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2024-25

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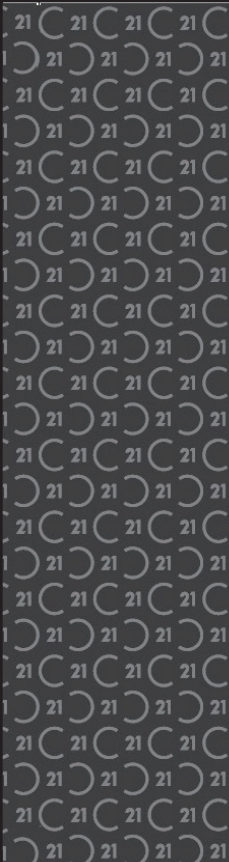


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History of Bolivar

Bolivar has existed as a city since Nov. 10, 1835, when it was proclaimed as such by the Polk County Court and designated as the county seat. The settlement that was to become Bolivar developed along the trail used by the Overland Stage, which is why Bolivar streets don't run true north and south, instead being offset about 22 degrees to the west.





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According to research by the late Geore Grancis Hopper, a local historian, the story behind the names of Bolivar and Polk County dates back to 1825. Following is his account of events leading to the settlement of and naming of this city and county:

“Back in the year of 1825, two men, Ezekiel Polk and Thomas Harde- man, settled with their families in an area of southwestern Tennessee that was known as Hickory Valley.

“A new county was or- ganized there later on and named Hardeman County after Thomas Hardeman, the early settler. The county seat of justice was named Hatchie at the be- ginning, but as news began to reach the United States of the heroic military feats that were being achieved in South America by General Simon Bolivar, the people of the young county took steps to change the name of their county seat from Hatchie to Bolivar.

“ Now, the other pioneer settler, Ezekiel Polk, had three grandsons; John Polk Campbell and his brothers William C. and Ezekiel, all of whom moved to Mis- souri and settled in an area that later became Greene County.

“In 1835, plans were made to create a new county out of the northern part of Greene. The Camp- bell brothers submitted the name ‘Polk’ for the new county after the family of their grandfather, Ezekiel Polk. Since the majority of the settlers had also come from Tennessee, many



had been friends and ac- quaintances back there, it seems that there was no opposition to their sugges- tion for a name. Therefore, the Missouri General As- sembly acted to have the county of Polk organized.

“Next followed the search for a suitable loca- tion in which to place the county seat of justice. While that was in progress, the Campbell brothers again came forward with a name for the forthcom- ing village — the same name as that of the county seat of Hardeman County, Tennessee, where their grandfather Polk was liv- ing — Bolivar.


“That would be an ideal name! Because like that of Washington, it symbolized liberation. Bolivar, Polk County — the two names went together well because Ezekiel Polk had distin- guished himself as a colo- nel in George Washington’s Revolutionary Army.

“ Public opinion appears to have been unanimous in favor of the name Bo- livar since the minutes of

the county court on Nov. 10, 1835, simply state that ‘The seat of justice shall be called Bolivar.’”

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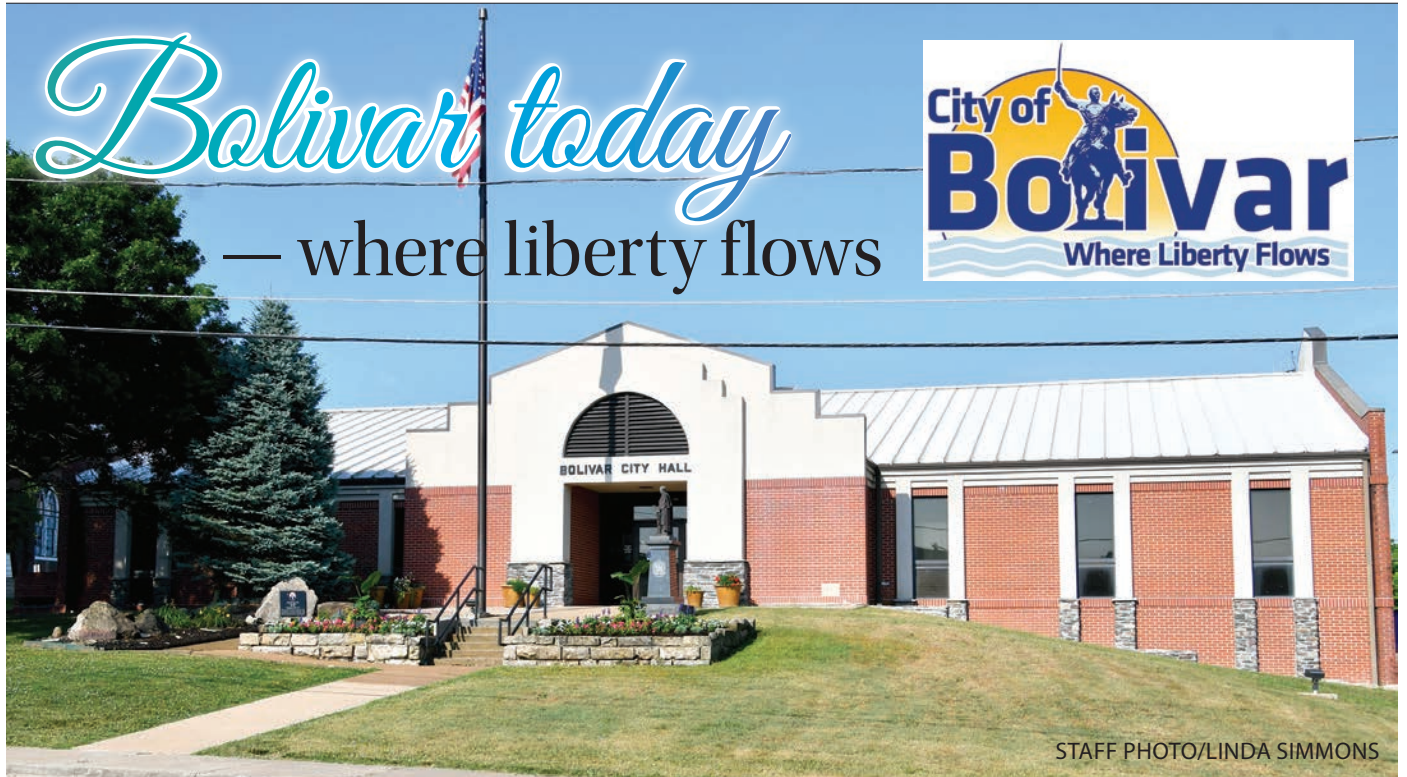
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Serving as Polk County's seat, Bolivar is a hub for retail, business, health care and education for the area. In turn, the decisions of city leadership and elected officials impact many people throughout the county.

