



OUR TOWNS John Day

ELEVATION: 3,087 FEET • POPULATION: 1,735



With the only stoplight in Grant County, John Day is the “big city” with a population of 1,735.

Centrally located at the intersection of highways 26 and 395,

the town features facilities that serve the surrounding areas, including a hospital and the county’s fairgrounds and rodeo arena, airport and industrial park, chamber of commerce and library.

John Day is home to two museums — Kam Wah Chung and Ranch and Rodeo — and a spacious senior center.

And residents don’t have to venture far to enjoy the great outdoors.

John Day City Park at Northwest Canton Street and Ing-Hay Way has a picnic area, restrooms and a walking path along the banks of Canyon Creek in the heart of town. Gleason Public Pool is nearby.

The Seventh Street Complex at the north side of town offers a variety of recreational opportunities.

Just west of town, the John Day Golf Course offers nine holes of putting and driving fun. The clubhouse has a large banquet room and stunning views overlooking the course.

Downtown John Day features recently reconstructed sidewalks and new light fixtures thanks to the John Day Beautification Project with additional improvements, such as wider bicycle lanes, coming soon.

DON'T MISS:

The Seventh Street Complex, which features baseball and softball fields, basketball and tennis courts, a skate park, a pond, picnic areas, a playground and a paved mile-long trail. From Highway 26, travel north on Bridge Street across the John Day River and take a right on Seventh Street.

John Day Farmers’ Market, Saturdays from mid-June to mid-October on Southwest Brent Street.

Grant County Fair and Rodeo, Aug. 10-13 at the fairgrounds, 411 N.W. Bridge St., and the Cowkids Rodeo, Aug. 14.