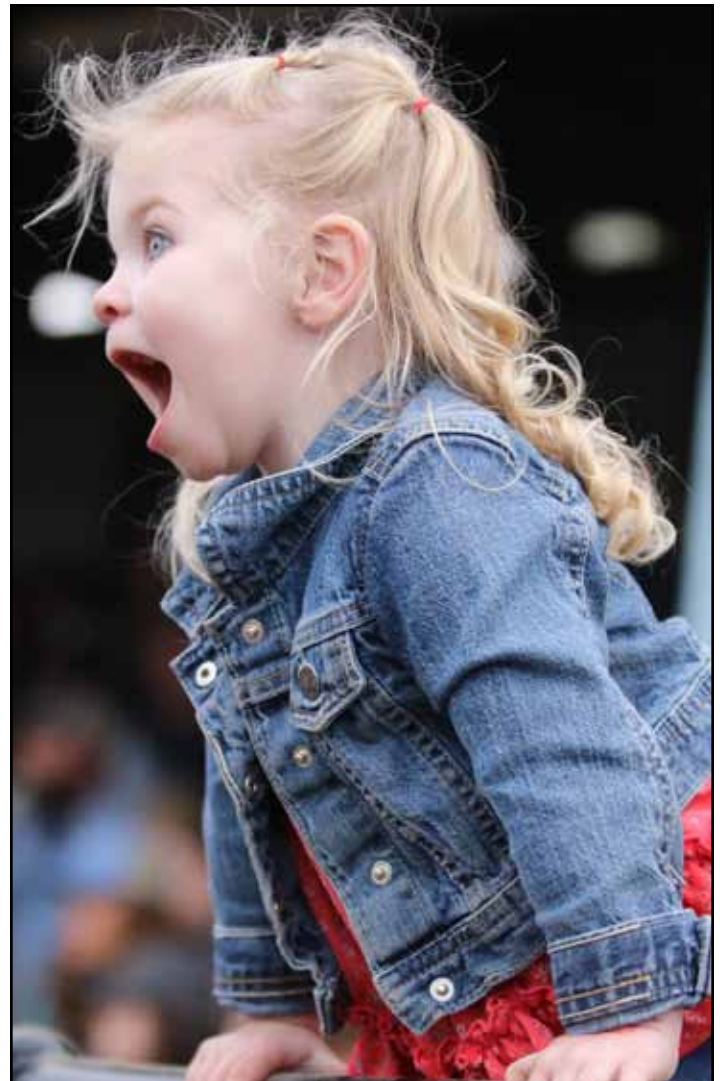
Homesteader Aloysius Harker arrived in 1879. He built a small structure that was a combination saloon, store and post office. That was the start of what is today Davenport.

In 1881, John Nicholls arrived with his new bride and five wagons. In 1882, J.C. Davenport came on the scene and started the town, just to the south east of Cottonwood Springs. After the town of Davenport burned to the ground a year later, the residents moved to Cottonwood Springs and the name was changed to Davenport.

Today, the city boasts about 1,800 residents, as well as many amenities like parks, swimming pool, sports complex, skate park, a library and museum. You will find several different crops grown in the surrounding area, but wheat is by far the principal crop.

Davenport is also the home of the county courthouse, fairgrounds and the largest airport in Lincoln County, as well as Lincoln Hospital and Clinic. The Davenport School District has a student enrollment of around 650 students and has 3 seasons of exciting sports to take in.

Today's Davenport has 10 churches, 2 grocery stores, 2 convenience stores, 4 restaurants, a motel, a RV park, and several shops in the downtown area. The city is the gateway to Lake Roosevelt and have everything you need for a great time on the water.



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Plunder Pioneer Days

If you like music, history and classic chassis, you'll want to attend Pioneer Days in Davenport.

The first Pioneer Days celebration took place July 15, 1972, to mark the grand opening of the Davenport Museum, now the Lincoln County Museum and Visitor Center.

This year's event takes place July 18-20 and features our Pioneer Plod, vendors, food, a parade and classic car show.

The event kicks off Friday, July 18, with the annual Kids' Fishing Derby. In addition, "Smokey Bear" makes a guest appearance in City Park. Take a look down while strolling through town as the sidewalk chalk-art contest will be going on, too. A movie is also planned for 9 p.m. in City Park.

Saturday's festivities begin with Pioneer Plod, parade, vendors, music in the Park, the Lions Club BBQ and Road Knights Car Show.

On Sunday, join the Davenport 4-H Club for breakfast at the Memorial Hall and stay for church services in the Park. The Kids Carnival will complete the three-day weekend.

The Lincoln County Museum and Visitor Center will be open all weekend for visitors to learn about the community, as well.



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5:00 - Harvest Dinner
Live Music
Car Show
50/50 Raffle

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12 FFA Lunch
1:30 - 4 Harvest

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unforgettable experience for visitors. The annual Vintage Harvest showcases the charm of wheat farming's past, featuring beautifully restored combines, crawlers and trucks.

The event began humbly, around a kitchen table, where a few friends decided to "teach the kids how it used to be done."

Word spread quickly, and within a year, these devoted farmers, along with their friends, retrieved their treasured equipment from storage and headed to the Guhlke place on U.S. Highway 2 for a vintage-style harvest. That very first day, passersby pulled off the highway in awe, snapping photos of the unique spectacle.

In that moment, the farmers knew they had struck gold.

Visitors today are invited not only to witness this extraordinary event but to immerse themselves in it.

Ride along on a combine with the crew during harvest, jump on a hay wagon to follow the action, enjoy a hearty FFA lunch or the Sonnenburg Harvest Dinner, explore wheat farming exhibits in the iconic red barn, and so much more.

Though the event has grown over the decades, its core mission remains the same.

As co-founder, 93-years-young, Gene Stuckle puts it, "It's a journey back to a simpler time, where antique combines harvest old memories and honor the farming heritage and lifestyle."

This year marks the 25th annual Vintage Harvest. Activities

start at 9 a.m. Sept. 6 and 7. See you there.