The City of Bolivar serves nearly 11,000 residents with a mayor-board of aldermen form of government with a mayor and eight aldermen. Aldermen serve two-year terms, while the mayor serves a three-year term after Bolivar voters passed a measure extending the mayoral term in recent years.

The city is divided into four wards with two aldermen representing each ward. Each year, four aldermen, one from each ward, are up for election. There is a city election the first Tuesday of April at which city officials are

elected.

The only other elected city official is the city collector.

Other positions — such as city administrator, city clerk, deputy city clerk, city attorney, assistant city attorneys, police chief and fire chief — are appointed by the mayor or hired by the board.

Bolivar's city administrator manages day-to-day operations.

As of June 2023, Bolivar's officeholders are Chris Warwick, mayor; Ethel Mae Tennis and Steve Skopec, aldermen, Ward 1; Justin Ballard and Dustin Ross, aldermen, Ward 2; Steve Sagaser and Ashley Raines, aldermen, Ward 3; Alexis Neal and Brian Wilson, aldermen, Ward 4; and Coyle Neal, city collector.

City ordinances are available online at bolivar.mo.us.

Public safety

The City of Bolivar purchased a former juvenile detention center, located at 211 W. Walnut St., immediately west of City Hall, in 2014 and converted it into the Public Safety Center, housing the city's emergency management, fire and police departments.

In 2022, the city added a new garage on the south side of the building to house fire department apparatus and equipment.

Police department

The department consists of a chief, other uniformed, commissioned officers and civilian personnel, including animal control officers. The department provides the city of Bolivar with 24-hour coverage.

Walk-in reports with the Bolivar Police Department can be filed at the front desk until 5 p.m.

After 5 p.m., visitors can reach an officer by ringing the after-hours bell,

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Fire non-emergency
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which links directly to 911 Central Dispatch, near the front entrance of the Public Safety Center.

The police department can be contacted by phone at 417-326-5298.

Fire department

The full-time Bolivar City Fire Department provides 24-hour coverage and includes a fire chief and full-time and part-time firefighters. Other members of the department are volunteers.

To report a fire or emergency inside city limits, call 911. For non-emergency calls, people can reach the fire department at 417-328-5853.

Sirens and alerts

The City of Bolivar uses an outdoor siren system for different purposes.

The siren is blasted daily at 7 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., and 6 p.m., a characteristic unique to Bolivar. Those signals consist of one long blast.

In the event of a storm warning, the sirens will sound a steady tone for three minutes.

The storm sirens are tested briefly on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., weather permitting.

People can also sign up for Bolivar's Rave Alert Smart911 System, an adaptive emergency alert system capable of reaching people via multiple platforms for various alerts through email, text and phone alerts.

People can download the Smart911 app or sign up for alerts online at getrave.com/login/bolivar. They can also use the link to the Smart911 website on the City of Bolivar website at bolivar.mo.us.

Public works

The city's public works department works on public improvement projects and supports the operational efforts of animal control, the street department and the parks and recreation department.

The department's administration guides new infrastructure construc-

tion, responds to Dig Rite requests by marking the city's buried utilities and regulates activity in the public right of way.

To reach Public Works Director Jerry Hamby, call 417-327-2494 or email jhamby@bolivar.mo.us.

Water and wastewater

Voters approved the \$23.5 million sale and franchise of the city's water and wastewater systems to Liberty Utilities in June 2020. The transition of utilities from the city to Liberty was complete by June 2022.

For more information about water and wastewater service in Bolivar, visit libertyutilities.com.

Streets

There are two state highways that pass through the city — Mo. 32, or Broadway Street, and Mo. 83, or Springfield Avenue. The Missouri Department of Transportation maintains these two thoroughfares.

However, other street maintenance is performed either by city crews or contractors. The primary source of revenue for City of Bolivar street work is a half-cent transportation sales tax.

To reach the city's street department, call City Hall at 417-326-2489.

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Community development

Community Development is a branch of the City of Bolivar government which seeks to improve the quality of life for Bolivar citizens by overseeing the physical development of the city and managing the city’s land use and building standards as the city grows.

Through comprehensive city planning and development services, it seeks to promote a healthy and vibrant future for the community.

The City of Bolivar Community Development Supervisor is Kyle Lee. He can be reached by phone at 417-328-5826 and by email at klee@bolivar.mo.us.

To achieve its goals, Community Development is divided into the following departments:

- The Planning and Zoning Department shapes the future of the city’s physical appearance by overseeing the land use standards related to commercial and residential development. These standards are not to limit development but to guide development in an orderly and coordinated manner. By regulating the built environment, the Planning and Zoning Department encourages a strong and attractive city in which to support business and residential community growth, enhance livability and protect property values.

Planning and Zoning provides the following services:

- Boundary changes
- Lot splits
- Rezoning applications
- Preliminary plats
- Final plats
- Floodplain management

- Annexations
- GIS mapping
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources MS4 Compliance
 - The Building Department maintains a goal to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public. It upholds both commercial and residential construction to the adopted codes of the City to provide a safe, sanitary and occupiable built environment for Bolivar’s residents. It strives to provide the highest quality of service to all inspection and plan review customers while enforcing the minimum standards set forth by the City of Bolivar.

The building department provides the following services:

- Commercial plan review
- Commercial and residen-

tial building inspections

- New business location inspections
- Dangerous buildings
- Permit issuance
- The Code Compliance Department tracks citizen complaints and issues notices related to nuisance violations and assists the building department in identifying dangerous buildings.
- Nuisance violations
- Trash and rubbish
- Tall grass
- Unlicensed vehicles, etc.
- Identification of dangerous buildings

To reach the City of Bolivar Community Development department, call City Hall at 417-326-2489.

For more information about the City of Bolivar and the services it provides, call City Hall at 417-326-2489, visit the website at bolivar.mo.us, or check out the City of Bolivar, Missouri Facebook page.













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POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Polk County government is based in the courthouse on the square in Bolivar. The second floor requires climbing one flight of stairs once inside if entry is through the front, two flights inside if entry is through any other door.

The third floor is the highest level housing offices, and an elevator is available for all floors.

Visit the Polk County website for more information about the county at polk-countymo.gov.



The Bolivar square is home to the historic Polk County Courthouse.
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AIDAN MAUCK

Offices and office holders located in the courthouse are as follows:

Assessor Rita Lemmon, second floor, phone 417-326-4643. The Assessor is responsible for assessments of real estate, personal property, sending/receiving assessment forms, issuing personal property waivers, filling out 948 forms, land transfers, GIS information, plat books and aerial maps.

Circuit Clerk Tiffany Phillips, third floor. Phone 417-326-4912. The Clerk is responsible for court records and collection, jury selection, probate records and wills.

Treasurer Shirley Allison, first floor. Phone 417-326-4913. The Treasurer receives and distributes funds for the county, assists in providing information of financial status and un-

claimed property.

