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Community Guide



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City Clerk.....(417) 842-3216
City Water:(417) 842-3216
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Lamar Superintendent.....(417) 682-3527
East Primary.....(417) 681-0613
West Elementary.....(417) 682-3567
Middle School.....(417) 682-3548
High School.....(417) 682-5571
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Liberal Superintendent(417) 843-5115
Liberal Elementary School.....(417) 843-5865
Liberal Middle School.....(417) 843-6033
Liberal High School.....(417) 843-2125

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Lamar License Office(417) 682-3555

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Barton County Senior
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Welcome To BARTON COUNTY

Looking for an exceptional community? Barton County, Missouri, Marks the Spot to Live, Work, Shop and Play!

We invite you to come and experience our community's cooperative team spirit exemplified through organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, city and county governments, the school system, and businesses that exhibit a willingness to work together on behalf and for community betterment.

Barton County is a progressive community which is ready to pursue new industry and business opportunities. We pride ourselves in a community that "builds things better".

Home to "Legendary Beginnings" Harry S Truman and Wyatt Earp, we welcome you to stay and enjoy the slower pace of life with a low crime rate, affordable cost of living, and easy access to metro areas. Although we are known for many great beginnings, Barton County knows that the best is yet to come!



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Welcome to our beautiful part of the heartland. Lamar is located in the Southwest part of Missouri. We are a small town with a rich history, which makes us the perfect location to escape and reconnect.

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QUICK STATS ABOUT BARTON COUNTY

Lamar is conveniently located on Interstate 49 which runs through the heart of Barton County and allows travelers to drive non-stop from the northern most reaches of Canada all the way to the ports in Louisiana.

AREA POPULATION

County Population..... 11,726
Lamar (County Seat) 4,358
Area..... 591.8 sq miles

Elevation..... 959 feet
January Average high/low..... 42/21
July average high/low..... 89/67
Annual Precipitation..... 43

Barton County Is A Short Drive To Nearby Major Cities.



Pittsburg, KS..... 25 Mins
Joplin, MO..... 35 Mins
Springfield, MO..... 1 HR 15 Mins
Kansas City, MO..... 1 HR 45 Mins
Tulsa, OK..... 2 HRs 15 Mins
Wichita, KS..... 3 HRs
St. Louis, MO..... 4 HRs 15 Mins

WEATHER

Every season offers something unique in Barton County. Autumn beginning in late September and reveals a dramatic display of foliage with warm Indian summer days turning into crisp fall days by October's end.

Winter arrives in November and does not usually bring the long bouts of cold or heavy snow that frequent more northern states. Spring usually arrives in March with cool, rainy days and brisk evenings. Summer weather usually starts in mid-May and is enjoyable through early September.

TRANSPORTATION

Truman Area Transportation Service (TATS) Anyone needing a ride may call the T.A.T.S. line at **(417) 682-5542**, Monday - Friday between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Rides are available for the elderly and disabled with no means of transportation. Rides are given county-wide with a 24-hour notice. \$3 per ride/ \$1 per ride for Seniors or disabled individuals. Limit 4 One-Way Trips per Day.

OATS Transit is also available in Barton County. To schedule a ride call the SW OATS Transit Office at **800-770-6287**, or visit www.oatstransit.org/barton for schedule and fares.

AIRPORT

Lamar Municipal Airport covers 105 acres (42 hectare) and has two runways, 17/35 is a concrete runway 4,000 by 75 feet (1,220 x 23m), and 3/21 is 2,900 by 60 feet (885 x 18m) asphalt runway.

For the year ending 2016, the airport had 5,320 aircraft operations, an average of 15 per day: 94% general aviation, 6% air taxi and less than 1% military. In December 2019, there were 17 aircraft based at this airport: 14 single-engine and 3 ultralights.



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Barton County WERE WE'VE BEEN

Barton County was once a large expanse of prairie. The grass grew taller than a man on horseback. The Osage Indians traveled along the creeks and streams. A few nomadic hunters, trappers and traders camped periodically. The first permanent settlers were here in 1820. They eventually obtained their land by squatter's rights allowed by the U.S. Land Office.

In 1852 George Ward, his son-in-law, Joseph Parry, and their families were passing through the area. They liked what they saw and decided to make this their home. Three years later, George Ward worked to get a part of Jasper County divided to create Barton County. It is named in honor of Missouri's first U.S. Senator, David Barton. George Ward then donated 50 acres needed to establish the county seat of Lamar in 1857. Lamar is named for Maribeau Buonaparte Lamar, a friend of George Ward and also the second President of the Republic of Texas.



The county began with seven townships, eventually dividing into the current 15. In 1860 the population climbed to 1,817, but the Border War with Kansas and the Civil War left the county with only a few brave families remaining by 1864. Sympathies between the Union and Confederates were equally divided. After the war, residents quickly returned from where they had sought refuge and began the process of rebuilding.

Land advocate investors, namely C.Y. Trice and David Beamer, advertised heavily in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Farmers were drawn by the reasonable prices for prime prairie land. By 1870 the county had well exceeded its pre-war count to 5,087 people.



Stagecoach lines connected Lamar to neighboring towns. Two railroad lines came to crisscross the county and intersect in Lamar. The Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis Railroad (later referred to as the Gulf or Frisco) came through in 1880 and the Missouri



Pacific in 1881. This allowed farmers to ship their grain, cattle and produce to major markets. Ten iron-framed bridges and six wooden ones were built between 1881-1886 to improve transportation. Many small villages sprung up alongside the railroad tracks. Churches and schools were formed. Rural schools remained until consolidation was made into four school districts in 1964.



Golden City



The western half of the county still holds much prairie land. The largest supply of prairie hay during WWI came from Barton County. Prairie State Park now owns over 4,000 acres. It is Missouri's largest remaining tallgrass prairie. Over 50 bison and 25 elk graze the park.

Coal mining in the far western side of the county in 1905 employed 522 miners in 29 mines. Both deep and strip mines were worked until the 1970's.

Barton County has matured throughout the years, but always remained a major agricultural area, making this a good place to live.

~The Barton County Historical Society



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Attractions

WHERE HISTORY AND NATURE COME TOGETHER

Home to famous individuals such as President Harry S Truman, Wyatt Earp and Three World War II Admirals, as well as more than a dozen conservation parks, prairies, forests and walking trails. Barton County will enchant visitors and residents alike, taking them back to a simpler time in American History. Here are just a few points of interest that you definitely won't want to miss!

THE BARTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND COURTYARD

No visit to Barton County would be complete without experiencing Lamar's Downtown Square and Shopping district. Lamar's Constitution Square is crowned with the majestic Barton County Courthouse that dates back to 1889.

