

# BARTON COUNTY

MISSOURI

## *Community Guide*



2022-2023  
Business  
Directory

City  
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Economic  
Development

Attractions  
& Events

And So  
Much More!

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# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Lamar Airport: .....(417) 682-5554  
Lamar City Water: .....(417) 682-5554  
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After-Hours .....(417) 682-5512  
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Ozark Center.....(417) 681-0637  
WIC Program .....(417) 682-3363

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Hylton Library (Golden City) .....(417) 537-4991  
Happy & Mary Curless (Liberal) .....(417) 843-5791

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Liberal News .....(417) 843-5315

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# Welcome To BARTON COUNTY



"Are you looking for an exceptional community to call home? Barton County, Missouri, Marks the Spot to Live, Work, Shop, and Play!

We invite you to come and experience the 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, ready to pursue new industry and business opportunities. We pride ourselves in a climate 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!" ~ *CEO, Barton County Chamber Astra Ferris, IOM*

## Support Local

When you support local, the effects ripple through the community and helps:

- Schools
- Parks/Recreation Areas
- Roads/Sidewalks
- First Responders
- Infrastructure
- Neighborhoods

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# Resident Guide

## WHO WE ARE



Welcome to our beautiful part of the heartland, located in Southwest Missouri. We are a small town with a rich history and culture. There are plenty of reasons for you to fall in love with our community!

It's the people that make Lamar so unique. Through the Barton County Chamber of Commerce, city & county governments, churches, civic organizations, and the caring friendship of neighbors, Lamar offers personal relationships and small-town values with a vision for the future that many seek.

Friday Night Lights during the fall as our community supports the Eight-time State Champions Lamar Tiger Football Team. The Lamar Free Fair that offers fun for the entire family, Along, with an affordable cost of living, low crime rate, and first-rate learning environment for our students are all great reasons to relocate to our community!



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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..... 11,367  
Lamar (County Seat) ..... 4,226  
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 begins 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 starts in March with cool, rainy days and brisk evenings. Summer weather usually begins 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 provided county-wide (Medical Only) 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, contact the SW OATS Transit Office at 800-770-6287, or visit [www.oatstransit.org/barton](http://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 squatters' rights allowed by the U.S. Land Office.

In 1852 George Ward, his son-in-law, Joseph Parry, and their families traveled through the area, 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 was named after Maribeu Buonaparte Lamar, a friend of George Ward and 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 to the area 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 of Frisco) came through in 1880 and the Missouri





Pacific in 1881. Allowing farmers to ship their grain, cattle, and produce to major markets. The county built ten iron-framed bridges and six wood bridges between 1881-1886 to improve the transportation infrastructure. Many small villages emerged along the railroad tracks, including churches and schools. Rural schools remained until consolidation occurred into four school districts in 1964.



## Golden City



The western half of the county still holds much prairie land. During WWI the largest supply of prairie hay 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 the deep and strip mines were operational until the 1970s. Barton County has matured over the decades but always remained an agricultural area, making this a great place to live.

~ *The Barton County Historical Society*

## Liberal





Future Wyatt Earp Park ©BCCC

# Attractions

## WHERE HISTORY AND NATURE COME TOGETHER

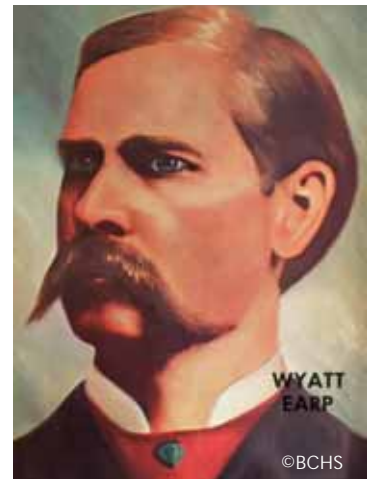
Home to famous individuals such as President Harry S Truman, Wyatt Earp, and Three World War II Admirals, as well as more than a dozen conservation parks, prairies, forests, and walking trails. Barton County will enchant visitors and residents alike. Taking them back to a simpler time in American History.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

### WYATT EARP PARK

A new addition to Lamar will be completed in the spring of 2022, honoring our most famous constable and his Legendary Beginnings, Wyatt Earp. The park was made possible by the generosity of The Lamar Bank & Trust Community Fund. The park will contain a statue of Wyatt and his wife Urilla (Sutherland) Earp. With historic murals depicting their story in our community.

The Wyatt Earp Park is located on the Northeast corner of the Lamar Downtown square. Directly across the street from where Wyatt & Urilla were married in the Exchange Hotel and the current location of Lamar Bank & Trust bank building.

The Wyatt Earp Park will feature a music pavilion perfect for concerts, outdoor learning, open-air gatherings, and community events throughout the year.



