

# Welcome to Our Community!



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The Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce is pleased to provide this directory as a valuable resource for your use. The Chamber is a voluntary partnership of businesses and professionals working together to build a healthy economy . . . truly the front door to our community and a voice for business.

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This directory is an informational tool that presents the many opportunities, assets and services available in our area. Our quality of life is second to none. Our success and strength is ensured through the investment and participation of caring community members. Volunteerism is a shining star in our community. We welcome you to our beautiful area. *Sit back, relax and enjoy . . .*

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 308-632-2133.



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## Welcome to Scottsbluff!



Welcome to the city of Scottsbluff, a progressive community with much to offer. We are proud to be the economic

hub of Western Nebraska, ripe for business development and expansion.

We have great pride in the educational and recreational opportunities available in our city and the wonderful hometown atmosphere we enjoy. Our neighborhoods are safe, the air is clean and there are no traffic jams -life is good here. Welcome to Scottsbluff, Nebraska. It is truly a great place to live and work.

## Welcome to Terrytown!



There is much to see here in the Panhandle of Western Nebraska. The city of Terrytown welcomes you to our community. Please visit our new bike and walking path that surrounds our parks and the beautiful Terrytown Lake. The pathway also joins our city to Scottsbluff on the north-side and Gering on the south-side.

You are always welcome here. It is our hope that this directory will aid you in discovering the beauty, natural resources and services readily available in historic Western Nebraska.

## Welcome to Gering!



Located on The Oregon Trail, Gering is the gateway community to the Scotts Bluff National Monument. Our history runs deep.

The Gering Civic Center is a premier multi-function use, conference and meeting facility.

Recreational activities include an outdoor amphitheater, 18-hole golf course, swimming pool, spacious parks and walking and biking paths. The Gering Public School system provides quality education for our children.

I hope you make Gering your new hometown.

## Welcome to Scotts Bluff County!



Scotts Bluff County is the hub of the Panhandle. Scottsbluff and Gering are the population and business

centers with shopping, entertainment, museums, restaurants, great schools, a wonderful hospital, a junior college that is second to none and interesting activities all year long. Our Platte Valley communities and rural areas epitomize "The Good Life." If you live here, count your blessings. If you're visiting here on business or pleasure, enjoy our valley.

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## Community Contacts

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<b>City of Gering</b> ..... (308) 436-5096 <a href="http://www.gering.org">www.gering.org</a>	<b>Panhandle Area Development District</b> ..... (308) 436-6584 <a href="http://www.nepadd.com">www.nepadd.com</a>
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<b>Gering Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau</b> ..... (308) 436-6886 <a href="http://www.visitgering.com">www.visitgering.com</a>	<b>Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau</b> ..... (308) 633-1808 <a href="http://www.visitscottsbluff.com">www.visitscottsbluff.com</a>
<b>Nebraska Business Development Center</b> ..... (308) 635-7513 <a href="http://www.nbdc.unomaha.edu">www.nbdc.unomaha.edu</a>	<b>Twin Cities Development</b> ..... (308) 632-2833 <a href="http://www.tcdne.org">www.tcdne.org</a>
<b>Nebraska Department of Economic Development</b> . (308) 632-1370 <a href="http://www.neded.org">www.neded.org</a>	
<b>Nebraska Department of Labor</b> ..... (308) 632-1420 <a href="http://www.dol.nebraska.gov">www.dol.nebraska.gov</a>	

# Scotts Bluff County Quick Facts

## Climate / Geographical

### Monthly Normal and Record Temperatures (°F)

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rec High	74	77	87	93	103	106	110	106	102	93	80	77
Avg High	41	45	53	61	72	82	90	88	78	64	50	40
Avg Low	14	16	24	32	43	52	58	56	45	33	22	13
Rec Low	-33	-45	-27	-8	12	30	35	30	14	-6	-21	-42
<i>Avg Temp</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>27</i>
Avg Precip (in)	.41	.63	1.00	1.83	2.48	2.85	1.83	1.30	1.18	1.14	.66	.51

### Average Annual Precipitation:

15.79" includes snow fall

Source: www.weather.com

### Average Length Growing Season:

120 days (April - October as an estimate)

### Altitude:

Base of Scotts Bluff National

Monument . . . . . 3,849'

Summit of Scotts Bluff National

Monument . . . . . 4,649'

**Scotts Bluff County total area** . . . . .

. . . . . 746 sq. miles

Land Area . . . . . 739

Water Area . . . . . 6

## Population

### 2020 Population (per US Census)

Gering . . . . .	7,978
Scottsbluff . . . . .	14,278
Terrytown . . . . .	1,145
Scotts Bluff County . . . . .	36,123

### 2021 (January) Labor Force (per Nebr. Department of Labor)

Scotts Bluff County . Labor Force	18,943
Employment . . . . .	18,314
Unemployment . . . . .	629
Unemployment rate . . . . .	3.3%

Average travel time to work: 15 minutes

## How far is it to . . .

Black Hills, South Dakota	210 mi.
Chadron, Nebraska	100 mi.
Cheyenne, Wyoming	111 mi.
Denver, Colorado	210 mi.
Jackson Hole, Wyoming	450 mi.
Lake McConaughy - Ogallala, Nebraska	145 mi.
Lincoln, Nebraska	415 mi.
Rapid City, South Dakota	195 mi.
Rocky Mountain National Park - Colorado	200 mi.
Sturgis, South Dakota	230 mi.
Vail, Colorado	305 mi.

## Frequently Asked Questions - Who do I call? Where do I go?

### To hook up water/sewage/garbage?

#### City of Scottsbluff

2525 Circle Drive  
(308) 630-6220

#### City of Gering

1025 P Street (308) 436-6800

#### City of Terrytown

116 Terry Blvd. (308) 632-7212

### To hook up electricity?

**Scottsbluff** - (877) 275-6773

Nebraska Public Power District  
515 - 1st Avenue - Scottsbluff

**Gering** - (308) 436-6800

City of Gering - 1025 P Street

**Terrytown** - (877) 275-6773

Nebraska Public Power District  
515 - 1st Avenue - Scottsbluff

### To get city street and state maps?

#### Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber

1517 Broadway, Scottsbluff  
(308) 632-2133

#### Tourism Information Caboose

Hwy 26 & E. 27th St., Scottsbluff  
U Street & Five Rocks Rd., Gering

### To hook up natural gas?

Black Hills Energy (888) 890-5554

### To get a Nebraska driver's license and register to vote?

(308) 436-6597  
Scotts Bluff County Admin. Office  
1825 - 10th Street, Gering

### To get rental lists?

Contact a Realtor on page 61-62.

### To hook up cable, internet and phone?

See Communications on page 12

### To get local transportation?

Tri-City Roadrunner  
(308) 436-6687

### To register vehicle, get license plates?

Scotts Bluff County Admin. Office  
1825 - 10th Street, Gering  
(308) 436-6616

