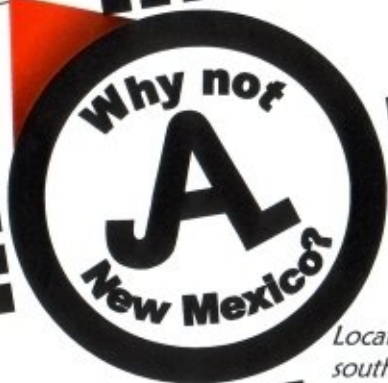


# Relocation Information

**City of Jal &  
Jal Chamber of Commerce**



*Located in the extreme southeast corner of the state and Lea County, Jal is in an area where the grasslands of the plains meet sandhills at the edge of the desert.*



## About Jal

The City of Jal arose from unique beginnings. While many other towns in New Mexico were born from the railroad, post office, or homesteaders, Jal began as a ranch. The letters JAL were the initials of the ranch owner used as the brand for the ranchers' cattle. Throughout the years, the City of Jal has seen periods of growth driven by strong ranching, oil, and gas industries. The impact that the Jal area has had on the rest of the State of New Mexico cannot be overemphasized. Revenues from these industries have been important to the overall economic health of the State of New Mexico.

## City of Jal

309 Main St.  
PO Drawer 340  
(505) 395-3340

Fed Seifts, Mayor  
"Moving Forward"

### City of Jal - Staff

Skeet Posey, *Clerk / Treasurer*  
Bobbie Sue Bennett, *Deputy Clerk*  
Pj Parker, *Special Projects Administrator*

### City Council

Tracy Antley  
Wanliss Armstrong II  
Lorenzo Chacon

Alton Dunn  
Dewayne Jennings  
Darrold Stephenson

## Chamber of Commerce

100 W. Idaho  
(505) 395-2620  
jalchamber@leaco.net

## Quality of Life

Quality of life in Jal, New Mexico is unsurpassed. The weather is ideal and the air is clean and clear. The people are friendly and housing is affordable. Property taxes are among the lowest in the state. Medical care is available during office hours at the Jal Clinic, which has lab and x-ray capabilities. There is also a chiropractor and a home health agency. Jal maintains an excellent emergency medical service and volunteer fire department.

## Education

The Jal Public Schools, consisting of grades pre-kindergarten through grade 12, are progressive, technology-oriented, and offer a broad spectrum of academic, extra-curricular and vocational activities. Seniors have the opportunity to graduate with as many as 32 hours of college credit via ITV courses at New Mexico Junior

College. *Character Counts* and *Pursuing Victory With Honor* programs have been established to promote good citizenship and strong values. Together with superior facilities and an excellent staff, the Jal Schools are one of the top



small schools in the state of New Mexico. Supporting the schools is multi-faceted and technologically advanced Woolworth Community Library, which serves not only the Jal schools, but the community and surrounding communities as well. Panther Pride is apparent in our community, fostering loyal supporters in both academics and athletics.

## NM Lottery Scholarship

Thanks to past and present legislators, governors, board members, staff, retailers and players, the New Mexico Lottery continues to move forward to achieve its goals to maximize revenue for New Mexico's future. Over the past 10 years, more than 43,000 students from every county, school district and legislative district have received their in-state college tuition from The Lottery Success Scholarship program. The Lottery continues to provide an incentive for New Mexico students to remain in high school and graduate, giving them an unprecedented opportunity to attend college. That translates into a better-educated workforce that is good for business and good for New Mexico!

## Transportation

Jal is only an hour and ten minutes away from the Midland International Airport. Hobbs is home to the Lea County Airport where Mesa Airlines offers daily flights to and from Albuquerque, NM and Big Sky Airlines offers several flights to and from Dallas, TX . There is a local airport in Jal that accommodates all Turbo-Prop Twins and some of the lighter jets.



## Parks & Recreation

The City of Jal has a variety of recreational opportunities which consist of:



- 10-acre park & man-made lake
- Numerous parks/playgrounds
- Community Events
- Jal Country Club
- 9-hole golf course
- Jal Cowboy Sculpture - "The Trail Ahead"
- LPGA Hall of Fame Golfer - Kathy Whitworth Display
- Youth Summer Activities
- Senior Citizen Center
- Swimming - Fishing
- Walking - Jogging
- Sports facilities
- Sand hills
- Deer & Bird hunting

## Major Employers

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Type of Industry / Business</u>
Fulfer Electric	Electricity/Power Services
Merryman Construction Co.	Construction
Southern Union Energy Services	Natural Gas Service
Jal Public Schools	Education
City of Jal	Government
Lowes Pay N Save	Grocery Store
Cuatro Transportation	Oilfield Water Transports
Fulco Oil	Oilfield Water Transports
Quality Transport	Oilfield Water Transports
Ram	Oilfield Water Transports
Riverside	Oilfield Water Transports

## Medical Information

### Jal Clinic

805 W. Kansas Avenue  
(505) 395-3400

### Lin-Mar, Inc

222 Main Street  
(505) 395-9990

### Windmill Chiropractic Center

101 E. Utah  
(505) 395-2311

### Nor-Lea Home Health & Hospice

Serving all of Lea County  
2827 N. Dal Paso, Suite 117  
Hobbs, NM  
(505) 392-6314