The Barton County Historical Society maintains a museum in the basement of the historic Barton County Courthouse. Information is available from our archives by calling our volunteer staff and requesting a search. The information is free but we ask that you offer a donation to help us provide information to historians, genealogists, and those interested in the history of Barton County. **(Hours are 1pm to 4pm - (417) 682-4141)**



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Other historical highlights of the Square include a Civil War Cannon dedicated in 1910. A Bandstand built in 1913 on the northeast corner of the courtyard. In 1950 a 17-foot tall replica of the Statue of Liberty was dedicated as a gift to the Barton County citizens, by the Barton County school children.

To commemorate Harry Truman's Vice-Presidential acceptance speech from 1944, a Truman Memorial was placed at the base of the courthouse steps.

LAMAR'S THREE ADMIRALS

Though far from any ocean, this anchor (photo lower right) is placed here as a symbolic monument. It is dedicated to the steadfast commitment of four very notable individuals from this community. In a time of war, our nation called upon men and women of every walk of life to join together in arms to protect her and her people.

Two of these men, Admirals Daubin and Lockwood, would become commanders of all three submarine fleets of the entire U.S. Navy. The other, Admiral Combs, would become commander of the mighty aircraft carrier Yorktown and the 2nd and 6th Naval fleets. Yet one more man born here in Lamar would become their Commander-in-Chief, President Harry S Truman. These four men all had a significant impact on the outcome of WWII and the people who served this great nation.

This Danforth-style anchor used on landing craft is 94" long, and weighs 3000 lbs. The anchor is on loan from The Naval History And Heritage Command.



Admiral Combs



Admiral Daubin



Admiral Lockwood



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LEGENDARY WYATT EARP

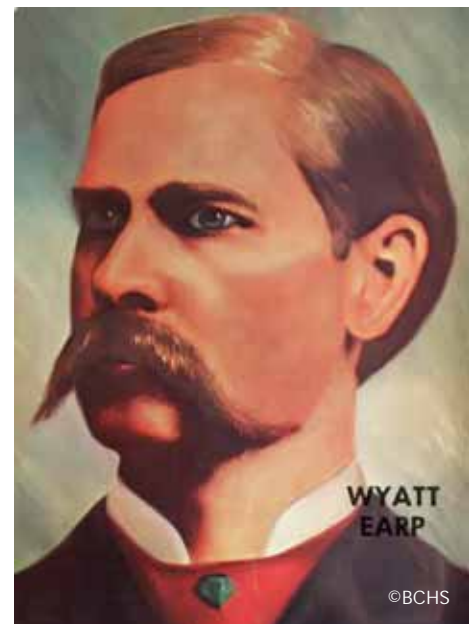
Wyatt Earp was born March 19, 1848 in Monmouth, Illinois very little is known of his early years. But we do know his family moved to Lamar, Missouri around 1869 when Wyatt was around 21 years old. During his early time here, was appointed as Lamar's town Constable on November 26, 1869 following his father's (Nicholas Earp's) resignation.

While here he met and married Urilla Southerland on January 10, 1870. After a turn of unfortunate events with the death of his wife and unborn child. Wyatt left Lamar heading west starting the journey of what would become one of America's frontier legends.



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Urilla burial site is located in Howell Cemetery, 11 miles northeast of town, near Milford Missouri.



WYATT
EARP

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THE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY

The Jefferson Highway was started around 1915 as part of the National Auto Trail system. It was nicknamed the “Pines to Palms” highway because it stretched from the pine trees of Canada to the palm trees of New Orleans. Named for President Thomas Jefferson the highway was inspired by the east - west Lincoln Highway, one of the earliest transcontinental highways for automobiles access the United States. A 1917 article told of four Canadian officials driving the entire 2,267 miles from Winnipeg to New Orleans. They crossed seven states, seventy counties and 264 cities, towns and villages.



The earliest record of the Jefferson Highway in Lamar was mentioned in an article dated November 11, 1915. The article titled “Lamar Is Putting Her Shoulder to the Road” talks about the highway and the benefits of it coming through Barton County.



The Jefferson Highway was an ever-evolving entity. Early records indicate the Jefferson Highway came through Lamar from the north in three different ways throughout the years. The route all along the Jefferson Highway was marked. First with just a simple JH logo painted on telephone poles. Later stenciled signs were used and then eventually porcelain signs.

The historical society has uncovered photos that show the JH markings on the telephone poles. One was on the Southeast corner of 9th and Gulf. This would have been right in front of the Commercial Hotel.

In the late 1920's the Jefferson Highway was replaced with the new numbered US Highway system. The Jefferson Highway was bypassed by one of the new interstates that crisscrossed the country. The historic Jefferson Highway, which is over a decade older than Route 66, is trying to make a comeback. It is still known as the Jefferson in parts of Minnesota, Kansas City, and especially in the New Orleans area.

~ **Joe Davis Barton County Historical Society**



TRUMAN BIRTHPLACE

Visit the birthplace home of the only Missourian ever elected President of the United States - Harry S Truman. Born May 8, 1884, in a downstairs southwest bedroom of a small 20' by 28' frame house in Lamar, Harry S Truman was the son of John & Martha (Young) Truman.

Visitors today can view its four downstairs rooms and two upstairs rooms, as well as the smokehouse, well and outhouse located in the back. The modest furnishings inside the house and the surrounding landscape accurately represents a typical home of its style during the time Truman resided in Lamar. It has neither electricity nor indoor plumbing. ~**Missouri State Parks**



PRAIRIE STATE PARK

Experience a walk through prairie grasses that tower above your head with a chance to view wildlife native to the prairie landscape. The park features a bison herd that roams freely throughout the park.

Tallgrass prairie once covered more than a third of Missouri's landscape. Today less than 1 percent remains. Prairie State Park, at nearly 4,000 acres, preserves one of Missouri's largest remaining tracts of tallgrass prairie.



The spectacular panoramic vista of Prairie State Park is a sea of grass strewn with the colors of ever-changing wildflowers. In spring, bouquets of yellow star grass and Indian paintbrush set the stage for a variety of breeding grassland birds. Growing taller each day, summer wildflowers include pale purple coneflower, Mead's milkweed and prairie blazing star. By fall, grasses such as big blue stem and Indian grass may reach 8 feet high.

Enjoy the beauty and solitude of the prairie by hiking one of the park's six trails, which offer excellent opportunities for bird watching, photography and viewing wildlife and wildflowers. Visitors may wish to extend the prairie experience by using the picnic area, small campground or primitive backpack camp.

Prairie State Park's Regal Tallgrass Prairie Nature Center is designed to enhance the visitor's "prairie" experience with nature programs, interpretive displays and hand-on exhibits. *~Missouri State Parks*

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Recreation WORK HARD PLAY HARDER

LAMAR CITY PARK

Some of Southwest Missouri's most beautiful landscaping is found at the 55-acre Lamar City Park. This attraction includes extensive playground equipment in three different play areas, fish pond, covered bridge, one enclosed shelter house, six open air-shelter houses, a one mile hiking trail, a dog park, a regulation high school baseball diamond, two Little League regulation baseball diamonds, three softball fields, two Tee Ball fields, four concessions stands, two basketball courts, a tennis court, a sand volleyball court and a disc golf course.