Highlights Include:

- **Snack Shed:** Satisfy cravings with treats available on-site.
- **Rides Galore:** Hop on a wagon, tractor, wheat truck, or even a combine for an unforgettable farming experience.
- **Restored Equipment Showcase:** Admire beautifully restored combines, crawlers, and trucks in action.
- **Wheat Farming Exhibits:** Explore interactive displays in the iconic red barn.
- **FFA Lunch:** Saturday and Sunday at noon.
- **Wheat Box and Strawbale Fun:** Kids (and maybe adults!) can play in a wheat box and climb a strawbale pyramid.
- **Saturday Sonnenburg Harvest Dinner:** Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting this local farming event.
- **Saturday Live Music:** Enjoy performances that add a lively atmosphere to the event.
- **50/50 Raffle:** Try your luck and support a good cause with this fun fundraiser.
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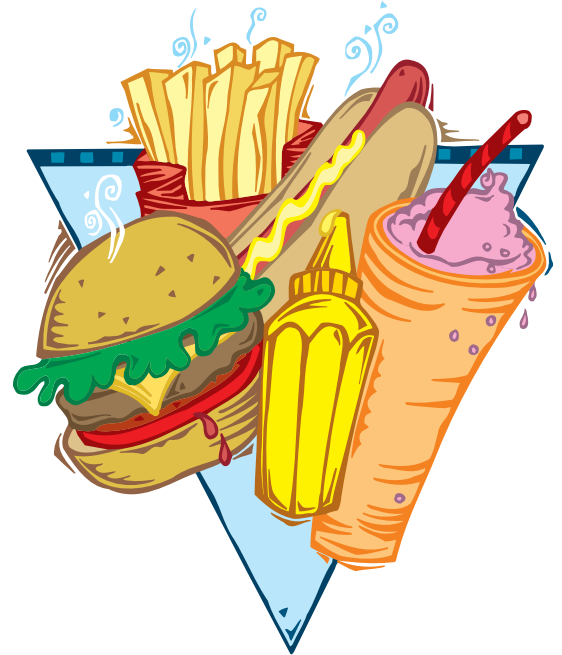
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• **Harrington Hiway RV Park:** 208 W Adams, Harrington, WA 99134, 509-253-4788

• **Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area:** 1008 Crest Drive, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, 509-754-7800

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• **Keller Ferry Campgrounds:** 45751 SR 21 N, Wilbur, WA 99185, 509-647-5755

• **River Rue RV Park:** 44892 State Rt 21 North, Wilbur, WA 99185, 509-866-4644

• **Sevens Bays Campground:** 1250 Marina Drive, Seven Bays WA 99122, 509-725-7124

• **Sprague Lake Resort:** 1999 Sprague Lake Resort Road, Sprague, WA 99032, 509-257-2864

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Happenings in Harrington

Described as a destination where you can feel your blood pressure lower the closer you get, Harrington offers small-town charm, warm hospitality and a pace of life that lets you breathe easy.

The historic downtown is experiencing a revival, with beautifully restored buildings, thriving local businesses,

and a welcoming atmosphere. With no traffic lights, parking garages, or self-checkouts, the town offers a refreshing escape from city life.

Start your day with handcrafted coffee at The Post and Office, featuring locally roasted beans from Roam Roasters. Stop by The Mercantile for fresh-squeezed lemonade and



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2025 Event dates

May 17 - Harrington Car Show

June 21 - Harrington Vintage Country Fair

Sept 27 - Harrington Fall Festival

locally raised beef, or visit Home & Makers for unique home décor and artisan goods.

Harrington Grocery, our small mom-and-pop shop, offers cold beer by the case, hot deli food and essentials.

Just outside town, Ziegler Family Farms hosts seasonal events featuring fresh raw milk and locally made ice cream. Enjoy a pizza, beer and shuffleboard in this family friendly eatery at The Harrington Haus, then unwind in our shady park. Stay overnight at a charming Airbnb or the Harrington RV Park, where starry skies await.

Outdoor lovers will appreciate nearby Twin Lakes and Coffee Pot Lake, perfect for fishing and relaxation. Golfers can play a round at the Harrington Golf & Country Club,

while pet owners find convenience at MTK Farm Kennels.

Although rustic, the town does have an electric car charging station and ample boat trailer parking.

Harrington's lively events calendar includes:

- Harrington Car Show – 3rd Saturday in May
- Vintage Country Fair – 3rd Saturday in June
- Fall Fest – 4th Saturday in September

Don't miss performances at the Harrington Opera House or The Electric Hotel, where history meets entertainment.

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Golfing in Lincoln County

Lincoln County offers so many fun activities, including golf!

In Wilbur, near the Country Lane Campground, 899 N.W. Cole St., sits Big Bend Gold and Country Club. The course boasts 9 holes with tee sets for men and women. The soft green has a moderate speed that's easy to read.

The course is public, and the country club includes a pool for swimming. Big Bend Golf and Country Club is a great place to stop when you want to have fun, but not be on the course all day.

Golf is king in Harrington.

The Harrington Golf and Country Club, 700 S. Second St., is also a 9-hole course. It features 3,166 yards for golf — the longest tee for par being 36.

If your out of practice that is A-OK here, as the course provides a driving range behind the clubhouse where you can practice with a large or small bucket of balls without a lot of expense. Further up from the driving range sits a putting

green, which mirrors course greens — only this one is for practice. Just like the practice driving and putting areas, a sandy bunker allows you to work on your swing and is great for perfecting your skill.

This public course includes a café with delicious treats. The clubhouse is a great place to have a nice cold beverage. The café includes breakfast, burgers, light meals and heavy dinners ... a wide variety to make anyone happy.

Further south, Odessa Golf and RV Park, 1308 Highway 28, offers 9 to 18 holes amid rolling hills and rocky bluffs, with wide, tree-lined fairways. There are water obstacles, but many sand traps. There is also a café on site, with fantastic sandwiches and burgers.

Call ahead, and reserve a spot to camp here in one of 20 RV spots, with water, sewer, power hook ups and garbage.

Not into golf, come stay for a weekend — the venue is a great place for birthdays, weddings and other events.

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Odessa Awaits

For motorists, Odessa seems like an out-of-the-way place to stop.

But the town is home to the largest events each year in Lincoln County.

The Stumpjumpers motorcycle club kicks off the Eastern Washington dirt bike season with its Frostbite and White Knuckle races in March just outside of town. The club follows those events up with the Desert 100, the largest motorcycle race in the Pacific Northwest, at the former Irby townsite, about 10 miles west of Odessa on state Highway 28.

Deutesfest also takes place here, with beer, brats and entertainment bringing more than 3,000 people to town for a four-day weekend in September.

Deutesfest is among the oldest German “Oktoberfest” celebrations in the state. And it fits well with the community’s agricultural roots.

Odessa was a railroad siding for many years. But once word got out about the fantastic crops that could be produced on the land here, it quickly became home for many Germans immigrating from Russia.

Founded in 1897 by cattleman George Finney, a healthy wheat harvest attracted hundreds of German settlers and the area grew. Within 10 years, it became the world’s largest wheat-shipping station, with Great Northern Railroad connecting to Sprague, Ritzville and Lind.

In October 1902, Odessa was officially incorporated with a population of 500. Today, the town has more than 1,200 residents, many are descendants of pioneer families.

Many historical buildings still stand downtown, and the railroad still runs through the town multiple times daily. Grain elevators can be seen at the railroad depot — a good photo-op stop.

