

Culture

Agriculture

Farming and ranching are Saguache County's primary livelihood and way of life. Potatoes are the main cash crop; others include alfalfa, barley, lettuce and carrots. Cattle ranching is the other primary agricultural business; in addition, there are sheep, goats, llamas and emus raised here. There are a number of organic farms in Saguache County, as well as ranches raising organic and natural beef.

Art, Artists, Art Galleries, Arts & Crafts, Pottery

(Also see Business Directory Listings)

The extraordinary beauty and peace of this high altitude mountain valley inspires artistic creativity. Artisans and craft persons abound. Potters, painters, sculptors, musicians, photographers are everywhere throughout Saguache County. The abundance of natural materials, such as stone, wood, metals (precious and otherwise), precious gems, clays, leather, feathers make for a rich pool of natural materials and resources for artists and craftspeople.

Partial list of area artists & galleries (some require appointment)

Always Azul Pottery / Casa Azul B&B, Villa Grove	719 655-0266
Anamaria Wertz, Anamaria's Gallery, Crestone www.geocities.com/rkwertz	719 256-4527
Angela Manno, Art and Soul Gallery, Crestone	719 256-4611
Barbara Falconer, Art of Dharma, Crestone	719 256 4282
Bertha Gotterup, Functional Pottery & Sculpture, Crestone	719 256-4929
Bo Marstrand Wiberg, Woodcarving, Leatherwork & Jewelry, Crestone	719 256-4440
Cindy Pearson, In-Joy Handmade Soaps, Crestone	719 256-4938
Creative Harmonics Institute & Sanctuary of Inner Life, Crestone	719 256-4551
Escuela Gallery & Studios, Villa Grove http://www.escuelagallery.com	719 655-2343
Everett Buss, Angels from gemstones, at Light Reflections, Crestone	719 256-4827
Falconer, Empty Canvas Studio, Crestone	719 256-4282
Fenton Studio Pottery, Saguache	719 655-2849
Gail Holbrook Gallery, Villa Grove	719 655-2245
Golden Point Productions	719 256-4551
Handcarved, Saguache	719 655-2719
JD Marston, Photography and Gallery, Crestone http://www.jdmarston.com	800 253 4701
James Joseph Roderick, Earth Spirits, at Desert Sage Restaurant, Crestone	
John and Laura Syperda - Antelope and Willow, fountains, waterfalls, ceramic shields, ceremonial masks & other medicine objects	719 256-4028
Judith Page, Cards, paintings, Saguache.....	719 655-2650
Kai Beetch, Hanging Lamps, healing hearts, hand bound books, Crestone	719 256-4498
Kent & Eyahanna Magner, beaded necklaces, Crestone	719 256-4798
Maryann & Jeff Sorenson, Dancing Elk Designs, antler jewelry, Crestone	719 256 4061
Ray and Enilse Urbaniak, Natural Frequency Gallery, mystical "scent-sational", miniature pottery, jewelry, Crestone	719 256-4473
Robin Rosenberg, Rose Mountain Pottery and Glass Studio, Crestone	719 256-4707
Rose Mountain, Crestone	719-256-4707
Saguache Gallery & Espresso, Saguache	719 655-0203

Area artists & galleries, Continued -

Sandi Patterson, Art Doll Sculptures, Crestone	719 256-4235
Susannah Ortego, Crestone Candles & Recycled Waxworks, Crestone.....	719 256-4830
Santiago Garcia, Carvings, Saguache	719 655-2536
The Marsh Rat, Antiques & Collectables, Center	719 754-3917
Yvonne Halbrian, watercolors, icon and egg painting, Saguache.....	719 655-2529

Dance

Ananur Forma, Dances of Universal Peace, Crestone	719 256-4507
Sacred Dances with Signe, classes and performances, Crestone	888 226-6274

Music

Angelwing Music Services, Janet Dosigney, music practitioner.....	719 256-5017
Crestone Annual Music Festival	719 256-4856
Hazelrig Music House.....	719 256-4371
Performances at Baca, Crestone, call Whitney Strong.....	719 256-4243