Collector Rachel Boyce, second floor. Phone 417-326-4032. The Collector is responsible for tax collections, issuing merchant licenses, validation of no tax due for car registration (waivers), provides receipts for paid taxes.

County Clerk Rachel Lightfoot, second floor. Phone 417-326-4031. The Clerk serves as keeper of county records, voter registration, elections, accounts payable, payroll and human resources, issues notary oaths, liquor licenses and auctioneer licenses.

County Commission, Presiding Commissioner Shannon Hancock, Northern Commissioner, Kyle Legan, and Southern Commissioner, Melinda Robertson, second floor, Phone 417-326-2922. The Commission manages the county

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Recorder of Deeds Carol Poindexter, second floor. Phone 417-326-4924. The Recorder records real estate transactions, records 1841-present (copies provided), passport applications and issues marriage licenses. Visit the website for more information www.polkcountymocourts.com

Administrator Barbara Davolt, first floor. Phone 417-777-4053. The Public Administrator serves as the court appointed guardian and/or conservator, personal representative for deceased or

incapacitated individuals. **Surveyor Kevin Nelson**, first floor. Phone 417-326-2777. The Surveyor provides residential and commercial surveys, locates property lines.

Prosecutor Keaton Ashlock, first floor. Phone 417-326-5756. The Prosecutor prosecutes traffic, misdemeanor and felony crimes that occur in Polk County.

Associate Judge Jill S. Porter, third floor. Phone 417-326-4912. Manages the legal process and oversees court proceedings.

Associate Judge Randolph L. Bloesch, third floor. Phone 417-326-4912. Manages the legal process and oversees court proceedings.

Circuit Judge Michael O. Hendrickson, 30th Circuit.

Phone 417-326-4912. Manages the legal process and oversees court proceedings.

Juvenile Officer Brad Turner, second floor. Phone 417-326-2498. The Juvenile Officer oversees youth law issues — juvenile detention, court facilities and child protection services.

County offices located somewhere other than the courthouse are as follows:

Sheriff Danny Morrison, Polk County Sheriff's office, 113 East Jefferson. Phone 417-777-9020. The Sheriff's office provides 24-hour coverage 7 days a week 365 days a year. Responsibilities include operating the jail and housing inmates, patrolling 642 square miles. Calls for service include: complaints, domestics, assaults, thefts, burglaries, alarms, accidents, court secu-

urity and serving civil papers. The Sheriff's office also has a DARE program. Visit the Website for more information polkcountymosheriff.org

Coroner Jeff Witt, Phone 417-298-3213. The Coroner's office is located at 210 S. Main Ave.

Emergency Management Director Rick Davis, 102 East Broadway, for more information, call 417-326-6610 or email oem@polkcountymocourts.org

Regional Child Support Office, 107 E. Broadway, Phone 417-326-8532.

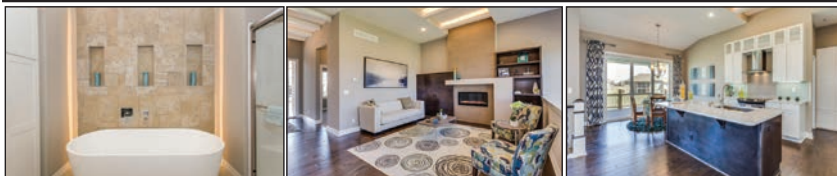
The Polk County Division of Aging is at 2110 S. Springfield Ave. For more information, call 417-326-6241.

Polk County Road and Bridge, phone 417-326-4022.

The Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District is at 1333 E. Broadway St. phone 417-326-5993.

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- Missouri Department of Conservation**, 412 S. Killingsworth Ave, 417-326-5189.
- U.S. Army recruiting office**, 800 E. Aldrich Road #2, 417-326-3109

- Social Security Administration**, 800-772-1213
- The Missouri State Highway Patrol driver's testing site** is the Polk County Health Center, 1317 W. Broadway St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. each Tuesday. Call 417-298-3124.
- Department of Health and Senior Services**, 417-326-6241
- For all state and government information, call 573-751-2000 or visit Mo.gov.**

ANIMAL CONTROL

The City of Bolivar Animal Pound is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Adoption fee is \$20 for cats and \$40 for dogs. The city employs an animal control officer who operates the facility. Those needing an animal picked up should call the non-emergency dispatch number at 417-777-3911. Donations are welcome. Photos of animals available for adoption can be viewed on the City of Bolivar, MO Animal Pound Facebook page.

City of Bolivar Animal Pound

2002 E. Division St., Bolivar MO 65613
 Phone: 417-328-5896
 Email: animal@bolivarpolice.org

The Polk County Humane Society, a no-kill animal shelter, is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, appointments recommended. The organization is a private, nonprofit corporation. Volunteers and donations are welcome. Adoption fees begin at \$75 for cats and \$85 for dogs. Photos and biographies of animals available for adoption can be viewed on the Polk County Humane Society Bolivar, Missouri Facebook page and website.

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The Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce promotes a community welcoming residents and visitors alike to shop, dine, stay and play! New residents are encouraged to drop in, meet the chamber team and pick up a welcome bag full of gifts and offers from area restaurants and businesses.

The chamber also offers membership to businesses, organizations and individuals, offering top-notch networking and collaboration.

Annual events sponsored by the chamber include:

- A **job fair** in March to connect businesses and organizations to potential employees.
- The **annual networking golf tournament** in April.
- The **Bolivar Night at the Springfield Cardinals** in June.
- **Christmas Open House** kicking off the holiday shopping season in November.
- The **annual night-time Christmas parade** is the 1st Saturday in December.

• **Light the Park**, a drive through Christmas Display at Dunnegan Memorial Park, starts the Friday after Thanksgiving and runs until Dec. 30.

• **Networking@Noon** monthly lunch meetings and After-Hours Socials to allow members and potential members to meet and interact with each other.



Located on the west side of the Bolivar square, the Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. To keep up with what's happening in Bolivar, follow them on Facebook or Instagram.



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BOLIVAR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Other area chambers:

The Humansville Chamber of Commerce meets at noon the first Monday of the month at the Christian Church in Humansville. For more information send mail to PO Box 195, Humansville MO, 65674 or email info@humansville.net. Call 417-754-8110

The Pleasant Hope Chamber of Commerce can be reached at PO Box 25, Pleasant Hope MO, 65725 or by phone at 417-267-2470 or 872-6897.