Reinman Park sits with a view of the city pool and railroad tracks and has plenty of picnic areas. A giant “guitar” sits in a downtown lot, offering visitors a place for a short respite.

The local Golf Course and RV park are open during the summer for those wanting a drink and to play some holes.

The town also hosts multiple festivals each year, each bringing children’s events, vendors and food downtown.

Locally brewed beer is offered year-round and there are several fishing holes, hiking trails and historical sites nearby.



The town-owned “Biergarten” and community hall sport several taps, which are flowing during special events.

The local museum shares a rich history of the railroad, farmers and events that shaped Odessa’s rich history.

Forget visiting those fake German towns with their fake facades, Odessa is full of real German heritage.

Even the fire hydrants sport the black, red and yellow colors of the German flag.

If you’re looking for action and excitement or just a quiet respite with a local bier and brats, Odessa is your place!



Desert 100: Jump the stump!

First you hear the sound of a thousand motorcycle engines roaring to life. Then you see a mile-wide cloud of dust rising from the Irby area.

As you look around, you see a new city has popped up, with thousands of RVs, tents and campers; a beer garden, souvenir shop and more.

You've made it to the annual Desert 100 motorcycle race, the largest dirt bike race in the Pacific Northwest.

The Desert 100 culminates a four-day celebration of dirt bikes that takes place at the end of each March and/or the beginning of April. During the event, Irby becomes the largest "city" in the county, with thousands of folks residing in campers, tents, trailers and more at the intersection of state Highway 28 and Irby Road, about 10 miles west of Odessa.

Motorcycle aficionados come here for poker runs, to learn about racing and to test their skills and endurance on

a grueling, 50-mile course that winds through sagebrush, along rocky basalt palisades, across roads and over Crab Creek. The most competitive riders enter the premier Desert 100 – which is two laps on the course.

In 2023, 921 riders enter the 100-mile event, but only 472 finished.

The event is organized annually by the Stumpjumpers Motorcycle Club, which has members throughout the state.

A week or two in advance of Desert 100 weekend, the Stumpjumpers host a trial-run weekend, featuring the Frostbite and White Knuckle races. Those events kick off the racing season here in the Pacific Northwest each March.

Hundreds of riders come for those events, too. But those races usually take place nearby along state Highway 21, just south of Odessa.

Deutschesfest: Brats, beer and chicken dancing

If you like homemade German food, locally brewed beer and live music, you won't want to miss Deutschesfest in downtown Odessa. This year's event takes place Sept. 18-21. In addition to food and beer, there are a lot of fun activities.

Hit the Community Hall "Biergarten" for your favorite Polka music – and join in the chicken dancing and toilet paper traditions.

The first Deutschesfest celebration was in 1971, but the beer ran out too quickly. That's not the case now, with beer flowing from dozens of taps in the "Biergarten."

Deutschesfest may be the longest running "Oktoberfest" celebration in Eastern Washington.

Preparation for the town's biggest event starts months in advance, when locals begin making homemade German sausage, apple strudel, sauerkraut, pickles, Reuben sandwiches, kraut ranza sand more.

Deutschesfest begins Thursday evening, Sept. 18, with bed and tricycle races and a sidewise chalk art contest.

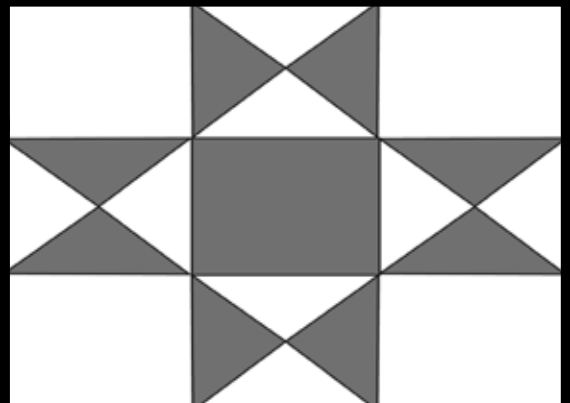
Beer, brats and chicken dancing are also on tap.

As with any traditional "Oktoberfest" celebration, Deutschesfest's biggest draw is the beer – that's spelled "bier" in German. Odessa's own Rocky Coulee's Brewing brews more than eight varieties of beer, which are on tap



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in the Biergarten. One of its favorite brews is Oktoberfest, which many say is tasty and smooth.

Musical entertainment is a large part of the festival. Deutschesfest features two stages – the main stage in the Biergarten and another stage near the vendor area. You can find Odessa’s own polka band, the 11-member Oom Pas and Mas, on one of the stages multiple times over the four-day event.

Odessa doesn’t have many hotel/motel opportunities, so visitors can camp in a number of community parks and parking lots. A shuttle service is available so visitors and residents can remain safe during the festivities – please don’t drink and drive.



Deutschesfest also features a parade, a community breakfast each morning, a fun run at Reinman Park, vendor booths and music throughout the weekend.

Odessa Golf Course and RV Park also hosts a poker run tournament — a nine-hole, two-person scramble with other side games and door prizes.

On Friday night of the festival, the Odessa High School Tigers football team plays a home game, — dubbed the “Sausage Bowl” — which often features a league rival from one of the nearby towns.

In addition to downtown activities, Odessa Historical



Museum has displays in its main building, barn and at historical St. Matthews Church. St. Matthews has offered a genealogy room and library, where a genealogist helps visitors trace their family roots.

Deutschesfest is truly something you’ll want to attend.



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2025 Calendar of Events

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Odessa

Spring Fling Car Bike and Quilt show.
Last Friday and Saturday.
509-982-2401

Odessa

Stump Jumpers
Desert 100 (5th and 6th)
509-796-2102

May 2025

Harrington

Third weekend: Car show, rummage
sales, yard sales
509-253-4345

Reardan

Rail Road Days
(second weekend)
Inland Northwest Museum
509-796-3377

Wilbur

Wild Goose Bill Days
May 17
509-647-5551

June 2025

Harrington

Vintage Country Fair
Third Saturday

Reardan

Reardan Mule Days
First full weekend
509-796-5268

Wilbur

Community Yard Sale
Third Saturday 9 am-4pm
509-647-5551

July 2025

Davenport

Pioneer Days
Third Weekend

509-725-0981

Odessa

Firemens BBQ
July 4
509-988-0275

August 2025

Davenport

Lincoln County Fair (21st-23rd)
509-725-5161

Reardan

Celebration of Railroad
museum 2nd Saturday
509-796-3377

September 2025

Almira

Country Fair
Last Saturday
509-639-2601

Davenport

Vintage Harvest
September 6th and 7th
509-721-0803
or 509-721-0130

Harrington

Fall Festival
4th weekend
509-253-4345

Odessa

Antique Quilt Display
(10th and 11th)
509-982-2401

Odessa

Deutschesfest
Third weekend
www.deutschesfest.net

Sprague

Sprague Days
Second Weekend
509-257-2662

October 2025

Reardan

Fireman Breakfast
Night before opening day
of hunting season

509-796-3921

Reardan

Quilt show
First weekend
509-769-3377

Wilbur

Ag Days parade and more
First Saturday
509-647-5551

November 2025

Davenport

Lions Turkey Bingo
First Saturday
509-725-4352

Davenport

Hometown Christmas
First Sunday after
Thanksgiving
509-725-0981

Odessa

Turkey Carnival
509-982-2401

Sprague

Turkey Bingo
2nd Sunday
509-994-2319

Wilbur

Festival of lights and
Christmas Bazaar
Friday after Thanksgiving
509-647-5551

December 2025

Harrington

Hometown Christmas
First to second week
Odessa
Christmas Fest
First week
509-982-2401

