

# Belgrade Montana

## Community Profile



*We're OPEN for  
Business!*

### Recreation

Types of facilities in the city or within 10 miles:

3 Public Golf Courses & 2 Private Golf Courses

1 Bowling Alley & 3 Swimming Pools

13 Public Parks & 4 Tennis Courts

8 Baseball Fields, 6 Softball Fields & 4 Soccer Fields

2 Ice Skating Rinks (2 indoor )

3 Snow Ski Facilities (20-45 miles)

12 Indoor Theaters & 2 Hockey Facilities

5,000 Seat Special Events Center & 500 Seat Auditorium

Nearest public assess for fishing or swimming:

River: 1 mile & Lake 8 miles

### Service Groups

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

### 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 - Sentinel Ranch Alpacas

Gallatin County Historical 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 info@belgradechamber.org

Office Hours: M-F 9 am—5 pm

www.belgradechamber.org

### Education

#### Public Schools

Enrollment

**Heck/Quaw K-4**

471

**Ridgeview K-4**

478

**Saddle Peak K-4**

458

**Middle 5-8**

1,077

**Sr. High 9-12**

952

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

**www.bsd.44.org**

**Montana State University** 16,703 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 (BDHP)** (406) 388-3334

206 Alaska Frontage Rd.

**Zip Urgent Care** (406) 388-8708

409 W. Main

**Community Health Partners** (406) 922-0820

19 E. Main St.

**St. Catherine Family Health Care Clinic**

(406) 3887035 15 E. Main

**Bozeman Health (Hospital)**

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

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

**www.bozemanhealth.org**

### Newspapers

**Bozeman Daily Chronicle**

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

**www.dailychronicle.com**

**Belgrade News**

2820 W. College • Bozeman  
(406) 388-5101

(Published Thursday)  
**www.belgrade-news.com**

### 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

Motor Vehicle Office-Belgrade

312 W. Main Street Suite B  
Belgrade, MT  
406-582-3080

### Driver's License

MT Dept. Drivers License  
2005 Gilkerson Dr. Ste.B  
Bozeman • (406) 587-0461  
Call for an appointment!

### 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  
& READI Workforce**

189 Arden Drive  
Belgrade • (406)388-6701  
**www.careertransitions.com**

**LC Staffing**

626 Ferguson, Ste. 5  
Bozeman • (406) 582-8795  
**www.lscstaffing.com**

### Bank & Lending Institutions

**First Security Bank**

(406) 388-3700  
**www.ourbank.com**

**Sky Federal Credit Union**

388-5878  
**www.skyfcu.org**

**First Interstate Bank**

(406) 388-0917  
**www.firstinterstate.com**

**Rocky Mnt. Credit Union**

(406)586-1501  
**www.rmcu.net**

**US Bank**

(406) 585-5231  
**www.usbank.com**

**First Montana Bank**

(406) 587-2227  
**www.firstmontana.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**

### Population

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
City	3,411	7,000	7,200	7,998	8500
County	54,463	77,000	87,359	104,502	107,000

### 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

### 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

[info@belgradechamber.org](mailto:info@belgradechamber.org)

[www.belgradechamber.org](http://www.belgradechamber.org)

### Economic Development Agencies

City Government:

[www.ci.belgrade.mt.us](http://www.ci.belgrade.mt.us)

City Manager Ted Barkley:

[tbarkley@cityofbelgrade.net](mailto:tbarkley@cityofbelgrade.net)

Prospera Business Network:

[www.prosperabusinessnetwork.org](http://www.prosperabusinessnetwork.org)

Bridger District

[www.nrmadd.org](http://www.nrmadd.org)

Medium Family Income : \$58,080

Cost of Living Index: 109.8

Average House Cost \$250,000

### 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

**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</u>	
	<u>Rail</u>	<u>Motor Freight</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

**Bus Lines:** **Karst Stage** (406) 556-3540

**Taxi:** **All Valley Cab** (406) 388-9999

**Air:** **Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport**

less than 1 mile from Belgrade

[www.bozemanairport.com](http://www.bozemanairport.com) (406) 388-6632

**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 #1 airport in the Montana and 7th busiest in the Northwest Region.

**Airlines Boz. Yellowstone International :**

Delta, United, American, Alaska Air, Alligiant, Frontier, Jet Blue

### Utilities

NorthWestern at glance:

Number of employees: About 1,600  
Number of customer accounts: 718,300  
Number of states served:

Three, plus Yellowstone National Park

Miles of electric line: 28,055  
transmission and distribution

Miles of natural gas line: 9,758 plus storage facilities

Owned electric generation: 11 hydroelectric dams, 30 percent of Colstrip Unit 4, Dave Gates Generating Station (natural gas), Spion Kop wind farm, Two Dot wind farm

[www.northwesternenergy.com](http://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

**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 & Internet**

Centurylink Res. 1-800-244-1111  
Bus. 1-800-603-6000

MT Opticom (406) 933-5533  
Charter Spectrum (866)311-0149

**Municipal Services**

**Government** (406) 388-3760

Local: Charter –Manager/Council

County: 3 County Commissioners

City/County Planning & Zoning District

City Planner • Public Works Director

**Combination Career/Volunteer Fire Department**

Emergency 9-1-1, non-emergency office (406) 388– 4480

Personnel : 35 volunteers, 16 career, 1 clerk

7 structure engines, 1 Ladder truck, 1 Service truck, 4 tankers,

4 wildland engines, 3 ambulances and 6 support vehicles

Station 1: Main Station 205 E. Main St., 6 substations

Size: District: 180 square miles, City: 8 square miles

Fire Training Facilities and classrooms

Fire Insurance Class: City :3

Outside City: 3 if within 1,000' of fire hydrant, 5 if greater than 1,000' of a fire hydrant and within 5 miles of a fire station.

**Law Enforcement** (406) 388-4262

Local Law Enforcement Officers: 18

Community Service Officer : 2 Special Tech: 1 Volunteer Chaplain:1 3 Parking/Animal Control Officers

Co. Sheriff Department : 56

**Public Library** (406) 388-4346

### Garbage Service

Republic Services of MT L&L Site Services  
(406) 586-0606 (406) 587-3989

**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:

**\$2,302.00**

Distribution of Property Taxes:

School Taxes (public & university) 35%

City of Belgrade 47%

Gallatin County 18%

35% of property taxes collected in Belgrade are dedicated to the education of our children.

### History

In 1882 Thomas 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 15 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!