

Harmony

Harmony is an unincorporated community in eastern Blaine County focused on spiritual retreats, new age services, and organic food. Its alternative culture contrasts with the prevailing rural conservatism across much of Blaine County.

Harmony began in the 1970s as members of the San Andreas hippie movement migrated to the remote area to establish art communes and meditation retreats. An eclectic, eccentric community soon emerged.

Today, Harmony offers yoga studios, spiritual counselors, acupuncture, artisanal goods, and organic farms supplying regional markets. The relaxed, communal vibe draws open-minded visitors from across the state.

However, limited amenities and infrastructure partly due to resistance from more traditional county residents inhibits extensive development. Harmony retains a small permanent population.

Supporters in Harmony would like to see more inclusion and reduced stigma from surrounding communities. But many also wish to maintain the town's idyllic scale and focus on holistic living.

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