Reardan

Hometown Christmas

Sprague

Craft Bazaar
2nd Sunday
509-994-2319

County Information

LINCOLN COUNTY

Assessor's Office	725-7011
County Auditor	725-4971
County Court	725-1401
District Court	725-2281
Fire District #5 / Sheriff's Office	725-3501
Lincoln County District Court	725-2281
Lincoln County Public Works	725-7041
Transfer Station	725-0122
Superior Court	725-3081
Treasurer	725-5061

ALMIRA

Almira Town Hall	639-2601
Almira Post office	639-2541
Almira School District	639-2414

CRESTON

Creston Municipal Offices	636-3145
Creston School District	636-2721

DAVENPORT

City Hall / Mayors Office	725-4352
City Library	725-4355
Davenport School District	725-1481
Elementary School	725-1261
Middle School	725-0766
High School	725-4021
Fire District #5 / Sheriff's Office	725-3501
Post Office	725-1131

HARRINGTON

Harrington City Hall	253-4345
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Harrington Public Library	253-4345
Harrington Post office	253-4341
Harrington School District	253-4331

ODESSA

Odessa Town Hall	982-2401
Odessa Town Library	982-2654
Odessa Post office	982-2904
Odessa School District	982-2668
Odessa Police Department	982-0141
Public Works on call Emergency line	982-2201
Director of Public Works	988-0470

REARDAN

Reardan Town Hall	796-3921
Reardan Memorial Library	994-9997
Reardan Post office	796-3525
Reardan-Edwall School District	796-2701
Police Department	796-2626

SPRAGUE

City of Sprague	257-2662
Sprague Post office	257-2269
Sprague-Lamont School District	257-2591
Elementary School	257-2591
Middle School	257-2463
High School	257-2511

WILBUR

Wilbur Town Hall	647-5821
Hesseltine Library	647-5828
Wilbur Post office	647-2401
Wilbur Creston School District	647-2221

Revel in Reardan

Reardan is located on U.S. Highway 2, about 23 miles from downtown Spokane.

The city is home to about 662 residents.

Downtown businesses to check out are Stitch! Quilt Shop, Kickin' Koffee Stand, Speed Trap Tap House & Bar, Massage by Heidi, Bloom Salon, Conrad's Bed & Breakfast, and the R-Store grocery store.

Stitch quilt shop has quilting cottons, yarns, & inspiration. They are a quilting & yarn shop with a mostly modern vibe. They are four generations of women from 9 to 90 who have been sewing, quilting, embroidering, knitting, & crocheting for more than 75 years.

Kickin' Koffee has every drink imaginable with a nice selection of food items, while the Speed Trap has delicious hamburgers that can't be beat!

Outside of Town Janet Nesbitt, is the owner of ONE SISTER LLC, a web-based quilt design company, online retailer and wholesaler. For the past 18 years, she owned and operated Buggy Barn Quilts in Reardan, as well as designing Buggy Barn's popular line of quilt patterns and Henry Glass & Co. fabric collections.

At Just North of Reardan you will find the Reindeer Express, whose elves deliver Reindeer for Santa every year.

Audubon Lake on the edge of Reardan has 277 acres of wetlands, vernal ponds, grasslands, and channeled scablands supporting more than 200 species of birds. It's



a wildlife refuge that has a walking path with lookouts to observe the wildlife, and it's a nice place to stretch your legs and walk your dogs.

It is family friendly with a large paved parking lot with a restroom. Reardan is a great place to walk, whether it's around the bird sanctuary, on the paved walking path alongside the old highway or on the gravel road up the butte south of town. Stop at the city park for a picnic in the newly refurbished Pavilion shelter.

The city is also home to Inland Northwest Rail Museum, just west of town on U.S. Highway 2. The museum focuses on the history of railroading. The group developed a location to place a donated Union Pacific turntable, which few rail museums have.

For information, visit www.inlandnwrailmuseum.com.

A graphic for 'Welcome to Reardan'. It features a stylized American flag on the left with the word 'REARDAN' on it. In the center, the text 'Welcome to' is in a script font, followed by 'REARDAN' in large, bold, block letters. Below that is 'EST. 1889' in a similar block font. On the right is a profile of a Native American head wearing a feathered headdress.

Town of Reardan

Mule Days

Saturday, June 7, 2025
featuring our food
truck round-up

Reardan Town Hall:
509-796-3921

Reardan Police Department:
509-796-2626

Mule Days Magic

If you love music, classic cars, history, sporting events, good food and parades, then you will want to attend the 121st annual Reardan Mule Days on June 7.

During the event, Reardan will be celebrating mules, and its rich farming history. The early years of the community relied on mules and the railroad to get products to market.

Mules were often used instead of horses because they were stronger, and more reliable.

The festival starts out with the longest parade in Lincoln County. In the park and surrounding area will be a craft show with 60 vendors and a car show with about 100 spectacular, jaw-dropping cars.

At the same time, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament will start. In addition, a cornhole tournament is coming back this year, for seasoned players and beginners alike.

There will also be a Food Truck Roundup with 6-8 vendor vehicles offering a variety of delicious food.

Before the parade starts, there will be music all over town, and then afterwards the Reardan High School band performs.

The Speed Trap Tavern is also planning to have either live bands or a DJ for the beer garden.

For more information, visit www.reardanmuledays.com.



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Step into Sprague

Located just off of Interstate 90 in the eastern part of Lincoln County, Sprague is the gateway to Sprague Lake and Fishtrap.

The community hosts an annual Sprague Days event each September. The town is the closest established community to resorts on Sprague Lake.

Many visitors come here to fish for rainbow trout, bluegill, bullhead and catfish, crappie, pickerel, bass and Lahontan cutthroat. The lake is also home to crawfish. There are at least two boat launches. And it's not uncommon to see sailboats, other boats and Jet Skis on the water.

Sprague is also the closest community to Fishtrap Lake, in southern Spokane County. There's a resort on that lake, too.

