
Lakewood, CO

Rocky Mountain Railroad Museum



City of Lakewood Web Site

<http://www.lakewood.org/>

The urban/suburban development of the community known as Lakewood was begun in 1889 by Charles Welch and W.A.H. Loveland, who platted a 13-block area along Colfax Avenue west of Denver in eastern Jefferson County. Loveland, the former president of the Colorado Central Railroad, retired to the new community of Lakewood after many years of living in nearby Golden. Before incorporation in 1969, Lakewood was considered an urban sprawl community.

Lakewood was incorporated in 1969. Today it houses the prestigious Lakewood High School, ranked number one in the state by Newsweek, and the only International Baccalaureate school in Jefferson County. Lakewood is also home to Colorado Christian University.

About Lakewood

Lakewood is a Home Rule Municipality that is the most populous city in Jefferson County, Colorado. It is the fourth most populous city in the State of Colorado and the 172nd most populous city in the United States. The US Census Bureau estimates that in 200, the population of the City of Lakewood was 140,989. The city is located west of Denver and is part of the Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area.

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