### Winkler County Memorial Hospital

20 minutes Emergency Access - Kermit, TX

### Kermit Pharmacy, Kermit, TX

### SAV-on Pharmacy, Hobbs, NM

Weekday prescription delivery to Jal

## Weather / Climate

	Jal's Avg.	National Avg.
Average Winter High Temperature	46.5 degrees	41.29 degrees
Average Winter Low Temperature	28.3 degrees	22.88 degrees
Average Summer High Temperature	95.2 degrees	86.56 degrees
Average Summer Low Temperature	57.3 degrees	62.35 degrees
Average Annual Precipitation	13.8 inches	38.69 inches
Air Quality Index	12	44.59

## Industrial Opportunities

The City of Jal is focusing its sights on industry and technology for the future. The City of Jal and the Jal Public School District have several available building locations for various uses with room for potential development. The City also has available improved land sites that would lend themselves to housing development, retail and service trades.

## Travel

Forget long distance commuting and traffic jams! Jal is located at the crossroads of U.S. Highway 18, a four-lane highway, and Highway 128. Directly in the southeastern corner of the state, the town rests 8 miles north of the Texas border and 7 miles west of the Texas border.

## Colleges

### Colleges within commuting distance:

New Mexico Junior College	Hobbs, NM
College of the Southwest	Hobbs, NM
Odessa College	Odessa, TX
Midland College	Midland, TX
University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa, TX
New Mexico State University at Carlsbad	Carlsbad, NM

## Nearby Locations

Carlsbad Caverns, Zia Park Racetrack, Black Gold Casino, Salt Lakes, Oilfields, Project Gnome site (nuclear detonation), Sand hills, Sinkholes (Approximately 150' deep x 100' across)

### Closest cities:

Kermit, TX - 19.0 miles	Wink, TX - 24.9 miles
Eunice, NM - 22.8 miles	Hobbs, NM - 35.5 miles
Odessa, TX - 59.4 miles	Midland, TX - 74.6 miles

## Population Characteristics

<b>Total Population</b>	<b>2,121 people</b>
<b>Median Age Characteristics</b>	
Under 5 years	6.1%
18 years & over	71.3%
65 years & over	17.0%
Median Age	38.6 years
<b>Ethnicity Characteristics</b>	
Caucasian	55.9%
Hispanic	42.0%
Other	27.1%
2 or more races	4.6%
American Indian	2.3%
Black or African American	0.6%
<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	
Median Household Income	\$30,848
Average Monthly Earnings	\$3,030
Median House Value	\$26,400
<b>Social Characteristics</b>	
High school graduate or higher	63.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.3%
Graduate or professional degree	2.9%

## Religion

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
112 El Paso Dr.  
(505) 395-2808

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
200 E. Utah  
(505) 395-3010

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
121 Alameda  
(505) 395-2446

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
400 N. 3rd  
(505) 395-2713

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
323 S. Alameda  
(505) 395-2402

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
301 W. Wyoming  
(505) 395-2503

**JAL PRESBYTERIAN**  
718 S. 4th

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
601 Oak  
(505) 395-3306

**TEMPLO MONTE DE SION**  
101 W. Utah  
(505) 395-2074

**ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC**  
503 S. 5th  
(505) 395-2431

## Restaurants

**D & N Café**  
204 E. Kansas Ave.  
(505) 395-2130

**Town & Country**  
Hwy. 18 & Hwy. 128  
(505) 395-2247

**Vaqueros**  
220 S. Hwy. 18  
(505) 395-3232

**Daddy O's**  
300 S. Hwy. 18  
(505) 395-2748

## Accommodations

**Hilltop Inn**  
517 E. Kansas Ave.  
(505) 395-2275

**Triple S. Mobile Home Park**  
Hwy. 128 & 8th St.  
(505) 395-2588

**Jal Lake Park**  
(505) 395-3340

## Real Estate

**Leavell Insurance  
& Real Estate**  
122 Main St.  
(505) 395-2535

**Rely Realty - JoAnn Young**  
812 E. Sanger Ste. C  
(505) 441-1095

## Shopping

**Lewallen Supply**  
**Marie's**  
**R & L Flowers**  
**Kent's Sign Shoppe**  
**Lowes Pay-N-Save**  
**Allsups - North & South**

**Town & Country**  
**The Outpost**  
**Double G Gun Shop**  
**Therapeutic Touch**  
**Savoie Knives**

**COMING SOON**  
**Family Dollar - Fall of 2007**



## Phone Numbers

### Jal Public Schools

Rick Ferguson, Superintendent

Administration (505) 395-2101

Jal High School/Jal Jr. High (505) 395-2277

Jal Elementary School (505) 395-2840

### Utilities

Xcel Energy-Electric (800) 895-4999

City of Jal-Water (505) 395-3340

Zia Natural Gas (505) 395-2141

US Cable (505) 393-3131

Windstream Telephone/Internet (877) 520-5220

Wells Fargo Bank (505) 395-2777

### Newspaper

The Jal Record (505) 395-2516

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