The annual Sprague Days event here includes a car and motorcycle show, children's games, a beer garden, music and other activities. Sprague Days is scheduled for early September.

Much of downtown is vacant, but there are a few businesses in town including the Viking, home of some of the best burgers and shakes in the county. The town has a post office, city hall, convenience store and more.

State Highway 23 links Sprague to Harrington and other areas of Lincoln County.



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County offers great fishing

Most people in the Pacific Northwest think salmon and steelhead when they think of fishing.

But Lincoln County has bigger fish to catch and fry.

Lake Roosevelt is home to a large population of white sturgeon. And it's also home to some very large northern pike — think of them as freshwater barracuda.

If you've never caught a fish that can be as long as you are tall, here's your chance.

White sturgeon season on Lake Roosevelt general runs from September into November. As of press time, the specific dates were not set.

The “keeper” size this year is expected to be from 55-63 inches long — that's from about 4 ½ feet to 5-plus feet. But there are larger sturgeon you can catch and release.

And what about those northern pike?

Well, the state and Colville Tribe consider them an invasive species. So not only can you catch these behemoths, you can get paid for doing it. The bounty is \$10 per head, turned in at specific locations. The local bounty station is at Fort Spokane Boat Launch.

Like sturgeon, northern pike can exceed 50 inches in length. Some come prepared with heavy gear.

And keep your hand away from their razor-sharp teeth.

Lake Roosevelt also features numerous other fish to catch, including bass, catfish, walleye, smaller sunfish and a variety of trout.

Aside from the “big lake,” Lincoln County is home to 66 smaller lakes, including Sylvan, Coffeepot, Webley, Ames, Slaughterhouse, Eagle Spring, Meadow, Hurley, Bender, Florence, Twin and other lakes.

Those lakes also include bass, catfish, smaller sunfish and stocked trout.

Coffee Pot Lake

This lake is known for its rainbow trout and is a popular spot for spring and early summer fly fishing. Along with rainbow, fishing enthusiasts can catch black crappie, bullhead, largemouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish and yellow perch.

The best months to fish are March, April and May.

A campground and boat launch are available.



Deer Springs Lake

A freshwater lake located 11 miles northeast of Odessa, this waterway is home to brown trout, yellow perch, black crappie, rainbow trout and bullhead. It is intermittently stocked due to changing water conditions. There is no boat launch but has good shore access and campsites available. Lake access is through a very rough road that is not maintained. If you head to Deer Springs, be sure to be in your four-wheel drive.

Sprague Lake

This large lake is two miles west of Sprague and borders Lincoln and Adam's counties. The lake provides opportunities for rainbow trout, largemouth bass and bluegill. Fishermen are allowed to keep five trout of any size daily in this year-round lake. (The lake freezes over in the winter, so don't count on fishing it year-round.) There are two resorts on the lake as well as multiple boat launches.

Twin Lakes Lower and Upper

The 49-acre lower lake in the Lake Creek drainage northeast of Odessa, this is a warm-water fishery sporting populations of largemouth bass, crappie, pumpkinseed and yellow perch. The lake is 9 feet at its deepest, so it's good to fish in the early spring.

The upper lake is 41 acres and is in the Lake Creek drainage 20 miles southeast of Davenport. Open year-round, it has rainbow trout, largemouth bass and black crappie. There's a boat launch here as well as good shoreline access for fishing.

Where to Worship



Almira

- **Almira Community Church**, 101 Second Ave., 509-639-2311

Creston

- **Creston Christian Church**, N.W. Foster St., 509-636-2761

Davenport

- **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 800 Lincoln St., 509-725-0554
- **Christ Lutheran Church**, 4197 State Highway 25, 509-752-5565
- **First Presbyterian Church**, 904 Morgan St., 509-725-1802
- **His House Praise Chapel**, Miles-Creston Road North

- **Harvest Celebration Church**, 708

Logan St.,
509-725-6555

- **Harrington Nazarene Church**, 204

N. Third St., 509-253-4588

- **Heights Davenport**,

510 Park St., 509-760-2705

- **Immaculate Conception**

Catholic Church, 1310

Adams St., 509-725-1761

- **Stedfast Baptist Church**, 608 12th

St., 509-449-0626

- **Seventh-Day Adventist Church**,

27129 Gunning Road, 509-725-0553

- **Trinity Bible Fellowship**,

1101 First St., 509-725-3270

- **Zion United Methodist Church**,

31136 E. Church Rd

Edwall

- **Davenport-Edwall United Methodist**, 201 Sixth St., 509-725-7901

- **Zion Lutheran Church**, 1007 Washington St., Davenport
509-725-4911

Harrington

- **Harrington Community Church**, 405 W. Main St., 509-596-1342

- **Harrington Methodist Church**, 305 Alice St., 509-253-4730

- **St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church**, 206 S. Coal Creek Road, 509-329-1321

Odessa

- **Christ Lutheran Church**

Where to Worship



602 Amende St., 509-982-2411

- **Heritage Church**, 302 S. First Ave., 509-982-2951
- **Four Square Church**, 111 E. First Ave., 509-982-2023
- **St. Josephs Catholic Church**, 105 N. Division St.
- **Zion Emmanuel Lutheran Church**, 4279 State Highway 21, 509-982-2402

Reardan

- **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**, 155 W. Cottonwood Ave., 509-796-2531
- **Presbyterian Church**, W. 150 Spokane Ave., 509-796-2141
- **United Methodist Church**, 155 S. Oak St., 509-796-2315
- **St. Michael Catholic Church**, 455 Cottonwood Ave., 509-723-1459

Sprague

- **Sprague Community Church**, 204 W. Fourth St., 509-257-9999
- **Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church**, 200 W. Alder St., 509-723-1459
- **St. John's Lutheran Church**, 218 W. Third St., 509-660-0928

Wilbur

- **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**, 606 Alder, Wilbur, WA 509-647-2380
- **Sonrise Foursquare Church**, 103 N.E. Knox, Wilbur, WA, 406-289-0696
- **Wilbur Community Church**, 306 S.E. Trinity Ave., 509-647-5781



Worth the stop: Small towns

Admire Almira

Charles C. Davis was the first to settle in what is today Almira. He built a small store in western Lincoln County and the railroad brought settlers.

Developers Odgers and Reed envisioned a vibrant community taking shape around the store and, after seeing Davis' wife's name on the deed, decided to name it Almira.

The Almira Post Office opened here in 1889. At the time, it was the only dry town in what was known as Big Bend

County.

Today, visitors reach Almira via U.S. Highway 2.

The town sports a school, a gas station and a large City Park with ball fields and a few other amenities. It also connects to Grand Coulee via North Old Coulee Road, which has magnificent vistas and views and you weave down a windy road to Lake Roosevelt and the city of Grand Coulee.