Wyatt Earp was born March 19, 1848 in Monmouth, IL. Very little is known of his early years, but the family moved to Lamar, Missouri in 1869 when Wyatt was around 21 years old. During his early time here, he was appointed Lamar's town Constable on November 26, 1869, following his father's (Nicholas Earp's) resignation.

Wyatt met & then married Urilla Southerland on January 10, 1870. With the death of his wife and unborn child, Wyatt headed west to begin his journey and become one of America's frontier legends.





Future Barton County Memorial Park ©BCMP

## BARTON COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK

The second new addition to Lamar is the Barton County Memorial Park, on the site of the old Barton County Memorial Hospital which opened in 1949. It was built as a memorial to the 69 Barton County soldiers that died in WWII. It was the first memorial in Missouri to be dedicated to its fallen soldiers. This was, and still is, our guiding force in creating the BCMP. The southwest corner, dedicated to the 69 fallen soldiers will feature 69 service markers engraved with the name of each soldier, their rank, branch of service and the day they died. A replica plaque of the one that was in the lobby of the original hospital will be displayed, as well as two benches.

Several areas of the Memorial Park are currently under construction. This includes the area for the 69 men, a 44' War Memorial featuring seven black granite triangles detailing the major wars the USA has fought in and a 20' wide Walk of Honor that will feature pavers inscribed with the names of veterans who has served our country. This could be peace time, war time, Civil War or the War on Terror. These 12" x 12" pavers are currently being sold and will be engraved soon. Additional areas are being planned, including a gazebo, a First Responder area and an area dedicated to BCMH employees, as well as anyone who had anything to do with the hospital, such as being born there.

The BCMP is 100% funded by donations, grants, fundraisers and volunteers. No tax money, federal, state or local is being used. If you would like to purchase a paver, donate to the Memorial Park or read more about it, please visit our website at [www.bcmpark.com](http://www.bcmpark.com).

## 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 an outhouse located in the back. The modest furnishings inside the house and the surrounding landscape accurately represent a typical home during the time Truman resided in Lamar. It has neither electricity nor indoor plumbing.. *~Missouri State Parks*



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## 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, which 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)*



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 statue was erected. As a gift to the community from the school children of the county.

A Navy Anchor adorns the courtyard to commemorate our 3 Navy Admirals from Barton County. 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 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







Early records indicate the Jefferson Highway came through Lamar from the north in three different ways throughout the years. The route 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. *(Picture to the left).*

**JH**

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In the late 1920s, 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

## 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.



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## PRAIRIE STATE PARK

Experience a walking tour through prairie grasses that tower above your head with a chance to view wildlife native to the prairie landscape.

More than 13 million acres of tallgrass prairie once covered more than one-third of Missouri's landscape. Today, less than 65,000 acres remain. Prairie State Park is Missouri's largest remaining tallgrass prairie landscape., at nearly 4,000 acres.

More than 25 rare and endangered plant and animal species have been recorded in Prairie State Park, some of which are not found anywhere else in the state. A reintroduced bison herd freely grazes across the landscape, shaping the earth with grazed patches, trails and wallows.

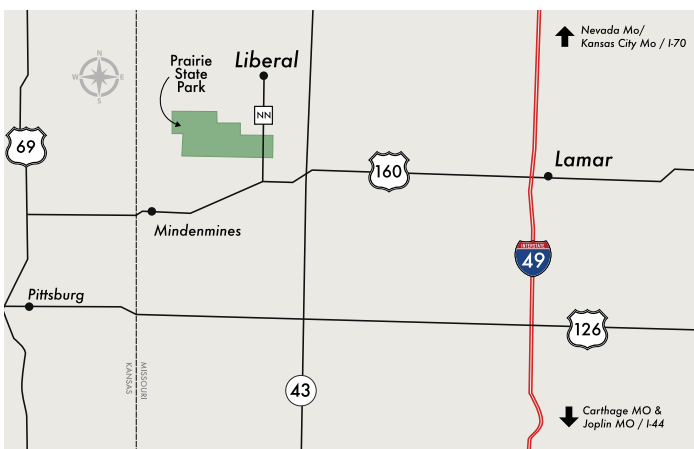
The spectacular panoramic vista of Prairie State Park is a sea of grass strewn with the colors of ever-changing wildflowers. In spring, bouquets of yellow star grass and Indian paintbrush set the stage for a variety of breeding grassland birds. Growing taller each day, summer wildflowers include pale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

During any season, visitors can experience prairie life by hiking one of the park's trails. Visitors can take a short hike or reserve the park's backpacking camp and sleep under the vast prairie sky. The trails also provide a great place for nature study, photography, and viewing wildflowers and wildlife. The park also has a picnic area and limited camping. Potable water is available on the south side of the shop building before you enter the camping and picnicking area.