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Though there is no tent camping allowed in the Lamar City Park, there is space for RV parking. RV guests may park at no charge for one night with water, electric & dumping stations available. After the first-night parking is only \$20 per night.



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LAMAR CITY LAKE

One of the most beautiful spots in Lamar is the Lamar City Lake. With 250-acres of water surface and thousands of feet of shoreline, the lake is perfect for recreational fishing. The Lake also includes picnic tables, a covered boat slip, and four flotation fishing docks.


The lake is regularly stocked with black crappie, channel cat, bluegill, redear and large-mouth bass. Passes can be purchased for fishing at \$2 a day or (\$30 yearly), for boating is \$3 a day or (\$45 yearly). North of town on Muddy Creek is a joint project of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the City of Lamar: the Old North Dam area features a boat ramp to enhance the picnic and fishing experience. The North Dam is perfect scenic, peaceful escape to nature.



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LAMAR AQUATIC PARK

The Lamar Aquatic Park sits just inside the northwest entrance of the Lamar City Park. The Leisure Pool features 5,600 square feet of zero grade entry, a 150 - foot spiral slide, frog slide, floating alligator, floating turtle, lily pads, sky shooters, raindrop toadstools and lounge chairs surround the deck. The Competition, or lap pool features 3,200 square feet, six 25 meter lap lanes. The Natatorium, or indoor facility, features 3,500 square feet with two 25 meter lap lanes, water aerobics and water therapy classes. Other features are a bathhouse, concession area, showers and lockers. The indoor facility is open year-round, closed only for the week of the Lamar Free Fair and the week between Christmas and New Years. The Lamar Aquatic Park hosts both the Lamar High School boys and girls swim teams and the Lamar Tigersharks summer swim team.



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WHEELER PARK

One of the newest parks in Lamar is Wheeler Park, located in the Wheeler subdivision off East Sixth Street. This beautiful park features a two-acre fishing pond, a playground and a shelter complete with rest room facilities. Wheeler Park is also the site of the Memorial Avenue of Trees. The Memorial Avenue is a response of the Park Board to those people who have wished to donate a tree to the park system in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate an event. All the trees in this avenue are the lovely Red Sunset Maple. A permanent plaque has been established on the west end of the avenue which borders the north edge of the park. The monument honors those for whom trees are planted.

THIEBAUD AUDITORIUM

The luxurious Thiebaud Auditorium hosts several productions a year by the Lamar Community Theater & Lamar R-1 Schools and serves as a cultural venues for all of Barton County. This plush facility features state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems to enhance the performing arts experiences. The main auditorium seats 805 guests and features two large meeting rooms are available to accommodate up to 200 guests.



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PLAZA THEATER AND BARCO DRIVE-IN

Digital picture, Dolby sound, and first-run movies each week are just a few reasons to come out and enjoy a show at the Historic Plaza Theater on the Lamar Square or the Barco Drive-In just on the eastern edge of Lamar.

The Barco Drive-In has been operating since 1950 and is one of the last Drive-In theaters in the United States. Barco offers double features all summer long and is sure to be a treat for anyone of any age. Plaza Theater is a restored classic one screen movie theater, complete with a cry room for the little ones so mom and dad can still enjoy the film without worry! Prices at both theaters are very competitive in the area making a night out at the movies affordable for any budget.



STILABOWER OBSERVATORY

Stilabower Public Observatory is one of the few community-owned observatories in the nation. A unique aspect of this observatory is its design, which is handicapped-accessibility.

This facility boasts a 14-inch telescope, computerized tracking, and a digital imaging system. The facility is open selected evenings by special appointment.

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Is an information center for Barton County whose aim is to provide for the educational, informational, inspirational, and recreational needs of the people in the area. The Library has over 50,000 physical items and another 50,000 electronic materials in our catalog available for check out. We also offer over 6,000 videos and audio books from which to choose. An average of 2,000 new items are added to our collection each year.

The Library offers free programs for all ages including technology classes, summer reading programs, children's story time and after school programs and movies for adults, and we have over 7,000 active patrons



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In addition to traditional library services, the following library resources that are available to the community:

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Events FAMILY, FOOD AND FUN

LAMAR FREE FAIR

Every August, Missouri's largest free fair takes over downtown Lamar. A week long fair activities includes a carnival, vendors of all kinds, queen contest, community & civic group booths featuring your favorite carnival foods, livestock show, blue ribbon contests, parades, and family fun for all ages!



Truman Days ~ Truman Got Talent Show

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TRUMAN DAY

Residents and visitors come together to celebrate President Truman's birthday at the Historic Truman Birthplace. Features craft and food vendors, a baby show, traditional Americana games and activities. Truman's

GOLDEN HARVEST DAYS

Residents and visitors celebrate life in small town America! Come out to enjoy a carnival games, bounce houses, live entertainment, great food, crafts and vendors of all kinds.

LIBERAL PRAIRIE DAYS

Celebrate the spirit of community with great foods, entertainment, a parade, an ice cream social, art, crafts, and so much more!

PRAIRIE JUBILEE

Sponsored by Missouri State Parks, the event features living history loop with stations to visit and learn about the past, such as horse drawn wagons, an Osage Longhouse, tomahawk throwing, and a one-room school teacher. Other activities include: guided bison tours, entertainment, native prairie plants for sale, a bison chip throwing contest, a bison lunch available for purchase, face painting, and much more.



WYATT EARP'S FALLFEST

Every Fall we celebrate one of our very own "Legendary Beginnings" - Wyatt Earp. Wyatt Earp was Lamar's constable in 1869 to 1870 before heading west. Wyatt Earp fallfest is a fun for all age event. Come and enjoy a day of fallfest activities; craft vendors, kids activities, music, fallfest food and much more.

HALLOWEEN HULLABALOO

Join us on Halloween as hundreds of children (and adults) come to the Lamar Square dressed in their best costumes to trick-or-treat safely with the businesses around the square.

MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Miss Merry Christmas is a community-wide event that kicks off the busy holiday season in Barton County. It is hosted by Beta Gamma Sorority and the Barton County Chamber. Contestants are K-12 grade and is open to all Barton County residents, Sheldon and Jasper school districts.

The proceeds from this event fund the Ethan Hull Scholarship that is granted to several graduating seniors each year.

LAMAR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS PARADE & JINGLE MINGLE

Come out to see the downtown square decorated for the holiday season, a lighted Christmas parade, carolers, warm treats, and (of course) Santa! Find those one-of-kind last minute gifts for everyone on your list, before and after the Homes for Holiday Christmas Parade.