BANDS

CB Jazz, Kailash	719 256-5002
Crestone Mountain String Band, Ed Rosenberg	719 256-4707
Buffalo Moon, Tedd Brumm	719 256-4037
Earthmen, Roger Dawson	719 589-2027
Noah Brenner - Harp CDs & performances	719 256-4821
Rimfire, Dennis Neuhaus	719 256-4114
Working Man's Blues Band, Kim	719 256-5201

Churches & Spiritual Organizations

(See also Business Directory Listings)

The natural beauty here inspires people to turn to more inner or spiritual pursuits. Many are drawn to the silence, beauty and peace of this mountain wilderness for physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing and renewal. Here, the night sky is visible with its vast Milky Way to evoke reflection on the mysteries of our very existence and awe and wonder as to our place in the universe.

There is an abundance of churches, spiritual centers and centers for physical and spiritual healing in Saguache County.

AR<T...Art Realized from Totality Foundation, Crestone	719 256-4431
Auspicious Endeavors International, Crestone	719 256-4454
Center United Methodist Church, Center.....	719 754-2243
Center Assembly of God, 565 7th St, Center	719 754-2273
Crestone Baptist Church, Crestone	719 256-4625
Crestone Mountain Zen Center, Crestone	719 256-4692
Church in the Valley, 5th & Gunnison, Saguache - Pastor: Milton Jones	719 256-4715
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 48920 W Hwy 112, Center	719 754-2567
Eastern Star-Minnehaha Chapter, Virginia Sutherland	719 256-4272
Faith Baptist Church, 4th & Worth, Center	719 754-2290
First Baptist Church of Center, 298 E. 3rd, Center	719 754-2290

Spiritual Centers, continued -

First Baptist Church, 8715 Adams St., Hooper	719 378-2460
Free Spirit Christian Church, Moffat	719 256-4226
Haidakhandi Universal Ashram, The Divine Mother Temple, Crestone	719 256 4108
Harvest Fellowship Church, 240 East 5th Street, Center	719 754-3904
High Valley Mennonite Church, 45651 CR E, Center	719 754-2441
Ho'ala Huna Foundation, Crestone	719 256-4149
Johannine Grove Ministry & Mystery Temple, Crestone	719 256-4057
Karma Thegsum Tashi Gomang (KTTG) Center, Project House and Stupa, Tibetan Buddhism Contact: Mark Elliott, 159 Moonlight Way, Crestone	719 256-4764
or Natalie at	719 589-6560
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 6th & Broadway, Center.....	719 754-2234
Knights of Columbus, Alamosa	719 589-5260
Knights of Columbus, Monte Vista	719 852-0535
Little Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, Crestone.....	719 539-4562
Masons/Rainbow Girls/Eastern Stars, Alamosa	719 589-2361
Naropa Institute, Crestone	719 256-4994
Pardes Midrash Sanctuary, Crestone	719 256-4821
Pitkin Avenue Baptist Church, 610 7th St, Saguache	719 655-2641
Rainbow Bridge Coalition, Crestone	719 256-5013
Sacred Passage and the Way of Nature Spiritual Fellowship, Crestone	719 256-4404
Saguache Masonic Lodge, Wilbur Lewis	719 655-2566
Saguache United Methodist Church, Saguache	719 754-2243
Sanctuary House, Crestone.....	719 256-4421
Sarah Circle, Methodist Church, Saguache, Sally Hall.....	719 655-2332
Spiritual Life Institute, Crestone	719 256-4778
Sri Aurobindo Learning Center and Savitri House, Crestone	719 256-4917
or for Auroville International, Email: rodhemsell@yahoo.com or call	719 256-4822
St. Agnes Catholic Church, 505 Gunnison, Saguache	719 655-2530
St. Frances Jerome Catholic Church, E. 8th & Hurt, Center.....	719 754-3964
SUBUD - San Luis Valley / Atalanta Association, Crestone.....	719 256-4756

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