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First Baptist Church of Bolivar

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First Christian Church

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-5304

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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
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110 W. Jackson St.
Bolivar, MO
417-328-9059

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Bolivar, MO
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The Heights

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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-5506

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Bolivar, MO
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District**

Fair Grove, MO
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Polk County Central Dispatch

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417-864-2015

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6600

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Bolivar, MO
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GOVERNMENT

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573-751-3222

Senator Sandy Crawford

Buffalo, MO
573-751-8793

**Representative Mike
Stephens**

Bolivar, MO
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****Polk County**

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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
417-777-8654

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6061

Jump Dental, LLC
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-2244

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417-292-0727

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Bolivar, MO
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HEALTH/HOSPITAL
****Citizens Memorial Hospital**
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6000

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Bolivar, MO
417-422-4769

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Central Care Cancer Center
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-7200

****Citizens Memorial
Healthcare**
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6000

****Mercy Bolivar - Multi-
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Bolivar, MO
417-422-4769

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**Arbonne Independent
Consultant, April Smith**
Fair Play, MO
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341 S. Springfield Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-326-3527

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-7845

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Partner**
Bolivar, MO
417-770-1133

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Bolivar, MO
719-216-3857

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Karrie Ingram**
Bolivar, MO
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Nutt and Dr. Shay Sechler**
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6001

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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-7250

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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-0188

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6169

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1919 S. Wommack Ave.
Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO

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Bolivar, MO

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Bolivar, MO

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213 S. Springfield Ave.
Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-2536

****Craig Lehman Shelter
Insurance**
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Bolivar, MO
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Springfield, MO
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**Hickory County Farmers
Mutual Insurance Company**
23646 Polk St.
Hermitage, MO
417-745-6722

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1127 E. 420th Road
Bolivar, MO
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**Polk County Mutual Insurance
Co.**
705 W. Fair Play St.
Bolivar, MO
417-326-4914

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and Business Advisors**
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Bolivar, MO
417-777-5664

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6577

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Kinetic by Windstream
Bolivar, MO
417-521-9223

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Bolivar, MO
417-551-9434

INVESTMENTS**Bosque Financial Group**

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Bolivar, MO
417-599-3325

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-4445

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Bolivar, MO
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LLC**

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-2572

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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-7878

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Bolivar, MO
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417-326-3498

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417-327-4542

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MONUMENTS**Wommack Monument Co.**

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417-326-6261

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-3438

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6850

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Springfield, MO
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417-326-7738

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Springfield, MO
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Foundation**

Bolivar, MO
[www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/
bolivar-area](http://www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/bolivar-area)

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Bolivar, MO
417-777-4036

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417-399-2743

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Ministries**

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Auxiliary**

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6747

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Association**

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Bolivar, MO
417-770-1989

**Heart of the Ozarks West
Fellowship of Christian
Athletes**

Bolivar, MO
417-693-7115

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Bolivar, MO
417-298-0560

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Unit B
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Bolivar, MO
417-507-1744

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Bolivar, MO
417-327-4631

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Ministries**

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-7179

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Bolivar, MO
417-777-2820

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Bolivar, MO
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Dunnegan, MO
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Bolivar, MO
417-326-5228 ext. 5109

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1501 E. Pythian St.
Springfield, MO
417-864-7887

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Bolivar, MO
417-619-1595

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404 W. South St.
Bolivar, MO
417-599-5224

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204 W. Broadway St.
Bolivar, MO
417-777-2274

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Bolivar, MO
417-777-4386

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Springfield, MO
417-831-7378

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-7455

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1100 S. Springfield Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-326-2416

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6111

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-3900

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470 S. Main Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-326-4129

Hubbert Realty

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-2227

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Bolivar, MO
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1413 W. Broadway St.
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417-777-5263

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417-326-2411

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-4270

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Bolivar, MO
417-777-7740

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Bolivar, MO
417-777-0218

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Bolivar, MO
417-399-6213

RESOURCE CENTER/SERVICES**Alpha House Pregnancy Resource Center**

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Bolivar, MO
417-777-5433

Center for Human Services

4746 S. 131st Rd., Unit C
Bolivar, MO
417-777-7315

Easterseals Midwest

3828 South Ave
Springfield, MO
417-351-6957

Exodus Ministry of Missouri, Inc.

2059 S. Pike Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-777-6082

Good Samaritan Boys Ranch

5549 N. Highway K
Brighton, MO
417-376-2238

****Home Court Advantage, Inc.**

1211 E. Broadway St.
Bolivar, MO
417-777-6980

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1913 W. Broadway St., Suite C
Bolivar, MO
417-777-3229

Slingin N Stones

3796 S. 33rd Rd.
Dunnegan, MO
417-599-9405

RESTAURANT/FOOD**3G's Frozen Custard**

2115 S. Springfield Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-777-5963

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Bolivar, MO
417-209-9411

Boone's BBQ Barn

5260 S. Scenic Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-326-7008

Bowl Behavior

1855 S. Springfield Ave., Unit B
Bolivar, MO
417-326-6060

Brenda's Café

119 W. Broadway
Bolivar, MO
417-326-7357

Cut Ups Bar and Grill LLC

1450 E. Mt. Gilead Rd.
Bolivar, MO
417-777-1200

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Bolivar, MO
417-327-3369

DQ Grill & Chill

1040 S. Springfield Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-326-6998

Flat Creek Bolivar, LLC

730 E. Aldrich Rd.
Bolivar, MO
47-551-4592

Freddy's

1725 W. Durango
Bolivar, MO

Jasmine Chinese Restaurant

2117 S. Springfield Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-326-4624

Kathy's Pasta

329 S. Main Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-326-4100

Little Caesars Pizza

451 S. Springfield Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-777-1543

McDonalds

903 S. Springfield Ave.
Bolivar, MO
417-326-8844

Rocco's Pizza

213 S. Main Ave
Bolivar, MO
417-777-3105

Strange Brew Coffee and Sweets, LLC

Humansville, MO
417-499-4960

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Bolivar, MO
417-326-6291

Springfield Ave. Café

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1135 N. Oakland Ave.
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417-777-5062

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Citizens Memorial Hospital is a fully-integrated rural health-care system that is licensed for 86 beds and is a Level III Trauma Center, Level II STEMI Center and Level III Stroke Center. Opened in 1982, CMH is located in Bolivar, and serves eight counties in southwest Missouri, including Benton, Cedar, Dade, Dallas, Hickory, northern Greene, Polk and St. Clair counties. In addition to hospital services, CMH includes 34 primary care and specialty physician clinics, rehabilitation services and ambulance services in four counties.

The CMH Foundation, established in 1986, owns and operates six long-term care facilities and one residential care center that are licensed for 705 beds. The Foundation also owns and operates five independent living communities, home health, hospice, health transit and homemaker plus services, senior health center, four home medical equipment stores, and two retail pharmacies.

CMH and CMH Foundation employ more than 2,200 individuals in eight counties. For more information, go to www.citizensmemorial.com.

Citizens Memorial Hospital

1500 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar
Phone: 417-326-6000
www.citizensmemorial.com

Kerry & Synda Douglas Medical Center

1155 W. Parkview St., Bolivar
Phone: 417-326-6000
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2230 S. Springfield Ave. Suite H-J, Bolivar
Phone: 417-777-4800
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Carrie J. Babb Cancer Center

1501 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar
Phone: 417-326-7200
Oncology, hematology and radiation services.