LIBERAL SANTA DAY

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Education TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Barton County has a wealth of educational opportunities from Pre-K to college-level courses and other learning opportunities offered through the University of Missouri Extension Office.

LAMAR R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Lamar R-I School District is an integral part of the Lamar community. Over 185 employees work daily to provide an exceptional learning experience to more than 1,250 students ranging in grades pre-kindergarten through 12th. The District also offers a Career and Technical Center for area students. The Lamar R-I School District takes pride in setting high standards for all students. The district's student to teacher ratio of 12:1 and the graduation rate of 93% are both well above the national average.



In addition to providing outstanding academic programs, Lamar R-I School District offers a wide array of athletics and extracurricular activities. Lamar R-1 School District (the Tigers) have a variety of state championship athletic programs, including a Football Team that in 2017 won its 7th straight consecutive State Championship title! You can find more about the Lamar R-1 School District online at: www.lamar.k12.mo.us

LIBERAL R-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT



Liberal R-2 has a total of three schools as well as Pre-K education opportunities and a Parents as Teachers program. It currently has approximately 435 students with a 13:1 Student to

Teacher ratio and boasts a graduation rate of 90% which is higher than the national average.

The district serves the towns of Liberal, Mindenmines, Ianta, and Burgess. There is also a considerable population living in rural areas around what were once mining camps. You can find more about Liberal R-2 School District online at: www.liberal.k12.mo.us



GOLDEN CITY R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Golden City R-3 has a total of three schools with 215 students, a 10:1 teacher to student ratio and a drop out rate of 0% compared to the national average of 1.9%. You can learn more about the Golden City R-3 School District online at: www.goldencityschools.com



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION OFFICE

The Wolfe Center is the home of the University of Missouri Extension program in Barton County. The staff of six provides practical research-based education to the citizens of Barton County, with the support of both the University and Barton County. Areas of expertise include: Health & Wellness, Youth Development (4-H), Community Development, Agriculture, Food/Nutrition Programs.

The Extension office is located at 801 E 12th Street in Lamar and the phone number is 417-682-3579.

HIGHER EDUCATION

- Pittsburg State University - Pittsburg, KS. - 28 Miles
- Missouri Southern State University - Joplin, MO. - 40 Miles
- Missouri Welding Institute - Nevada, MO. - 27 Miles
- Crowder College - Neosho, MO - 52 Miles

HELPING SCHOOLS CONNECT STUDENTS TO CAREERS

Schools and colleges that participate in the NCRC and Certified Work Ready Communities (CWRC) demonstrate performance and compliance with industry participation as well as work readiness alongside basic literacy. By meeting employer needs, these institutions prove a higher value to the students and communities they serve. Nearly two-and-a-half million job seekers and students earned the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) nationally over the past decade. Students with the NCRC prove their cognitive skills to perform well in both employment and higher education.

Barton County participated in a coalition of economic developers throughout Missouri for legislative advocacy of the NCRC and CWRC. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education now officially recognizes the NCRC as a measure of college and career readiness. This action empowers local school districts and tech centers to use the NCRC to demonstrate their performance needed for Missouri's accreditation standards.





Healthcare CARE CLOSE TO HOME

COX BARTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Barton County Memorial Hospital has seen many changes, both with the hospital itself and throughout the region. In 2007, a new dream was realized when the relocated Barton County Memorial Hospital opened its doors at 29 NW First Lane. Not only is the present 64,000 square foot hospital welcoming in appearance, it also provides both patients and visitors added comfort and convenience.

When the hospital joined CoxHealth in 2018, it became Cox Barton County Hospital. One of CoxHealth's main priorities is to improve access to health care for people throughout the Ozarks, especially in rural areas. With primary care doctors and quality specialty services, as well as walk-in hours and emergency care, we offer the care you need right here in Barton County.

ACCESS FAMILY CARE

The clinic is a Community Health Center (CHC), which provides healthcare, preventive health, behavioral & chronic health services underserved areas. Access Family Care provides services to all persons regardless of their insurance status, but accept MO HealthNet (Medicaid), Medicare, self-pay and will file commercial/private insurance. We also have discounts for those patients who qualify. Our friendly staff is ready to meet you and provide the highest level of professional care that you deserve.



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OZARK CENTER

Ozark Center Lamar provides psychological and counseling services, including mental health evaluations, family therapy, couples counseling and individual counseling. Outpatient psychiatric services at Ozark Center Lamar include diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental and emotional issues, mental health evaluations, medication management and mental health and substance abuse counseling.

OTHER SERVICES

Barton County is home to many other medical facilities and providers such as: assisted living, massage therapy, chiropractors, dentists, family practice, clinics, optometrists, and hospice to name only a few.

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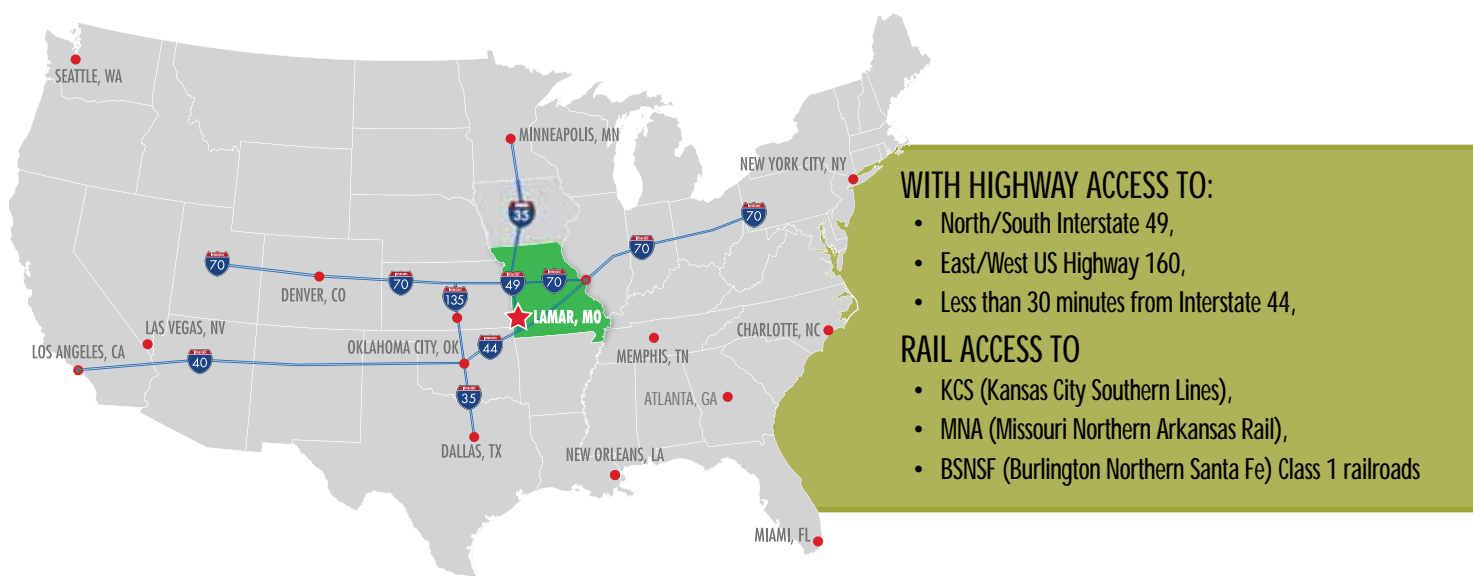


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Economic DEVELOPMENT

Location is Key. Lamar/Barton County Missouri is located in the logistically primed crossroads of America. Here you will see a willingness to acquire new skills and be productive, along with a collaborative approach that's perfect for industries such as manufacturing and materials. With plenty of beautiful cropland, and easy access to rail, state and interstate highways, we're also a natural site for agriculture, food, and feed companies.