Beautiful Bluestem

Bluestem, originally called Moscow by its early settlers, was once a thriving town of 175 residents. At one time, Bluestem was home to a school, wheat warehouse, general store, train depot, lumber yard, saloon, butcher shop, bank

and hardware store. The consolidation with Davenport Schools and improvements in transportation took its toll on the town, in the form of declining population in the late 1920s.

Come to Creston

Like many other towns in Lincoln County, Creston has its roots with the arrival of the railroad in 1889.

The town was thought to be the highest-elevation point between the cities of Cheney and Coulee City, so it was named for being the "crest."

H.S. Huson platted the townsite in 1890 and its first building was a store, which was moved here from the former town of Sherman, which was located 5 miles to the northwest. A post office was built and the town flourished until 1893, when the townsite owner went bankrupt.

A strong wheat crop gave the community new life four years later, bringing in new settlers and businesses

Today, a few amenities remain along the U.S. Highway 2 town, including a grain elevator, school and post office.

The community celebrates its heritage annually during Creston Community Days in late May.

The event features a fun run, bake sale, parade, a tractor and car show, complete with the Burnout Competition. Look for residents and visitors to also be playing horseshoes and basketball.

Explore Edwall

Edwall was first settled in 1881 as a ranch. Peter Edwall purchased the land for his ranch and then purchased neighboring land from William Spence of Medical Lake for a future townsite along what is today state Highway 231.

Edwall named the town after himself.

Great Northern Railway brought settlers to the area and

the first buildings were raised nearby. By 1903, the town had a depot, water tank, storage building, a church, general store, hotel and a newspaper.

Today, the town is home to Christian Heritage School, a post office and a few hundred residents.



Launch in Lincoln

From the 1920s through 1939 Lincoln was a thriving small town of 200. The town had a sawmill, flour mill a school, post office and a couple of restaurants.

After the lumber mill was shut down in 1983 the town was

stagnant until its slow and peaceful way of life was discovered. Today it is a thriving community of residents who enjoy residing in this riverfront community.



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Wander in Wilbur

Home to about 900 residents, Wilbur has a little something for everyone to enjoy.

Situated along U.S. Highway 2, the community is home to Wild Goose Bill Days, in honor of Samuel Wilbur (Condit) Condon, a colorful man who came here at the age of 17 in about 1860.

Wilbur also has a great place to take a selfie – a roadside statue of “Wilbur” and nearby metal web depicting “Charlotte,” popular characters in the children’s book, “Charlotte’s Web.”

Wilbur is also a gateway to counties north of Lake Roosevelt – the ferry crossing is north of town on state Highway 21.

Camp and boat Lake Roosevelt, enjoy the community

festival and wander downtown when you visit. And don’t forget your picture with Wilbur and Charlotte.

The community festival – Wild Bill Goose Days – honors Condit, who later changed his name to Condon. He allegedly squandered several fortunes in the California gold fields before coming to the Washington Territory.

The festival includes a parade, Wild Goose Chase, Fishing Derby, 3 on 3 Basketball Games, food, vendors, games in the park, a museum presentation, Golden Garter Saloon and music.

There are also children’s games in the park, 5K and 10K races, a three-on-three basketball tournament, mini-train rides, a museum presentation, a casting competition and a beer garden.



The town's namesake, Condon, acquired a stake in the Walla Walla freight business and, by 1875, had a ranch that would later become the town of Wilbur.

The town was named Goose Town for a short time, but a pioneer blacksmith's wife, Nannie Robertson, reportedly declared she wouldn't live in a community with a silly name.

Civic leaders accepted her suggestion to use the founder's middle name.

Samuel Wilbur Condon was 62 years old and known throughout the region as "Wild Goose Bill" when he and

another man shot one another to death Jan. 21, 1895, in a gunfight ensued over the unrequited love for his young housekeeper, Millie Dunn.

His nickname, "Wild Goose Bill," stems from stories he allegedly shot his neighbors geese, not knowing how to tell the difference between wild geese and his neighbor's domesticated birds.

Wilbur is also home to a small golf course with nearby camping, for those looking for a relaxing weekend.



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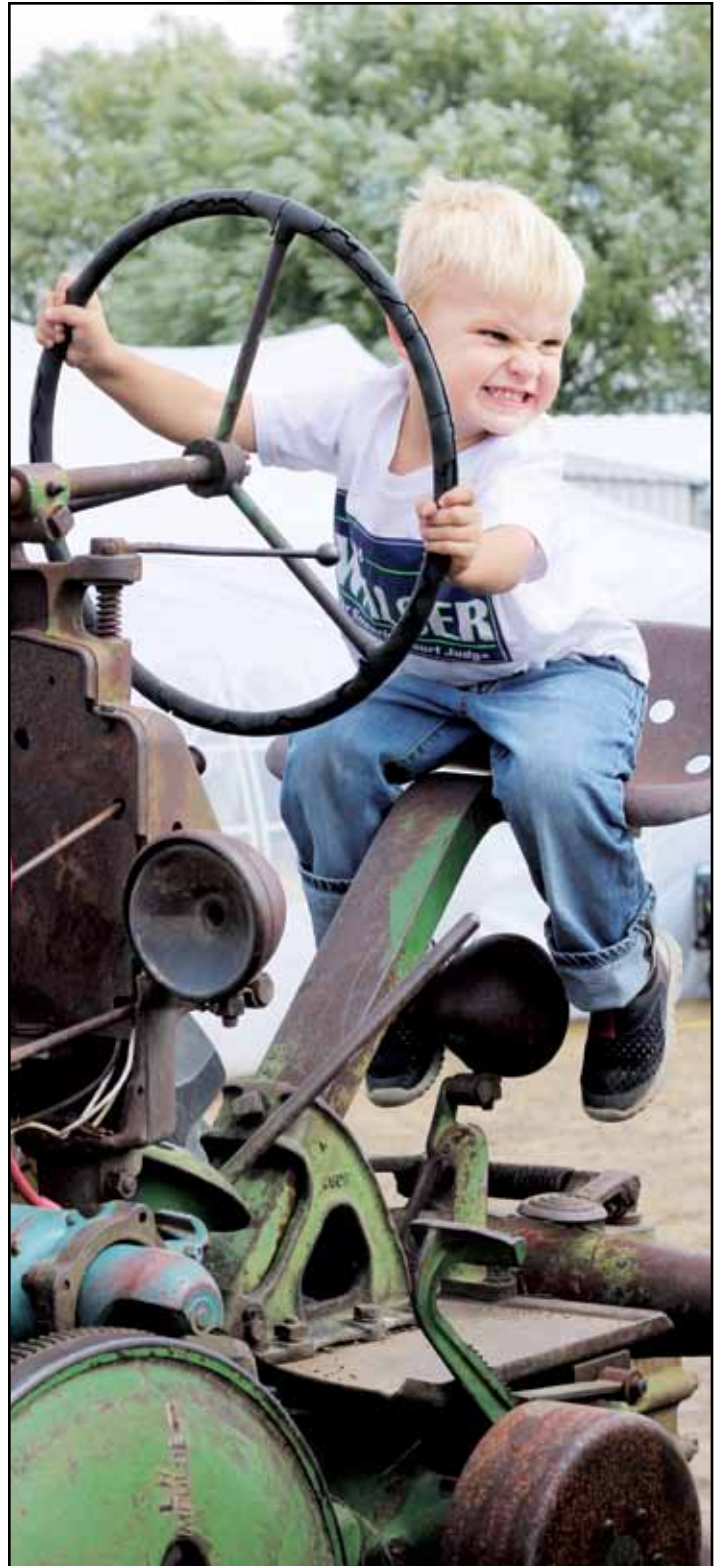
Lincoln County Fair

