

The Greensburg Story

In May 2007, Greensburg changed forever. An EF5 tornado tore through our city, taking 10 lives, injuring many more and destroying 95% of the community. Some thought Greensburg was gone forever. But many dug deep to find a pioneering spirit that has helped bring Greensburg back.



Why is Greensburg unique for groups?

The Greensburg experience is unlike any other. We can share with groups what post disaster leadership and community spirit looks like. Our recovery efforts are truly a grassroots effort that show our resilience, community pride and tenacity.

"There was never any question of whether we're going to rebuild. This is our home. We had the opportunity to rebuild the community and at the same time to share with other communities what we've learned post disaster, in the rebirth and rebuilding of Greensburg."

Greensburg Mayor Bob Dixson



Post disaster leadership

The Greensburg experience is so unique because of the opportunity to hear from community members how anyone can be a leader and how to manage crisis when it occurs.

"The story here is what's really important. The story is how did the town decide to rebuild itself. What a wonderful place in America to go to hear first-hand how you critically think about how to rebuild. How to address a vision, and, if you have a vision, come to consensus on how to deliver that vision." Frank Wall, Associate Faculty, C. Richard Barnes & Associates, LLC



"It is so intriguing to come here and listen to the stories and the leadership development that we've experienced here is just phenomenal." Richard Barnes, President, C. Richard Barnes & Associates, LLC

We will help make your event special and personalized. From the beginning of the planning process to the execution and hosting of your event, you'll experience personal assistance from Greensburg tourism staff, and others to make your time here special. We are very flexible in planning events and want to cater to you!

Meeting Facilities

Greensburg is home to many amazing facilities of all sizes. Contact us to see what would work best for your group!



Kiowa County Memorial Hospital Conference Room Approx. 2400 sq. ft., seats about 60. Kitchen area, Flat Screen TV, Projector KCMH.net



Kiowa County Media Center Media Lab. Conference room. Media workstations, instructor station with 70" wall mounted monitor. Space can be configured for specific needs KWKSmedia.org



Twilight Theatre & **Community Auditorium** 400 seats, digital projection system, 58'x27.5' screen, stage, camera ready. Twilighttheatre.org/rentals



5.4.7 Arts Center Approx. 1600 sq. ft., seats up to 50 at tables, kitchenette, projector 547artscenter.org



Kiowa County Senior Center 5000 sq. ft., 100-140 capacity, tables chairs, outdoor patio, separate conference room, kitchenette, 55" smart TV, piano.

And more! Full facilities listing available upon request.

Catering









We are able to provide a variety of foodservice for your group or event, either in one of our restaurants or catered in at your meeting.

Lodging







Greensburg has several lodging options from traditional hotel to cabins and lodges.

Check out our options at visitgreensburgks.com

Services and technology

"You have no sacrifice in quality or professionalism coming to Greensburg just because you're in a small community. They have world class capabilities. You would think those only exist in large communities, and in professional event and conference centers but Greensburg has it right here. It's baked in, it's part of the infrastructure." Tim Speno, CEO, E2E Summit



Greensburg has state of the art facilities and technology to make your event a huge success. Whether it's live streaming to the internet, computer workstations for attendees, or videography services, we have it all!



Multi-camera production with PowerPoint presentation to the in-house audience at the Twilight Theatre as well as live streamed online.

"Whether it's the facilities themselves or the technology inside those facilities, Greensburg can really offer a lot of options for groups and conventions. It's really still kind of unbelievable that this kind of technology exists in such a small town." Grant Neuhold, Creative Director, Kiowa County Media Center





The abilities of the Kiowa County Media Center allows you to take your conference to another level and give your event worldwide reach.

"Greensburg has everything New York City has, Boston, Chicago Houston, L.A., but it's all within walking distance. You literally walk two blocks and you have a state of the art movie theatre, the Kiowa County Media Center, two or three restaurants, probably one of the better museums I have ever seen in this town. There is a beautiful hotel that can handle about 40 individuals.

What I really like it that it takes people out of their environment and puts them in an environment where they are all in a group collectively. You see the bonding of the individuals and several have said it's a life changing expertise for them." Frank Wall, Associate Faculty, C. Richard Barnes & Associates

Amenities, Extras and Attractions

Greensburg is home to many unique attractions! While you're here, also enjoy:

- The Big Well Museum & Visitor Info Center
- Kiowa County Historical Museum & Old Fashioned Soda Fountain
- 5.4.7 Arts Center
- Free Community Bicycles
- Twilight Theatre & Community Auditorium
- Guided Tours of the Town to see the sustainable architecture
- Public art
- Unique shopping experiences
- Small, hometown community experience













We are more than just meetings!

Check out our unique venues for weddings, family reunions, parties, other special events.









Contact us for more information and to plan your meeting or event in Greensburg!
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