Barton County offers owners and investors alike a strategic location to build their business, a highly skilled workforce, an unmatched quality of life and incredible education options.



BOUNDARIES:

Barton County: 591.8 square Miles

Lamar City Boundary: 5.1 Square Miles

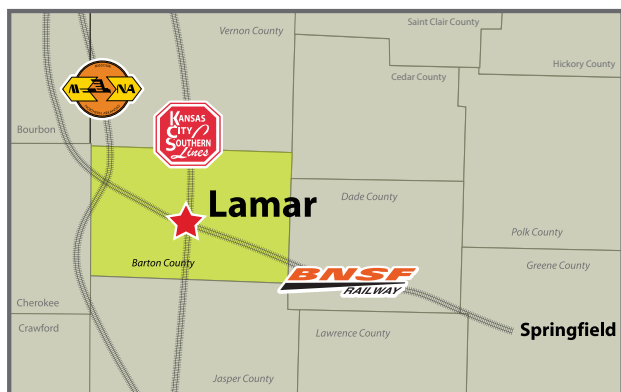
Source: US Census

With our newly opened Industrial Park setting right on Interstate 49, US highway 160 & BNSF Class 1 Rail, this 200 acre location is ideal for companies with logistics and distribution needs.



HIGHWAY

Situated on Interstate 49 which runs 180 miles and connects to Interstate 29, Barton County has access to the places your business needs to go. The interstate corridor links the busy Gulf Coast ports at New Orleans with south-central Canada near Winnipeg; placing Barton County businesses at the busy center of industry, transportation, agriculture, mineral mining and energy.



RAIL

Barton County is also home to three railways: Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF), Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad (MNA), and Kansas City Southern Lines (KCS). For business which require rail for import and export of goods, we are ready and able to meet your needs.

AIR

Barton County can also accommodate many of your airline needs. In addition to being just a short drive to Joplin Regional Airport as well as International Airports in Tulsa, Kansas City, and Springfield/Branson along with our own airport with a 4,000 foot long landing area built for business class and private planes.

LANDFILL

Republic Services operates the 2nd largest landfill in Missouri, just 5 miles north of Lamar, off of I-49. Lamar uses the methane from the landfill to generate almost 7mW of electricity or enough to power half of the town's needs. As such Lamar has some of the lowest utility rates in the Midwest.

Barton County Cost Of Living

89.5¹

1) Emsi Q4 2019 Data Set - Quarterly updated from C2ER and is based on six major categories: grocery items, housing, utilities, transportation, health care, and miscellaneous goods and services. Example, an index below 100 means the region has a lower cost of living, whereas above 100 means it is more expensive to live.

2020 State Business Tax Climate Index Ranks and Component Tax Ranks²

Missouri - Overall Rank.....	14
Corporate Tax Rank.....	5
Individual Income.....	24
Sales Tax Rank.....	24
Property Tax Rank	7
Unemployment Insurance Tax Rank	9

2) Source: 2020 State Business Tax Climate Index Ranks and Component Tax Ranks (From the Tax Foundation)

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

As a Certified Work Ready Community, Barton County is represented as a bright spot for workforce quality that is prime for investment of new jobs. The solid foundation of the NCRC helps Barton County join a new era of workforce excellence through the region's Sector Ready initiative. Building on the NCRC, Sector Ready helps equip students and adults with technical skill credentials that employers need to remain vibrant and competitive for the future.





Business Summary JUST THE FACTS

BARTON COUNTY

Population	11,726
Male	5,777
Female	5,949

Source: Emsi Q4 2019 Data Set

Population By Age

0 to 19 years	2,987
20 to 39	2,622
40 to 59	2,782
60+	3,335

Source: Emsi Q4 2019 Data Set

POPULATION BY TOWN

Lamar	4,358
Liberal	711
Golden City	567
Mindenmines	276

Source: US Census

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Millennials	1,962
Retiring Soon.....	4,161
Veterans.....	808
Violent Crime	3.39/Per 1,000
Property Crime	17.7/Per 1,000

Source: US Census

SALES TAX

State	0.03000
Prop C. (Schools)	0.01000
Conservation	0.00125
Soil Conservation	0.00100
County General	0.00500
County Law Enforcement	0.00500
Ambulance	0.00500
TOTAL:	0.05725

City of Lamar	0.02500
From County/State	0.05725
TOTAL:	0.08225

City of Golden City	0.01875
From County/State	0.05725
TOTAL:	0.07600

City of Liberal	0.01000
From County/State	0.05725
TOTAL:	0.06725

City of Mindenmines	0.01000
From County/State	0.05725
TOTAL:	0.06725

Lamar Heights	4% on Food
.....	4% on Motel

HOUSING

Average Household Size	2.4
Housing Unites	5,602
Families	3,302
Median Household Income	\$41,184
Occupied Housing Units.....	4,939

Source: Emsi Q4 2019 Data Set

BUSINESS BY SIZE

1 to 4 Employees	45.9%
5 to 9 Employees.....	23%
10 to 19 Employees	16.8%
20 to 49 Employees	11%
50 to 99 Employees	2.5%
100 to 249 Employees0.8%

Source: Emsi Q4 2019 Data Set

LABOR FORCE BREAKDOWN

Total Working Age Population	9,531
Not In Labor Force (15+).....	4,373
Labor Force	5,158
Employed.....	4,925
Unemployed.....	233
Under 15.....	2,196

Source: Emsi Q4 2019 Data Set

EDUCATION

Less Than 9th Grade	465
9th Grade to 12 Grade	595
High School Diploma	3,341
Some College.....	1,786
Assciate's Degree	446
Bachelor's Degree.....	860
Graduate Degree & Higher	587

Source: Emsi Q4 2019 Data Set

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

1. Cox Barton County Hospital	187
2. Walmart.....	160
3. Redneck Outdoor Products	100
4. Finley Engineering.....	52
5. Smith Seed Services	60
6. Envision Building Products	29
7. Higgins Pallet Co.....	50
8. Sprouls Construction	36
9. Lamar Bank & Trust.....	39
10. Standley Plastics	34



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Barton County AGRICULTURE

Agriculture has shaped our county for well over 150 years, it is the backbone of Barton County. Our ancestors new the value of these rich fertile soils and the gently rolling terrain. Today we continue to build on their hard work and determination, 97% of farms in Barton County are family owned, and 70⁽¹⁾ farms have been in the same family for well over 100 years. By continuing that legacy, Barton County is one of the top producing counties in the state.

