



The Birthplace of Television



Welcome to the City of Rigby, Idaho! Rigby is a growing community nestled between Idaho Falls to the south and Rexburg to the north. The city was founded in 1884 and incorporated in 1903. Rigby has historically been a farming community. While agriculture continues to be a major contributor to the economic success of the area, Rigby is increasingly becoming a commuter community to Rexburg and Idaho Falls. The close proximity of the Idaho National Lab is having a greater influence on Rigby as a lower cost alternative to conduct business than its neighbors to the north and the south.

Rigby is also the "Birthplace of Television." Although Philo T. Farnsworth was born in Utah, his childhood home was in Rigby, and it was in Rigby that Philo first presented his ideas of the modern television to his science teacher at Rigby High School. Philo went on to attend college at Brigham Young University and in 1927 showcased his invention, the "Image Dissector," transmitting the first electronic image using what we know today as the television.

Rigby is home to a population of 5,256 - an increase of 43% since 2000. As the City continues to grow, Rigby still retains that small-town atmosphere which is reflected in its core downtown business district. Main Street is home to many small businesses including the Caramel Tree, Mrs. Powell's Bakery, 'Lil Mike's BBQ, Idaho Drug, Floral Classics, The Jefferson Star, and Eclizp Salon. Even the Rigby Police department has a store front presence on Main Street.

Come and enjoy all that Rigby offers in a quiet, friendly, home-town environment!



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Residents within 100 miles -- 419,093