The Lincoln County Fair & Event Center is open year-round as a place to rent for weddings, meetings, craft shows, dog shows, livestock shows and much.

The Lincoln County Fair & Event Center is the home of the Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo, August 21-23. This year's theme is "Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights." Enjoy many fun events including vendors, food, entertainment, music, exhibits, animals, a livestock auction and more.

The rodeo is Aug. 22 and 23 and includes bareback, saddle bronc, ranch bronc, bulls, breakaway, chute dogging, team roping and barrels.

The Lincoln County Fair continues to teach and show the way of life in our agriculture communities for the past 89 years.



Lincoln County Fair



Museums



Lincoln County has a rich history bolstered by colorful characters, agriculture and trains.

Most local communities have local museums featuring the people, events and changes that made them what they are today.

But Fort Spokane Visitor Center and Museum, located on state Highway 25 north of Davenport, highlights our county's earliest beginnings.

On the National Register of Historic Places, the fort was built more than 140 years ago at the confluence of the Spokane and Columbia Rivers as an outpost standing between the Colville and Spokane Indian nations.

It quickly became a hub of activity in the county. By 1884, the fort had six barracks, a school, hospital, church, post office, shops, stables and stores. Later, Fort Spokane became home to a boarding school to educate American Indians and later yet, a tuberculosis sanatorium.

Abandoned in 1929, much of the history of the area remains on-site today. Wander the halls of the museum and you'll see photos and stories about the people who shaped the area.

While the Fort Spokane grounds are open year-round to explore, the museum and visitor center are only open from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

Fort Spokane may be the largest museum in the county, but it isn't the only location to learn about the people, places and events that shaped the county.

In nearby Grant County, Grand Coulee Dam Visitor Center offers a comprehensive look at how the dam came to be, the people involved in its construction and what the facility means for Eastern Washington today.

On the other end of Lincoln County, in Reardan, the Inland Northwest Rail Museum highlights the railroad and how trains shaped the region. Sprague's museum, too, highlights the railroad's connection to the community and agriculture.

In Davenport, Odessa and Wilbur, museums highlight much of the agriculture here, and the people that made the community what it is today.

Museums



Here's a list of museums in the area:

- **Lincoln County Museum and Visitor Center**

600 Seventh St., Davenport, WA 99122

May 1 through September 30:

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- **Fort Spokane**

44303 N. State Highway 25, Davenport, WA 99122,

509-754-7893

Open during summer months and by request through the off-season.

- **Odessa Historiches Museum**

614 W. Fourth Ave., Odessa, WA, 509-982-2859

Open during summer months.

- **Reardan Inland Northwest Rail Museum**

27300 N. Sprinkle Road, Reardan, WA 99029,

509-796-3377

- **The Sprague Historic Train Depot**

No official buildings, just the train depot.

- **Big Bend Historical Museum**

505 N.W. Cole Ave, Wilbur, WA 9918

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on Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by request.

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Tour Grand Coulee

Located just over Lincoln County's northwest edge, the Grand Coulee area draws thousands and thousands of people annually.

The area consists of the cities of Grand Coulee, Electric City, Elmer City and Coulee Dam.

Visitors come to fish Banks Lake and Lake Roosevelt, hike Steamboat Rock, tour Grand Coulee Dam, watch the summer laser-light show and celebrate Colorama and the Festival of America.

For 65 years, Colorama has kicked off the summer season the first weekend of May. The Thursday-to-Sunday event includes a carnival, a parade, a rodeo, music and entertainment.

An arts and crafts fair takes place downtown, too.

In addition to the rodeo, the event features the Cleatis Lacy Bull Riding – an evening of straight bull riding without other events.

A senior cowboy breakfast takes place the morning before the big parade through downtown Grand Coulee.

If you're looking for a little exercise, the Over the Dam Run offers an opportunity to cross Grand Coulee Dam, which links Okanogan County to Grant County. The race includes 5K, 10K and half-marathon distances, starting on the east side of Coulee Dam and ending at North Dam Park.

The dam and its visitor center are also big draws.

The dam provides much of the electricity used on the entire West Coast, from California to British Columbia and beyond. Completed in 1942, it is the largest concrete structure in North America.

The dam not only provides power, it also provides for irrigation and flood control. Water is pumped uphill from the dam into Banks Lake, before gravity takes it down Columbia Basin canals to farmers.

Banks Lake offers some of the best bass fishing in the region and Electric City is home to several tournaments. Lake Roosevelt also offers white sturgeon and northern pike fishing, among other species.

A visitor center at the dam offers a glimpse into the history of the dam and the changes it had on the lifestyles of people here before and after construction. Tours inside the dam are also available.

At dusk, the visitor center is also home to a laser light show on the face of the dam. The laser light show runs generally from Colorama until September.

Adding the laser light show to the Festival of America for the July 4 holiday puts American patriotism at the forefront.

The park surrounding the visitor center fills with vendors. There is live music throughout the event.

At dusk, the laser light show plays.

Hunting in Lincoln County

From upland birds and waterfowl, to deer and cougars, the area has plenty of opportunities to take home dinner, au naturel.

The county has more than 139,000 acres of public lands; much is open to hunting during different seasons of the year.

Deer, turkey, duck and geese are popular targets for hunters visiting the county.

Public lands here where hunting is allowed are managed by the federal Bureau of Land Management, state Department of Fish and Wildlife, state Department of Natural Resources and the federal Bureau of Reclamation.

The Pacific Lake Recreation Site and Hunting Area is a popular place to hunt shrub-steppe land. Look for upland birds and game along motorized and other trails in designated areas.

There's also the Telford area west of Davenport, known for deer hunting, as well as upland game birds. And west of Harrington, hunting is also allowed on some public lands in the Twin Lakes area.