CMH Pediatric Clinic and Walk-in Clinic

1195 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar
Phone: 417-777-2121

MERCY Bolivar Multi-specialty Clinic is located at 3817 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar.

The clinic offers a full range of services for the entire family. Phone 417-422-4769 for information.

POLK COUNTY HEALTH CENTER offers a variety of free and low cost services for residents of the community. These services include:

- The WIC program for breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children.
- Women's health programs including the Show Me Healthy Women and Wisewoman programs which provides for Free mammograms and labora-



tory health screenings.

- Adult and childhood vaccinations
- Car Seats
- Cribs
- Bike Helmets
- Free medical clinic for the Uninsured
- Prescription Assistance
- Copies of Missouri birth & death certificates

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1120 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-326-7840

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1300 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-6131

CARDIOLOGY

CMH Heart Institute Clinic

1500 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-6040

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Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation

1500 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-6574

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CMH Dermatology Clinic

1125 N. Butterfield Rd., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-4500

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CMH Diabetes Education

1155 W. Parkview St., Suite 2J, Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-7957

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Citizens Memorial Hospital

1500 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-6301

ENDOCRINOLOGY

CMH Endocrinology Center

1155 W. Parkview St., Suite 2J, Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-7000

FAMILY MEDICINE

Bolivar Family Care Center

1240 N. Butterfield Rd., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-326-6021

Butterfield Park Medical Center

1300 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-326-7676



Polk County Health Center

Southside Medical Center

1120 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-326-7814

CMH Walk-In Clinic

2230 S. Springfield Ave., Suite H-J, Bolivar, MO 65613 417-777-4800

GASTROENTEROLOGY

CMH Gastroenterology Clinic

1155 W. Parkview St., Suite 1F, Bolivar, MO 65613 417-326-8700

HEALTH TRANSIT

CMH Health Transit

1500 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-777-5165

HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

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CMH Home Medical Equipment

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CMH OB/GYN Clinic

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ONCOLOGY, HEMATOLOGY & RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Carrie J. Babb Cancer Center

1501 N. Oakland Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-326-7200

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CMH Eye Specialty Center

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CMH Pathology Services

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CMH Pulmonology Clinic

1165 N. Butterfield Rd., Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-6055

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CMH Breast Care Center

1155 W. Parkview St., Suite 1D, Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-7860

CMH Imaging Center

1155 W. Parkview St., Suite 1E, Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-6447

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417-326-3000

Parkview Health Care Facility

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417-326-3000

SLEEP MEDICINE

Missouri Sleep Institute

1165 N. Butterfield Rd., Bolivar, MO
65613 417-328-6631

RESIDENTIAL CARE

**Butterfield Residential Care
Center**

1120 N. Butterfield Rd., Bolivar, MO
65613 417-328-6380

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CMH Sports Medicine

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65613 417-326-7648

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CMH Surgical Services

1155 W. Parkview St., Suite 1F, Bolivar, MO 65613 417-326-8700

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EDUCATION IN POLK COUNTY

With six public school districts and two higher education institutions that call Polk County home, education remains a central focus of life in the Bolivar area.

The Bolivar R-1 School District central office houses the superintendent, assistant superintendent and business offices for the Bolivar R-1 School District. The district is home to five main campuses that include Bolivar High School, Middle School, Intermediate School, Primary School and the Early Childhood Learning Center. The R-1 central office is at 524 W. Madison St. in Bolivar. For more information, call 417-326-5291 or visit BolivarSchools.org.

The school district runs to the Hickory County line on the north and extends only about 4 miles south, east and west, so many families with Bolivar addresses are in the Halfway, Marion C. Early, Pleasant Hope or Fair Play school districts.

Registration for new students is in August.

Superintendent is Richard Asbill and assistant superintendent is T.C. Wall.

The board of education as of April 2023 is board president Paula Hubbert, vice president Kyle Lancaster, treasurer Keri Clayton, members Mike Ryan, Ron



Owens, Dr. Daniel Goodman, and Brad Wommack.

Bolivar Alternative School is an education alternative for students who do not excel in a regular classroom setting. Bolivar Alternative School (Bridges) is located at 316 W. Jackson St. in Bolivar. For more information, call 417-777-8326 or visit BolivarSchools.org.

Bolivar High School (grades 9-12) is at 1401 N. Hwy. D in Bolivar. For more information, call 417-326-5228 or go online to BolivarSchools.org.

Bolivar Middle School (grades 6-8) is at 604 W. Jackson St. For more information, call 417-326-3811.



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Bolivar Intermediate School (grades 3-5) is at 1300 N. Hartford Ave. For more information, call 417-777-5160.

Bolivar Primary School (grades K-2) is at 706 N. Leonard Place, Bolivar. For more information, call 417-326-5247.

The Early Childhood Learning Center is a pre-school center, located at 1400 E Forest Street, Bolivar. For more information, call 417-328-5615.

Polk County Christian School is located at 2490 Tower Drive, Bolivar. PCCS offers accredited programs for students in preschool through eighth grade, providing academic excellence while nurturing children in a Christ-centered atmosphere. For more information about PCCS, call 417-777-2330 or visit PolkCountyChristianSchool.org.

Other districts

- **Fair Play R-2 campus** is at 301 N. Walnut Street, Fair Play. For more information, call the school at 417-654-2232 or visit FairPlay.k12.mo.us

- **Halfway R-3 campus** is at 2150 MO 32, Halfway. For more information, call the district at 417-445-2351 or visit HalfwaySchools.org.

- **Humansville R-4 campus** is at 300 N. Oak Street, Humansville. For more information, call the district at 417-754-2219 or visit Humansville.k12.mo.us.

- **Marion C. Early R-5 campus** is at 5309 S. Main Street, Morrisville. For more information, call the



district at 417-376-2215 or visit MCEpanthers.com.

- **Pleasant Hope R-6 district office** is at 303 N. Main Street, Pleasant Hope. For more information, call the district at 417-267-2850 or visit phr6.org.

Higher Education

- **Bolivar Technical College** is a healthcare focused institution that offers general education courses and one and two year programs. On-campus programs include: LPN (Practical Nursing), LPN to RN Bridge, Paramedic to RN Bridge, RN (Professional Nursing) and CMT (Certified Medication Technician). The college also offers an online RN to BSN Completion program. The college is located at 1135 N Oakland Ave, across the street from Citizens Memorial Hospital. For information on the upcoming semester, call 417-777-5062.

- **Southwest Baptist University** is a private four-year Christian comprehensive university that offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 80 areas of study. The university was founded in 1878. SBU has satellite campuses in Springfield, Mountain View and Salem. The president of SBU is Richard J.

Melson. The Administrative Center is at 1600 University Ave., Bolivar. For more in-

formation call 800-526-5859 or 417-328-5281 or visit SBUuniv.edu.



