

The City of Vernon, Utah

Overview

Vernon is a small town in Tooele County, Utah. There are not any main attractions within the town but it is located relatively close to Salt Lake City.

Silversage is the only store in the town. It also doubles as a gas station and features cheap fuel and amazing coffee. It is owned by a husband and wife who are welcoming and friendly.

Visit Christiansen's Family Farm & Hog Heaven for some entertainment. It's a family friendly environment that you can enjoy with your little ones. Vernon is also the birthplace of Mervyn Sharp Bennion who received a Medal of Honor in World War II.

Vernon has mild weather conditions. In the warmer months, the heat can go into the 90-degree range. In the colder months, it can get as low as 37 degrees.

It is the perfect place if you want to get away. Because it is so small, Vernon has a peaceful feel. There aren't that many people and you are surrounded by beautiful scenery. To the West lie the mountain peaks. To the left lies the Utah Lake.

It is a quiet and beautiful town.

History and Establishment

Vernon was established in April 1862. The town is named after Joseph Vernon. He was cooking at a campfire when a local Native American killed him.

Location

Vernon is located about an hour and a half from Salt Lake City. It is just North East of Black Crook Peak. It has an area of 7.5 square miles. Vernon is positioned 40.09 degrees north of the equator and 112.44 degrees west of the prime meridian.

Demographics

In 2010, the population of Vernon was 243 people according to the Census Bureau. The people of Vernon represent 0.4% of the population of Tooele County.

Sex:

49.79% Male

50.21% Female

Race:

95.062% White

0.412% Black

0.000% Asian

0.00% American Indian/Alaskan Native

0.41% Pacific Islander

2.881% Mixed

1.235% Other

Ethnicity:

93.83% Not Hispanic or Latino

6.17% Hispanic or Latino

Sources: <http://localtown.us/vernon-ut/>

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Vernon-Utah.html>