⁽¹⁾ University Of Missouri Extension Century Farm List 2019

BARTON COUNTY SUMMARY

Number Of Farms	865
Land in Farms (acres).....	331,013
Average Size Of Farm (acres)	383
Market value of products sold ...	\$132,044,000

PER FARM AVERAGE

Market value of products sold	\$152,652
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FARMLAND USE

Cropland	67%
Pastureland	22%
Woodland.....	7%
Other	4%
Acres Irrigated	21,682



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LAND USE PRACTICES

No Till	21%
Reduced Till.....	17%
Intensive Till.....	15%
Cover Crop	4%

Sources: 2017 Census of Agriculture - USDA/NASS



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FARMS BY SIZE

Acres	Number	% of Total
1 to 9	40	5
10 to 49	182	21
50 to 179	256	30
180 to 999	123	14
1,000 +	89	10

TOP CROPS IN ACRES

Soybeans For Beans	92,383
Corn For Grain	57,781
Forage (hay/haylage) all	39,908
Wheat For Grain, All	33,769
Corn For Silage Or Greenchop	454

OVERALL BARTON COUNTY RANKS

(Out of 114 counties)



28th

In the State of Missouri for total sales of **\$132,044,000** of Agriculture Products Sold.



20th

In state for crops sold **(\$80,550,000)** which include grains, vegetables, fruits, nursery, greenhouse and hay.



31st

Overall for cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, poultry etc., sold **(\$51,494,000)**

Sources: 2017 Census of Agriculture - USDA/NASS

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Barton County Chamber

OUR BUSINESS IS HELPING YOUR BUSINESS



Welcome to the Barton County Chamber of Commerce! The mission of our non-profit organization is to promote progress in Barton County through business & community development. The Chamber of Commerce is governed by a Board of Directors selected from our member businesses and organizations; while the day to day operations of the organization are handled by our Executive Director and her staff.

By joining the Barton County Chamber of Commerce you've helped your business by becoming a part of a collective effort to protect the interests of local business and industry. You've gained the ability to help your business develop and expand through the power of collective marketing efforts, networking activities, referrals, business development, and the opportunity to participate in educational programs which the Chamber provides only to members. In addition, with your membership, you are now participating in the overall economic vitality and progress of Barton County Missouri.

Our members are the first to know of news & events hosted both by the Chamber of Commerce as well as our members through weekly newsletters, and social media. Members realize that knowing what's going on in your community offers just another way to help your business grow.

We've provided information about some of the many benefits we offer to our members.





Barton County Chamber Annual Awards Banquet

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MARKETING AND PROMOTION

The Chamber and our Ambassadors are here to help your business celebrate milestones with ribbon cuttings, groundbreakings, open houses and more. Let our social media, community ambassadors, direct to the public promotional power work for you. We can help get people in the door at your business by helping to raise awareness about your products, services, and events.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Chambers of Commerce are a trusted brand for hundreds of years – when potential buyers know a business is a member of their local chamber, they are 63% more likely to purchase goods or services from that business in the future! Members receive plaques and door clings to be displayed in their place of business identifying them as an investor in the Chamber of Commerce and in our community.

BUSINESS REFERRALS

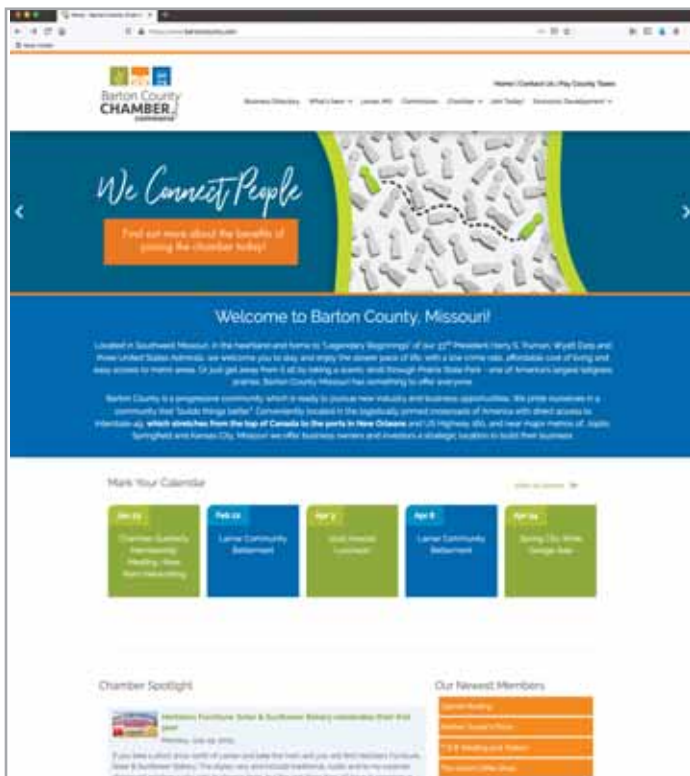
The Chamber of Commerce is the first point of contact for new businesses, new residents, & tourist alike who are looking for information about Barton County, its businesses, goods, and services. Serving as a resource center the Chamber responds to thousands of requests a year through the internet, by phone, and in person. Being a member of the Chamber means your business is one we recommend to those people who reach out to us every day.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Bi-annually the Chamber of Commerce produces a full-color Community Guide about Barton County in which we include all of our Chamber Members contact information, interesting articles, economic data, maps, and a new resident information. This guide is seen in travel stops all over the State and is free to visitors and new residents alike.



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EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Chamber of Commerce hosts free-to-members events with guest speakers and educational opportunities throughout the year.

24/7 ACCESS

With your Chamber membership you receive a landing page on the Chamber of Commerce's website **BartonCounty.com**. Here members can add information about their business location, goods & services, special deals, job openings, and so much more! The Chamber of Commerce's website is the go-to location for information about all things Barton County Missouri on the web – consistently showing up on the first page of search engine results when someone is looking for Barton County Missouri, it's also referenced on local, state, and national websites and receives thousands of hits each month.


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CITY OF LAMAR

"NEW RESIDENT PACKET" PROGRAM

The City and the Chamber work together to welcome new residents to our community by delivering "New Resident Packets" to each newcomer to the area.