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EVENTS/CLUBS/ ORGANIZATIONS

• **MISSOURI BEEF DAYS** —Head 'em up and mooove 'em on out for Missouri Beef Days 2024. Definitely mark your calendars for May 4-11, 2024, for the third annual Missouri Beef Days in Bolivar. This

eight-day celebration of 'all things beef' includes a block party, beef cook off, junior livestock show, parade, concert, cowboy church, ag expo, banquet, rodeo, beef education and, of course, lots of good beef to eat.

Polk County continually ranks at the top of Missouri cattle counties and all are invited to help celebrate our local producers and the strong impact they make on our economy as the number one industry in our county and the state of Missouri. Plus, learn about the value of locally-sourced foods and beef nutrition.

Sponsored by the Missouri Beef Days not-for-profit organization, the festival offers something for everyone whether you raise cattle, enjoy a good burger or just want a fun time for the family. The event also recognizes cattlemen of the year as well as raises money for scholarships for county agriculture students.

Look for the cut-out cows all around Polk County in May announcing it's time for Missouri Beef Days in Bolivar. Learn more at missouribeefdays.com and watch for concert and activities announcements on the Missouri Beef Days social media. Call 417-298-0560 for more information.

The Polk County Cattlemen's Association is a county affiliate of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association. They promote beef and the beef industry. The group holds monthly meetings and hosts many events throughout the year.

The Downtown Bolivar Association sponsors yearly events free to the public.

• **BOLIVAR COUNTRY DAYS** — every year the Saturday after Labor Day. Country Days has been an ongoing Street Festival event. A day filled with entertainment, vendors and games all on the Bolivar square.

• **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING** — a fun filled event on the Bolivar Square the Friday night corresponding with the Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Open House. Featuring the lighting of the tree, carolers, Santa and Mrs. Claus and other picture opportunities and games and refreshments.



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PUBLIC UTILITIES

Liberty Utilities Co. provides electrical services inside the city of Bolivar. Liberty Utilities office is located at 2960 W. Broadway, phone 417-850-3732.

Southwest Electric Cooperative provides electrical services inside the city limits and in areas outside the city. The office is at 1023 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar. Phone 800-262-0326 or visit SWEC.org.

WON Communications provides internet service for Bolivar. The office is at 1425 W. Broadway St. #2, Bolivar. For more information, call 417-551-9434 or visit woncom.net.

Kinetic by Windstream provides phone and internet service for Bolivar at 1705 S. Lillian Ave., Bolivar. For more information, call 417-521-9223.

Garretson Trash Service is at 1117 S. Lillian Ave., Bolivar, For more information, call 417-326-7507.

Republic Services offers trash and recycling services in Bolivar. For more information, call 417-865-1717.



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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS POLK COUNTY

Your one-stop resource and networking center for information about community services in Polk County is Community Connections — a not-for-profit volunteer effort that unites, partners and educates community groups, services, agencies and volunteers to identify, address and answer community needs

Community Connections strives to improve the overall

physical, mental, spiritual, social, educational and economic wellness of Polk County families by encouraging groups to work together to avoid duplication of services

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Informative free monthly breakfast or lunch meetings are held the first Thursday of the month except January and July; check Facebook or our

website for information on the latest meeting locations.

Open to the public, meetings feature speakers on local issues, events and programs, as well as a convenient networking time to share about your group and learn about others.

For more information email info@connectpolkcounty.org or find Community Connections — Polk County on Facebook at [@ConnectPolkCounty](https://www.facebook.com/ConnectPolkCounty).

GENELOGY

The Polk County Genealogical Society, Inc. meets monthly on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are at the Polk County Genealogical Society Research Facility on the southeast corner of the Bolivar square. The original public library building is the first site in Polk County to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The society is a not-for-profit organization, and donations are tax-deductible.

The facility is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 417-777-2820, email info@pcgsmo.com or visit pcgsmo.com. The mailing address is PO Box 632, Bolivar MO, 65613.



KLIFE

KLIFE is a interdenominational youth ministry, focused on youth discipleship and fellowship

Through Klubs, small groups Bible studies, and other activities. Through a variety of activities, KLIFE kids grow in their faith and have lots of fun in the process! The hope is to equip students to live the rest of their life for Jesus and make him known to others.

KLIFE is located at 424 S. Lillian Ave., Bolivar. For more information about KLIFE and their programs call 417-399-2136, or visit their website at polkcounty.klife.com or email at polkcounty@klife.com



MEDIA

Bolivar's access to the media is a local twice weekly newspaper with daily website updates, a local radio station, and several Springfield television and radio stations.

The local newspaper is the Bolivar Herald-Free Press, the oldest continuous business in the county. It is owned by Phillips Media Group, which also owns other area newspapers and papers in northwest Arkansas. The Herald-Free Press telephone number is 417-326-7636.

The newspaper began printing in 1868 and is among the most highly-acclaimed and awarded newspapers in the state. The newspaper has also won numerous national awards for excellence.

The local radio station is KYOO, Bolivar, at 1200 AM and 99.1 FM, broadcasting local news, weather and sports in Halfway and Bolivar.

The office is at 205 N. Pike. The phone number is 417-326-5257. Benne Media is the owner of the stations.



Bolivar Herald-Free Press.
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FAIRGROUNDS

Polk County's fairgrounds are southwest of Bolivar off Rt. T on South 100th Road — on what used to be known as the County Farm.

Many volunteers and supporters have aided in the growth of the fairgrounds and help maintain the grounds.

The fairgrounds are home to the annual Polk County Junior Livestock Show and Youth Fair, which is in June each year.

The youth activities building is also home for numerous youth and agricultural activities throughout the year. The building is also available for rent for other activities. Reservations need to be made one month in advance.

For more information about the fairgrounds or to make a reservation, call Bill Bob Kallenbach at 417-326-7506



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In the event of a fire, medical emergency or auto accident in the rural Bolivar area, fire and emergency rescue services are provided by Central Polk County Fire Protection District. For emergencies dial 911.

CPCFPD is an all volunteer department with personnel trained to handle medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, hazardous material spills, technical rescues along with swift water rescues. CPCFPD averages about 700 service calls per year.

For controlled burns, contact the non-emergency dispatch number at 417-777-3911.

CPCFPD is now supported by the property taxes of members who reside within the district. For more information, visit CP-CFPD.org or call 417-777-FIRE(3473) and leave a message.

Several other fire departments serve the rest of the county. Those emergency calls should be made to 911.

Central Polk County Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 836, Bolivar MO 65613
1039 Highway B, Bolivar MO 65613
Phone: 417-777-3473

Non-emergency phone: 417-777-3911

Website: cpcfpd.org
Emergency dial 911.