But the big hunting area in northern Lincoln County is the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area.

Here, deer, upland game birds and waterfowl abound.

Yes, this is federally managed land. But hunting is a recognized recreational activity, and Lake Roosevelt officials pride themselves on offering quality, meaningful and safe hunting experiences within the boundary of the recreation area.



Rules can be tricky, as hunters need to be familiar with both state law and federal regulations. There are also some National Park Service rules that apply here, as well.

A few of those rules to know are that hunting is prohibited within 500 feet of all developed areas, and hunting with a flashlight or other illumination is also illegal.

Tree stands are not permitted and vehicles have to stay on designated roadways.

Outside of public lands, Lincoln County is known for deer hunting. But hunters need permission from property owners before setting up a camp or shooting.



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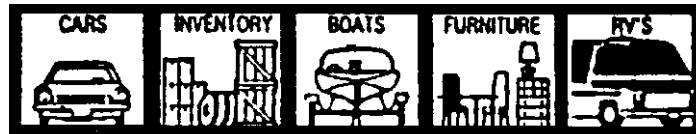
Stow-Away Storage



Check our sizes and prices...they speak for themselves!

Trailer rentals:

Car Hauler, Tow Dolly,
Cargo and open trailers



Stow-Away Storage was established more than 20 years ago here in Davenport. We have added new units each year to meet the needs of our customers and are again adding units of all sizes this year. We have three convenient locations with all sizes, from the biggest units to the smallest, and new climate-controlled units at our North location.

**Need advice with
storage...call us
it's FREE**



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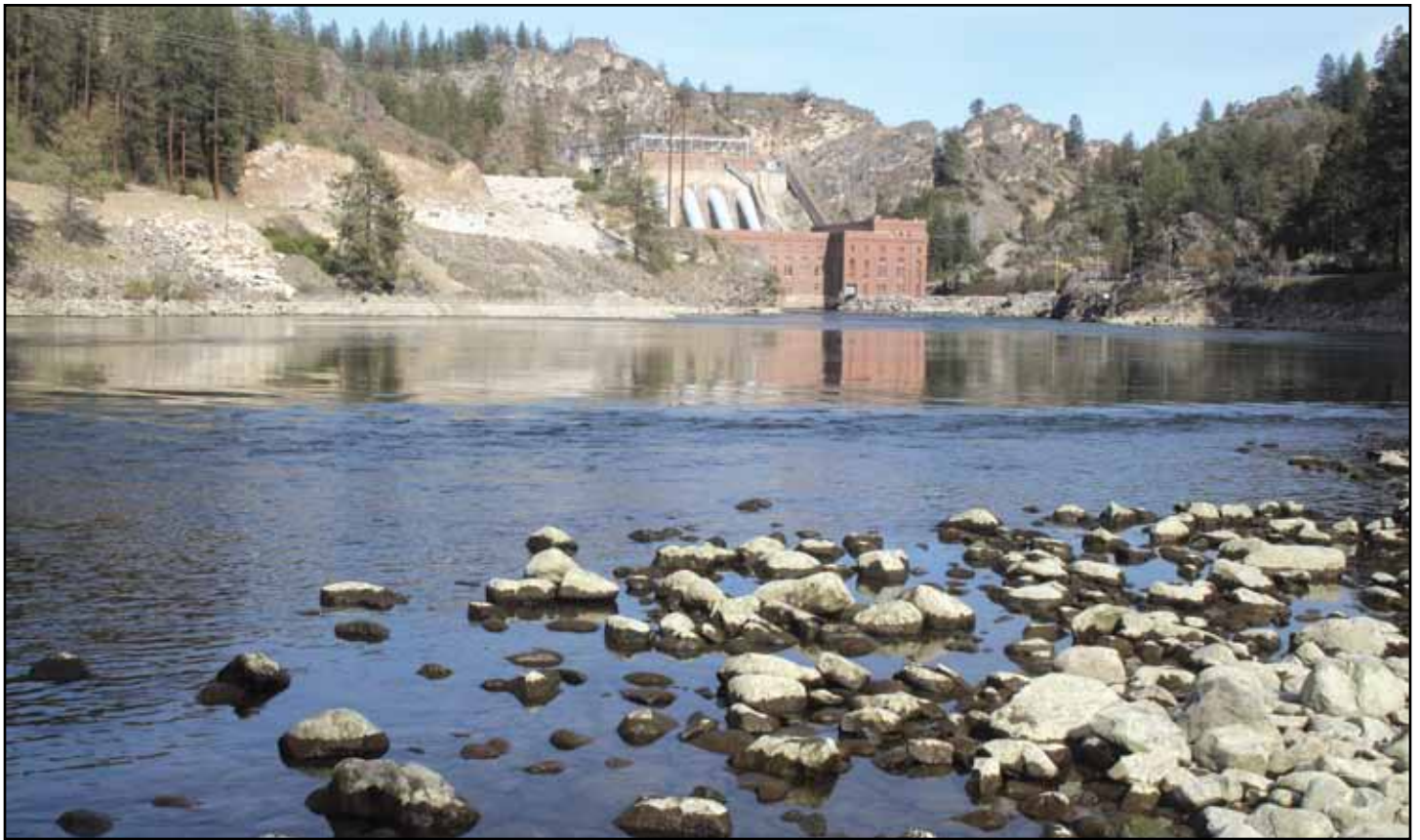
Three Locations:

SR28 (across the railroad tracks)

14th & Sinclair

6th & Park Street (adjacent to the
Davenport Laundry)

- Move-in Specials
- Long term discounts
- Low Rates – Compare our sizes & prices
- Boxes, locks & packing supplies
- Clean, well-maintained properties
- Easy drive-up access to units
- Secure, patrolled 24 hours
- 18 Different Sizes
- Sizes from 5x6 to 12x44
- Climate controlled Units from 6x12 to 12x20
- Security Cameras
- Paved Driveways
- Well lit areas
- Lights in units



PHONE: (509) 725-0941

**51 MORGAN ST
DAVENPORT, WA 99122**

**"IN THE BRIGHT GREEN
BOWLING ALLEY!"**

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER HOURS!

SUN-THU: 8AM-9PM

FRI-SAT: 8AM-10PM

STOP IN FOR:

- **MUNCHIE MONDAY**
- **TOP SHELF TUESDAY**
- **SATURDAY SHATTERDAY**

DAILY DEALS:

- **\$3 Joints**
- **\$5 Dabs**
- **\$15 Cartridges**
- **\$18 Indoor Shake Oz's**

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WARNING: This product has intoxicating effects and may be habit forming. Marijuana can impair concentration, coordination and judgement. Do not operate a vehicle or machinery under the influence of this drug. There may be health risks associated with consumption of this product. For use only by adults twenty-one (21) and older. Keep out of the reach of children.