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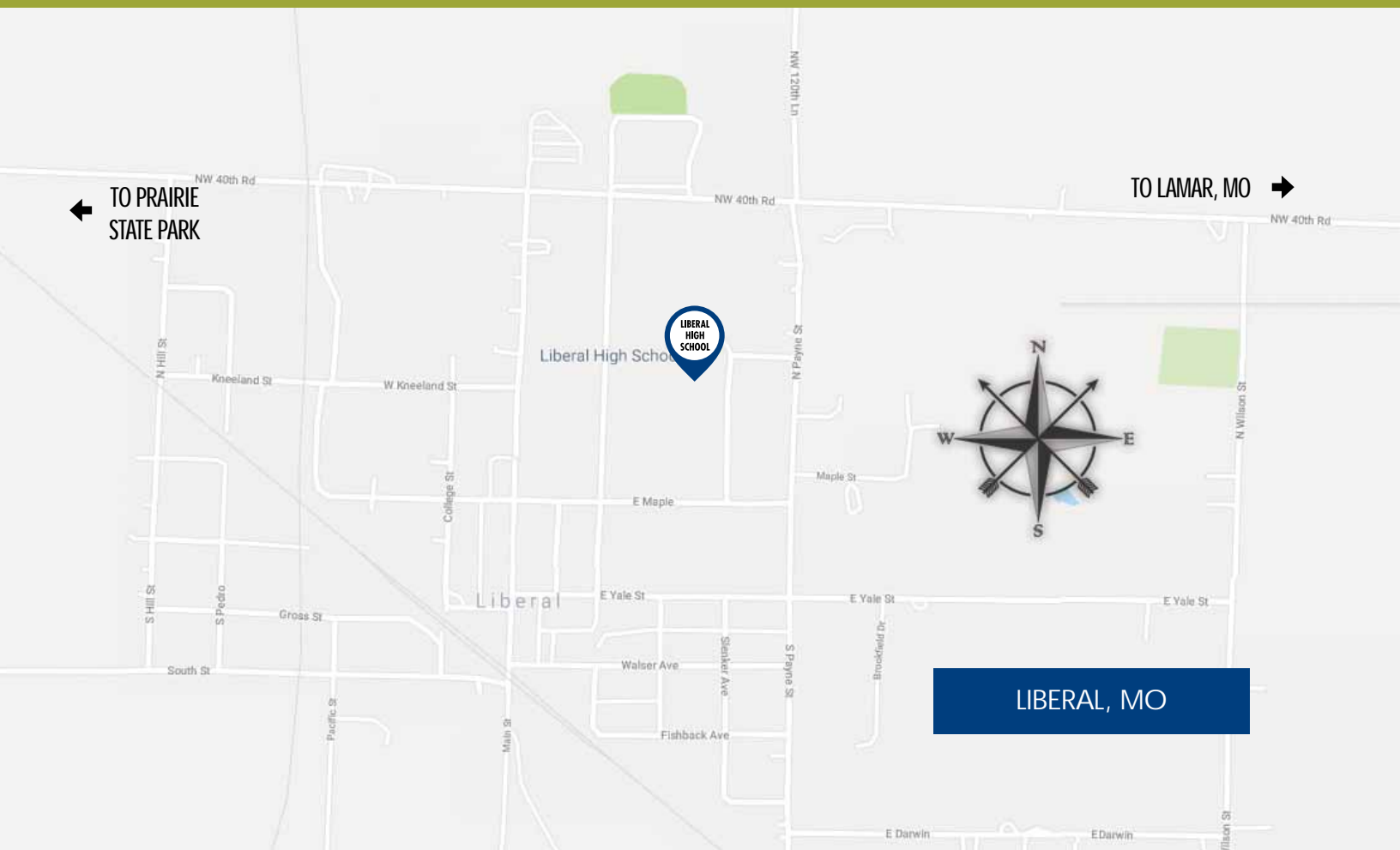
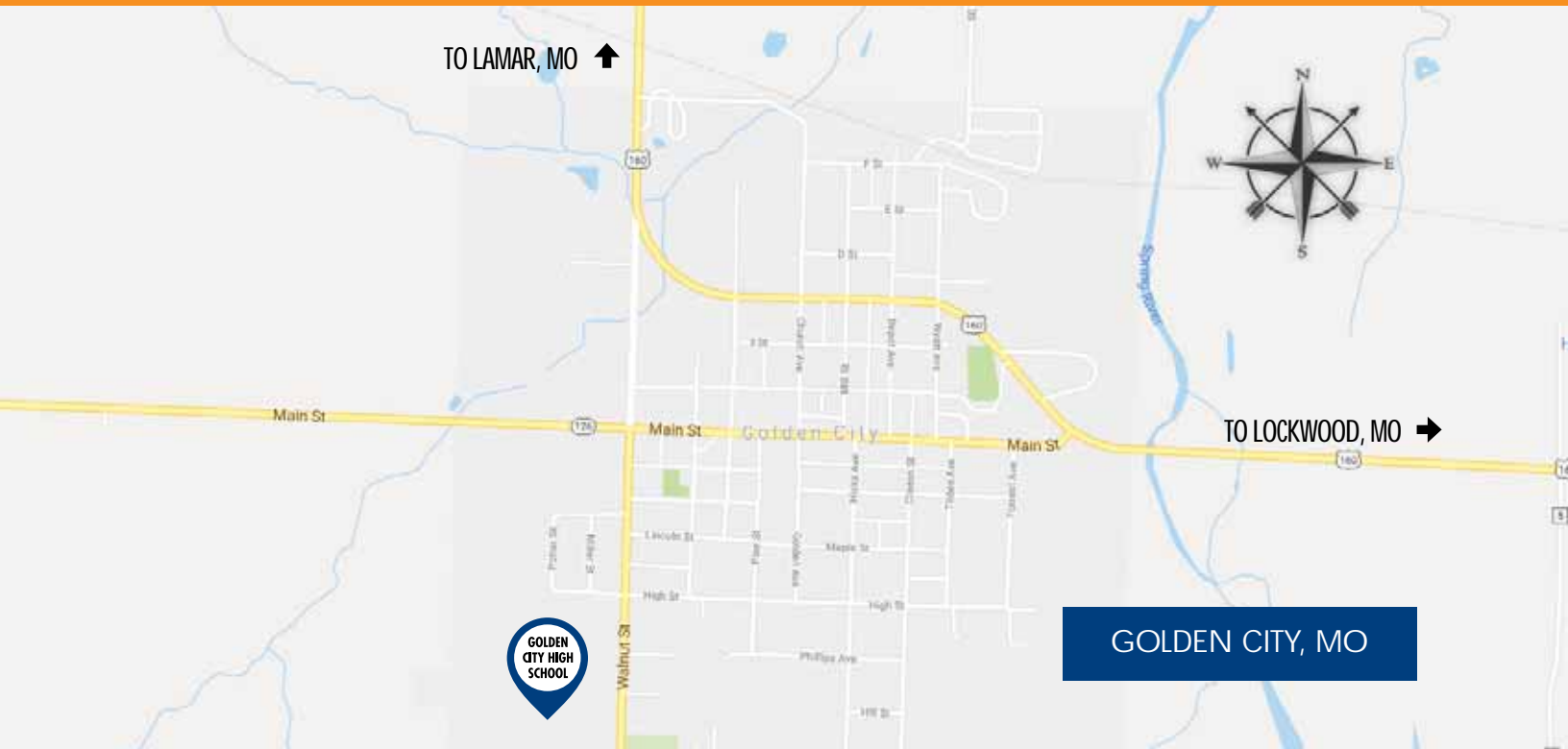
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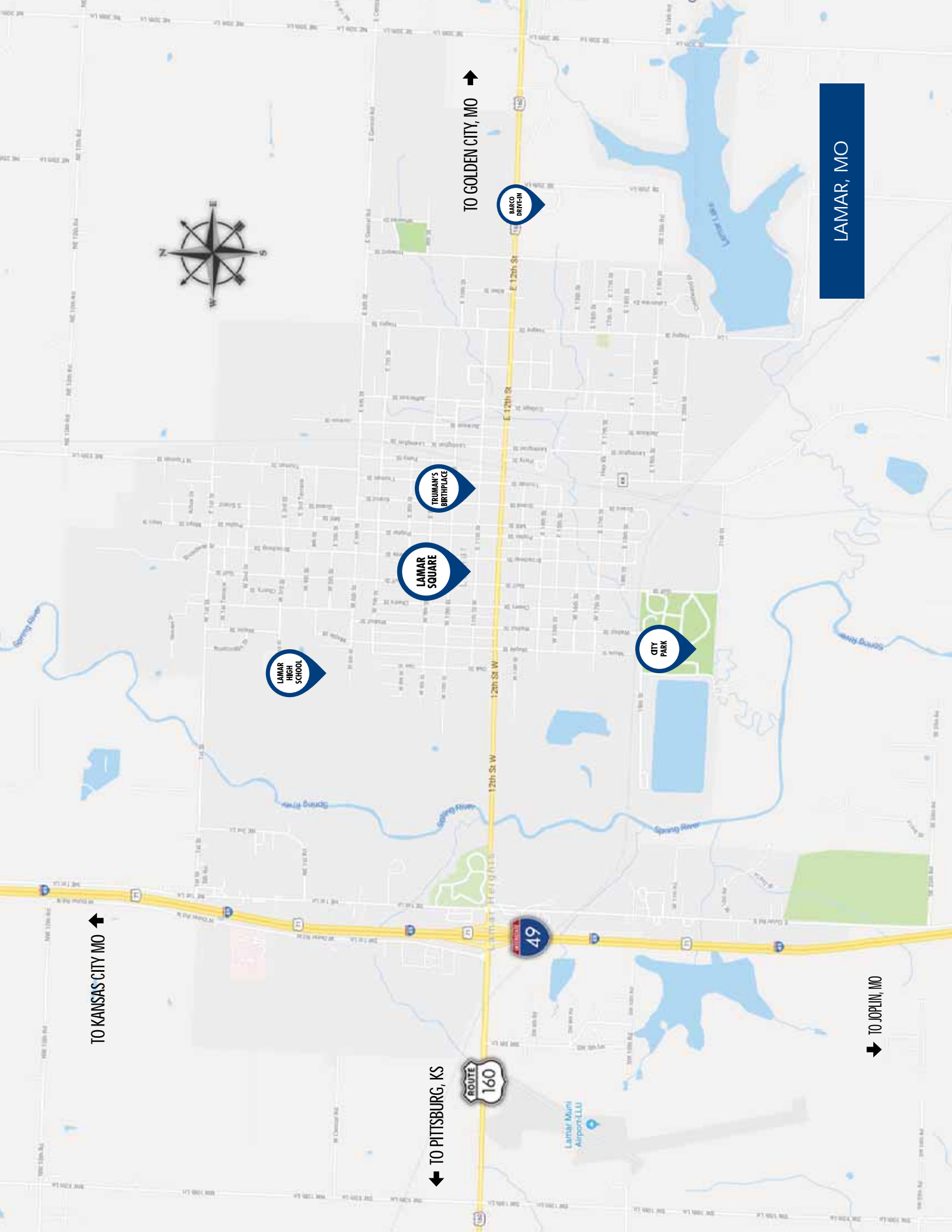
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VOTING IN BARTON COUNTY