Or email firechief@cpcfpd.org

POLK COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

Polk County Senior Center is located at 1850 W. Broadway, Bolivar. Polk County Senior Center is committed to serving the full spectrum of seniors, from the healthy, active senior who wants to use a lifetime of skills and experience to make a difference in the community through volunteering, to the frail elder who requires assistance meeting the needs of daily life. Our centers serve as a place for help, hope, and new direction in life.

For information call, 417-326-5570

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POLK COUNTY LIBRARY



Polk County Library has four library locations. The Rayl Family Library is located at 1690 W. Broadway St. in Bolivar. Three other Polk County Library branches are located in Humansville (101 S Ohio St.), Fair Play (104 N Elm St.), and Morrisville (5308 S Main Ave.).

Available materials include informational and recreational books for all ages, such as ebooks, large print volumes, audiobooks, videos, periodicals, national and local newspapers and reference materials. Library patrons can also have access to on-line databases and apps.

In order to obtain a library card, one must show a photo ID and proof of address or ownership of property in Polk County. Parent signatures are required to obtain library cards and computer use for youth under age 18. Weekly story times are available for children, and other library events, like the winter and summer reading programs, are available for all ages, including adults.

Polk County Library

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LICENSE OFFICE

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. It offers Missouri drivers licenses, title transfers, license renewals and IDs. A written and driving test must be completed prior to applying for a license. The test for new drivers is administered from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and noon to 3:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Polk County Health Center, with the last tester accepted at 3:30.

License office

930 E. San Martin St.,
Bolivar MO
326-5194
Fax: 777-6575
Dor.mo.gov
Melissa Chancellor

PREGNANCY SUPPORT

Alpha House Pregnancy Resource Center is located at 419 W. Broadway St., Bolivar. Their target populations are counties of Cedar, Dade, Dallas, Hickory and Polk, but serves anyone no matter where they are from. Alpha House is a Christ-centered ministry devoted to providing, promoting and protecting healthy life choices. Alpha House is a donor-funded 501(c)3 that relies on individuals, businesses, churches and other organizations for funding. Various fundraisers

CHURCHES

Bolivar, Polk County and the surrounding area are home to over 115 churches of various denominations. To find the church you would like to call home, refer to the Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Friday editions, for a complete listing with times of service and contact information.

CLOTHING BANKS

Polk County Christian Social Ministries provides clothing for all sizes, available at no cost

are held throughout the year to help with funding. All services are provided free of charge. Services include pregnancy testing, prenatal ultrasounds, pregnancy options education, pregnancy and parenting education, referrals to adoption and post-abortion recovery agencies, and more.

Call or text to schedule an appointment at 417-777-CARE.

FOOD SUPPORT/FOOD BANKS

Community Outreach Ministries (COM) has several programs to assist those in need. COM operates a food pantry in Bolivar 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, and 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays. They also do a mobile food pantry in Humansville at 8:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday morning of each month. In addition to the food pantry, COM offers a variety of case management and personal development programs to create greater social and economic stability in people's lives and offers some limited emergency financial assistance for helping pay rent, utilities, or transportation costs. COM also operates Compassion Thrift, which resells used clothing and household goods, and has a recycling program, both of which

for those who qualify (shoppers must be referred by their churches, Salvation Army or OACAC). Donations of good used clothing, especially adult sizes, are accepted during regular hours. PCCSM also has a mother-to-be program with a kit for newborns that includes diapers, clothing and other items.

Polk County Christian Social Ministries

327 S. Springfield Ave.,
Bolivar MO, 65613
Phone: 417-326-7179

help fund COM's anti-poverty programs. Monetary and in-kind donations are accepted from the public, and volunteers are always needed to help with the food pantry and thrift store. Call or email for more information.

Community Outreach Ministries

320 S. Market, PO Box 181,
Bolivar MO 65613
Phone: 417-326-2769
Email: info@bolivarcom.org
Bolivarcom.org

Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)

works to create lasting solutions to poverty for families and communities within Southwest Missouri. Programs, resources, and individualized services are available for people of all ages. The OACAC Polk County Community Center is located at 2110 S. Springfield Ave., Building 2 Unit B,

in Bolivar. For more information, call 417-326-6276, email polk@oac.ac, or visit www.oac.ac.

HOPE'S SAFE HAVEN

Polk County House of Hope is changing their name to Hope's Safe Haven due to a time of growth and increased needs in their eight-county service area. Hope's Safe Haven will continue providing support to victims of domestic and sexual violence through a hotline, victim services, emergency shelter or placement in a safe facility and connections to community resources. Advocates are available to speak with victims 24/7. All services are free and confidential.

24/7 Hotline: 417-399-6744

Office: 414-777-3229

Thrift Store: 417-777-3401

Email: Hoh@pchouseofhope.org



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AGRICULTURE

The Greater Polk County Farmers Market offers locally grown fresh produce, homemade jams, jellies and salsas, baked goods, farm-raised meats, farm-fresh eggs, soaps and lotions. The market is open from 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays and 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. The market is at 1220 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar (in front of Southern Hills Baptist Church). For more information call 417-777-4586.

Polk County Cattlemen's Association is a county affiliate of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association. They promote beef and the beef industry. The group holds monthly meetings and hosts many events throughout the year. For information call 417-298-1040, Bob Moreland, current president.

The USDA Service Center provides leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science and efficient management. The center is located at 1333 E. Broadway St., Bolivar. Phone 417-326-4823.

Information hotline: 202-720-2791, visit USDA.gov for information.

Polk County Farm Bureau advocates for farmers, the rural way of life for all Missourians. They have a local office which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The group has regular meetings and hosts and attends events. Any local farmers are invited to join. Polk County Farm Bureau is located at 609 E. South St., Bolivar. Phone 417-326-5822, Fax 573-893-1777, email polk@mofb.org

The University of Missouri Extension Office in Polk County offers several services. The Polk County office has an agriculture business specialist, youth development specialist and nutrition program associate on site. These experts provide useful, practical and research-based information. The center also provides Polk County 4-H clubs. The office is located at 110 E. Jefferson St., Bolivar. Phone 417-326-4916, email polkco@missouri.edu. Visit Extension.Missouri.edu.

POLK COUNTY COMMUNITIES

While Bolivar is the county seat of Polk County, the county also has five other sizable communities. Below is information about them.



City of Fair Play

Population: 475
 City hall:
 209 E. Third St.
 PO Box 55, Fair Play, MO 65649
 Phone 417-654-2518

Parks: A city park is next to city hall.

complex are at 800 Northwest Osceola Road.

Village of Halfway

Population 171
 City hall: 2115 Hwy. 32,
 Halfway MO, 65663
 Phone 417-445-3172

City of Morrisville

Population: 388
 City hall: 1132 W. Elm St.,
 Morrisville MO, 65710
 Phone 417-376-3500

City of Humansville

Population: 1,048
 City hall: 202 W. Buffalo St.,
 PO Box 144,
 Humansville MO, 65674
 Phone 417-754-8110

Parks: Dimmitt Park is at South Bolivar Road and Human Street: Saddle Club Arena and sports

City of Pleasant Hope

Population: 614
 City hall: 304 E. Miller St.,
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Parks: The city has a park on Main Street, call city hall to reserve the park for an event.

