



Sterling is a town of about 12,000 people. It is small enough to know people on a first name basis, but large enough to have lots of restaurant options, social groups and activities. We say, "everything is only 5 minutes away" as a person can travel to most parts of Sterling in 5 minutes by car and safely by bike or on foot.

The center of town is anchored by the historic courthouse square which serves as a space for summer concerts, a fall festival and a place to visit the popcorn stand at other times of the year. The courthouse is surrounded by stores and restaurants and a brewery, which is a favorite gathering place for people of all ages. The brewery hosts trivia nights and local bands. Sterling is experiencing a growth in the creative community. An artist cooperative is located across from the brewery and a group of people organize one or two sidewalk chalking events per year and are forming a creative district.

Sterling is home to Northeastern Junior College. 2018 enrollment is 1331. The College works with RE-1 Valley School District to provide concurrent enrollment to students. The community supports the college athletic programs which include Golf, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer and Wrestling.

Sterling residents prize physical activities. The city has 9 well maintained parks that include a mountain biking space, disc golf, a skate park and other amenities.

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Four fitness centers and an indoor pool are within the city limits. The city owned indoor pool and fitness center is within a block of the high school, middle school and 3rd through 5th grade school. In moderate weather a biking group rides once a week and welcomes new riders. The Logan County Shooting Sports Complex offers archery, rifle, pistol and shotgun ranges to shooters of all ages and hosts the local Colorado State High School Clay Target teams.