

Community Profile: Almira, Washington



The Town of Almira is located in the upper Columbia Basin Plateau area of Eastern Washington on State Highway 2. Almira is 23 miles from Grand Coulee Dam, 79 miles from Spokane and 218 miles from Seattle. The residents of Almira enjoy the recreational and agricultural opportunities that four seasons bring to a community. Citizens are served by a Mayor and Town Council, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and a volunteer fire department with EMT and 911 Emergency Response services. Almira is 11 miles to the North Basin Medical Clinic in Wilbur, 17 miles to Coulee Community Hospital in Grand Coulee and 29 miles to Odessa Memorial Hospital in Odessa.

Commercial and residential real estate is substantially more affordable in Lincoln County than in Washington's more urban counties. A good example is The Hotel Almira (right,) a local landmark on the National Register of Historic Places. The Hotel Almira has 6 guest rooms and a restaurant and is currently on the market for \$119,000. Home and business owners in Almira are within 15 minutes of groceries; fuel; auto repair, tires and parts; restaurants; a pharmacy and more.



Almira is situated in the heart of eastern Washington's wheat country and the Channeled Scablands of the Columbia Basin Plateau. This ancient, flood-carved geography provides spectacular sightseeing, hiking and biking opportunities. Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area is only 23 miles away. Whether you enjoy camping, fishing, boating, water skiing, canoeing or wind surfing, Lake Roosevelt has something for everyone. Almira is home to the Blue Bird Trail, part of a popular bird watching route. Horseback riding, both guided and unguided, is a popular tourist attraction. If golf is your game, the Big Bend Golf & Country Club is a 10 minute drive and offers a beautifully conditioned, dual-tee, nine-hole course with restaurant



and lounge. Two other Lincoln County courses are less than an hour away. Wine lovers will enjoy tasting award winning wines at the Whitestone Winery in Wilbur. If your passion is hunting, opportunities abound. The local newspaper, *The Wilbur Register*, keeps residents informed of Almira's events throughout the year.

If you would like to know more about the area and its proximity to Grand Coulee Dam, please contact Margie Hall, Executive Director of the Lincoln County Economic Development Council by email at edcmargie@centurylink.net or by phone at (509) 725-1170. We would be happy to share Almira with you.

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