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PARKS & RECREATION



Bolivar and Polk County and the area is surrounded by lakes, rivers, parks and trails. Providing a wide array of recreational opportunities.

Two local lakes — Stockton and Pomme de Terre — have access points less than 15 miles from Bolivar. The two lakes combined offer more than 33,000 acres of water.

Bolivar Recreation & Aquatic Center is located at 1710 W. Broadway St., Bolivar. The center is a family friendly center offering fitness, sports, aquatics, child care, room rentals and special events. Please note pool is seasonal. Please call 417-777-1215 for additional information regarding calendar events, pool hours and pricing.

The Frisco Highline Trail provides another recreational option for residents and visitors. The paved walking and bicycle trail extends 1.5 miles into Bolivar city limits and heads south, connecting Bolivar to Springfield. The trail, which sits where Frisco Rail Line railroad tracks formerly ran through the area, celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2019.

The trailhead is at 800 W. Jackson St., at the corner of Jackson Street and Claud Avenue near Bolivar Middle

School. At this point the trailhead building has seasonal restrooms, a covered picnic area, bike lock rack and two parking lots. For more information, call 417-864-2015 or visit FriscoHighlinetrail.org or ozarkgreenways.org.

Cribbs Family Youth Park is located at 410 W. Madison Street. The park includes a renovated historical bathhouse with a community room and concession stand, a splash pad, two basketball courts, a playground and two pavilions. For more information, call City Hall at 417-326-2489.

Dunnegan Memorial Park is located at 601 W. Forest St. The 60 acre park includes a 5-acre lake, picnic tables, barbecue pits, restrooms, four playground areas and four large shelter houses with water and electricity. A walking trail surrounds the park, allowing safe and peaceful walking away from traffic. Through the month of December the park hosts the Light The Park event.

Reservations for the shelter houses can be made at City Hall or by calling 417-326-2489.

Elmwood Park is located at 117 S. Dunnegan Ave., near Greenwood Cemetery. Elmwood Park includes picnic



tables, swings and playground equipment.

Fullerton Ball Fields, home of the sports complex, is located at 1700 E. Aldrich Road. Besides ball fields for baseball, softball and T-ball, there is a nature trail as well.

The parking lot and some ball fields are lighted. The complex also features a storm safe room, concessions, restrooms and an extra wide sidewalk.

Keeling Park is located at 329 S. Springfield Ave., behind the Bolivar post office and north of the Free-Press Plaza. Keeling Spring is a historical

point of interest, marking the Butterfield Stage Company stop in Bolivar. A Cover over the springs, a picnic table and a sundial make up this small park. Hours for Keeling Park are from sunrise to sunset seven days a week.

Neuhart Park is at 711 S. Springfield Ave., and is the home of the statue of Simon Bolivar presented to the citizens of Bolivar by the citizens of Venezuela in 1948.

The park also contains park benches and historical marker.

John Playter Rotary Park, located at 1700 S. Meadow Lane, is a 3.1-acre park created



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in honor of John Playter, a Rotarian and survivor of the Bataan Death March in World War II.

Designed to offer relaxation and recreation, the park consists of a memorial, a large gazebo, picnic tables and benches and a lighted walking trail winding through the park.

Bolivar Municipal Golf Course is located at 1506 W. Broadway St. This cityowned 9-hole course with grass greens is open to the public by annual membership or daily green fees. Golf carts and clubs are available. For more information, call 417-326-6600.

Citizens Memorial Hospital Exercise Course is a walking path and exercise trail located at 1500 N. Oakland Ave. The course leads to Dunnegan Memorial Park. For more information call 417-326-6000.

Silo Ridge Golf Course and Country Club is a private 18-hole golf course with a country club boasting a restaurant and bar, along with a swimming pool and housing development. The golf course and restaurant is open to the public except for membership only events, and lessons are available seven days a week. Silo Ridge is at 4551 Fairway Drive, Bolivar. For more information, call 326-7456 or visit SiloRidgeCC.com.



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GALLERIES, MUSEUMS, CONCERTS

The Bolivar Area Community Band and Chorus has several performances throughout the year. The chorus performs at the Bolivar Rotary Club's annual Celebration of Freedom on July 4. The chorus, under the direction of Andrew Campbell, assistant professor of music at Southwest Baptist University, also performs in the annual Festival of Christmas and Masterworks programs at SBU, in addition to other special programs. The choir is open to Bolivar area high school students and adults who enjoy choral singing. For more information, call 417-328-1639.

Dunnegan Gallery of Art is home for both permanent collections and traveling exhibits throughout the year. The gallery is open to the public free



of charge from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with special hours for special exhibits. Dunnegan Gallery of Art is located at 511 N. Pike Ave, Bolivar. For more information, call 417-326-3438, or visit DunneganGallery.org.

Polk County North Ward Museum exhibits include a school room, veteran's room, vintage clothing, toy room and an archives room. Open to visitors mid-May through mid-September from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Thursday and

Friday and the first and second Saturday of each month, 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for teens, children are free, or family rate \$15. Polk County North Ward Museum is located at 201 W. Locust St., Bolivar. For more information, call 417-326-6850.

Southwest Baptist University Theatre Department offers several productions throughout the school year. Call, 417-328-1691 or visit SBUUniv.edu for future productions, dates and times.

Art Sync Gallery is a cooperative gallery operated by the artists and sponsored by PCAA-Polk County Artist Association, 501c3. Art Sync Gallery is located on the Bolivar square at 120 S. Springfield. For more information call 417-292-5957

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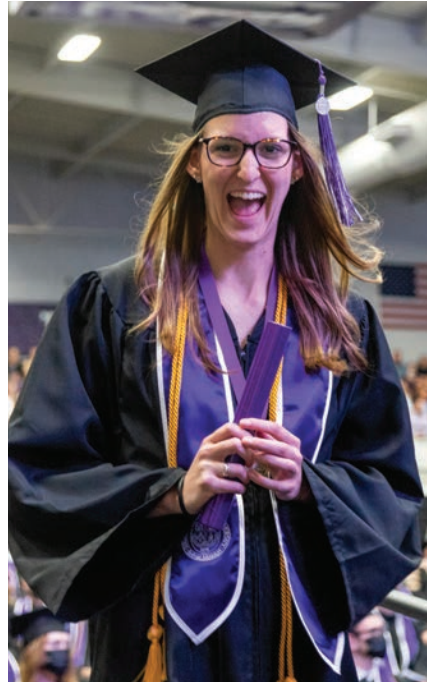
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