

Place to stop going east or west

phone, cable television and pets are allowed.

Reservations may be made by calling (800) 228-5150 or visiting the web site www.comfortinn.com/hotel-goodland-kansas-KS009.

Super 8 Motel is located north of the I-70 Exit 17 on the west side of K-27, 2520 S. K-27, (785) 890-7566, has 48 rooms with king and queen beds and suites.

The motel has a continental breakfast, toast bar, meeting room, large-vehicle parking area, free local calls, cable television, group rates, cribs free, children 12 and under free, and pets are allowed with permission.

Reservations can be made by calling (800) 800-8000 or by visiting the web site www.super8.com/Super8/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=03450.

Days Inn is located north of the west I-70 exit at 2218 Commerce Rd., (785) 890-3644, and has 78 rooms with king and queen beds and home office suites.

The motel has an indoor Olympic-size pool, sauna, whirlpool, kids play area, putting green, video games, pool table and exercise equipment. The motel has in-room coffee makers, fax and Internet, guest laundry, free television, 60-channel cable with 3/HBO, room service and pets are welcome. The **Wonderful House** Chinese restaurant is inside the Days Inn providing breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Reservations may be made by visiting the web site www.daysinn.com/DaysInn/control/home.

Motel 7 is located at 811 E. Business U.S. 24, east of the K-27 and Business U.S. 24 interchange, and can be reached from either the east or west I-70 exit. The motel has 19 rooms with single king, single queen and double queen beds. The motel has five apartments. The motel has television, pets welcome and weekly rates are available.

Reservations can be made by calling (785) 899-6614 or by visiting the web site, www.motel7ks.com/.

A couple of beautiful and historic bed and breakfast locations are within a short distance, and are good for weekend getaways and for hunting adventures.

The historic **Kuhr Ranch** is located northeast of Goodland, 2735 on County Road 75 north of Edson. The historic bed and breakfast has a resort lodge and special events.

For reservations call (785) 899-5306 or visit the web site www.kuhrtranch.com/.

Another bed and breakfast is **Shaps Beaver Creek Ranch**, 6404 County Road 23, Goodland. The bed and breakfast features hunting guide services, shooting sports, upland bird, deer and turkey.

Reservation can be made by calling (785) 899-5942 or visit the web site www.shapsranch.com/.

Goodland has two campgrounds for those in recreational vehicles or looking for a place to pitch a tent.

The **Goodland KOA** is located at 1114 E. Business U.S. 24, and is easily accessible from either the west or east I-70 exits.

The campground has Kamping Kabins, hot showers, laundry, playground, swimming pool, cable hookups, tent sites, a souvenir and gift shop. Pet on leash welcome.

Reservations may be made by calling (785) 899-5701 or by visiting the web site www.koakampgrounds.com/where/ks/16103/index.htm.

The **Mid-America Camp Inn** is located south of the west I-70 exit on the west side of K-27. The campground has tiled restroom and showers, large pull through sites with concrete pads, cable television, 20-30-50 amp electric, recreational supplies, groceries, gifts, souvenirs, swimming pool, playground and tents welcome.

Reservations may be made by calling (785) 899-5431 or by visiting the web site www.midamericacamp.com/.

All the places to stay in Goodland are close to shopping and good restaurants.

Goodland has fun for all ages

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Goodland is home of one of the biggest fireworks displays between Denver and Kansas City on the 4th of July, done by former resident Joe Diaz of Denver at the **Freedom Fest** on the Sherman County Fairgrounds. The display includes sprays from the ground, an American Flag in front of the grandstand and of course all the big booms and lights of the airborne display.

Events usually scheduled along with the fireworks have been music, a watermelon feed, a 4-H barbecue and, of course, carnival rides.

Carnival rides during the Freedom Fest and the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair are run by volunteers. The rides are owned and maintained by the Sherman County Community Services home-owned carnival.

The **Northwest Kansas District Free Fair** will start on Saturday, July 31, with a parade down Main Avenue at 5 p.m. At 7 p.m. there will be the Kiwanis Demolition Derby. The carnival runs that Saturday, as well as Monday through Saturday of the next week. The fair runs until Saturday, Aug. 7. On Monday, Aug. 1, there is a free hot dog feed by Farm Credit of Western Kansas at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, 4-H and open class animals are checked in and judged. That night is the kids' pedal-tractor pull. On Wednesday night are the Professional Bull Riders As-

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