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF VOTER ID

Effective June 1, 2017, the following forms of identification are acceptable for voting purposes in Missouri:

OPTION 1:

- Nonexpired Missouri driver license;
- Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri non-driver license;
- Nonexpired document which contains the voter's name and photograph and is issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; or
- Nonexpired or nonexpiring military ID card which contains a photograph

Option 2:

- Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local election authority of the state;
- Identification issued by the United States government or agency thereof;
- Identification issued by an institution of higher education, including a university, college, vocational and technical school, located within the state of Missouri; or
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document that contains the name and address of the voter

ABSENTEE VOTING

Registered Missourians who expect to be prevented from going to their polling place on Election Day may vote absentee beginning six weeks prior to an election.

Voters can request absentee ballots from the County Clerk's Office in person, by mail, or by e-mail. Relatives within the second degree (spouse, parents and children) may complete an absentee ballot application, in person, on behalf of the voter who wishes to vote absentee.

Mail in or faxed absentee ballot requests must be received by County Clerk no later than the 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday prior to any election. Voters can vote by absentee in the office of the local election authority until 5:00 p.m. the night before the election.

REGISTER TO VOTE IN BARTON COUNTY

Barton County, County Clerk's Office
1004 Gulf, Rm. 103
Lamar, MO 64759
PHONE: (417) 682-3529
FAX (417) 682-4100

VOTING LOCATIONS

Polling places are open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm on election day.

POLLING PLACE	TOWNSHIPS
Liberal City Hall	Barton City, Leroy & Ozark
Oakton Methodist Church	Central, Nashville & Northfork
Armory	Ward 1 & 2
Memorial Hall	Ward 3 & 4
Milford Church	Union, Doylesport, Milford & Newport
Golden City Community Building	Golden City
First Baptist Church	Lamar & Richland
Mindenmines City Hall	Southwest

Beautiful Barton County



The Shiloh School, a one-room school house located in Liberal MO celebrated its 150th anniversary on October 19, 2019. The Shiloh School is the oldest one-room school house in Barton County. The Shiloh School open in 1869 and served students till 1952. It was originally located 6.5 miles northwest of Liberal, but was moved into Liberal and near the Liberal High school. The school also served as a stage coach stop between Lamar, MO, and Ft. Scott, KS.

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