The park's Regal Tallgrass Prairie Nature Center features exhibits that interpret the tallgrass prairie, such as a diorama depicting the prairie from spring to fall, a bison exhibit, and interactive activities. Park naturalists conduct programs that interpret prairie life and stress the importance of preserving this rare and sweeping historic landscape. ~ **Missouri State Parks**

Find out more visit: [www.mostateparks.com/park/prairie-state-park](http://www.mostateparks.com/park/prairie-state-park)







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# Recreation WORK HARD PLAY HARDER

## 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. The 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.



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## LAMAR CITY LAKE

One of the most beautiful spots in Lamar is the City Lake. With 250-acres of water surface and thousands of feet of shoreline and is perfect for recreational fishing. The lake also has picnic tables, a covered boat slip, and four flotation fishing docks. The lake is stocked regularly with black crappie, channel cat, bluegill, and large-mouth bass.

Passes can be purchased for fishing at \$2 a day or (\$30 annually), for boating is \$3 a day or (\$45 annually). 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 a perfect, scenic, peaceful escape to nature.



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court, and a disc golf course. There is no tent camping allowed in the city park, but there is space for RV parking. RV guests may park at no charge for one night, with a \$20 per night fee for additional nights. Water, electricity & dumping stations are available for those camping in Lamar City Park.

## 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, fishpond, covered bridge, one enclosed shelter house, six open air-shelter houses, a one-mile hiking trail, a dog park, a high school baseball diamond, two Little League regulation baseball diamonds, three softball fields, two t-ball fields, four concession stands, two basketball courts, a tennis court, a sand volleyball

## LAMAR AQUATIC PARK

The Lamar Aquatic Park sits just inside the northwest entrance of the Lamar City Park. The Competition or lap pool features 3,200 square feet, six 25-meter lap lanes. The Natatorium, or indoor facility, features 3,500square 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 Year. The Lamar Aquatic Park hosts both the Lamar High School boys and girls swim teams and the Lamar Tigersharks summer swim team.

## THIEBAUD AUDITORIUM

The luxurious Thiebaud Auditorium hosts several productions a year by the Lamar Community Theater & Lamar R-1 Schools and serves as a venue for cultural events 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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## 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 restroom facilities. Wheeler Park is also the site of the Memorial Avenue of Trees. The avenue consists of trees donated to the park system in memory of a loved one or to commemorate an event. All the trees in this avenue are lovely Red Sunset Maples.



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## STILABOWER OBSERVATORY

The 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-accessible.

This facility boasts a 14-inch telescope, computerized tracking, and a digital imaging system. Recently, an updated telescope allows visitors to input coordinates or objects, which allows the telescope to track them across the sky. The facility is open selected evenings by special appointment.

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# Barton County LIBRARIES

The library has over 50,000 physical items and another 50,000 electronic materials available for check out. Also offering over 6,000 videos and audiobooks from which to choose. An average of 2,000 new items are added to the collection each year. The library offers free programs for all ages including technology classes, summer reading programs, children's storytime and after school programs, and movies for adults, and have over 7,000 active patrons.

The library proudly serves the people of Barton County with branches in Lamar, Liberal and Golden City. Locations and phone numbers are included below, for more information visit [www.bclib.info](http://www.bclib.info)

## **Mary K Finley Library**

300 W. 10th Street | Lamar, MO 64759  
417-682-5355

## **Hylton Library**

607 Main Street | Golden City, MO 64748  
417-537-4991

## **Happy & Mary Curless Library**

201 S. Main | Liberal, MO 64762  
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In addition to traditional library services, the following library resources that are available to the community:

- Audio
- Books
- Books-To-Go
- Computer Classes
- Copier
- DVDs
- E-Books
- E-Readers
- Facebook
- Fax Machine
- Genealogy Research Material
- Inter-library Loans
- Large Print Books
- Magazines & Newspapers,
- Meeting Room
- On-line Catalog
- On-line Databases
- Public Access Computers with Internet
- Test Proctoring
- Typewriter
- Wi-Fi Internet Access
- Wi-Fi Printing



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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 includes a carnival, vendors of all kinds, queen contest, community & civic group booths featuring your favorite carnival foods, livestock shows, contests, parades, and family fun for all ages!

### 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, talent shows, traditional Americana games, and activities.

Visit [www.bartoncounty.com/truman-day/](http://www.bartoncounty.com/truman-day/) for event details



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Truman Days ~ Truman Got Talent Show



The Stompin' Grounds

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### FREEMAN OUTDOOR EVENT CENTER

Opened in the summer of 2021, The Freeman Outdoor Event Center, at The Stompin' Grounds is the ideal venue for everything involving horsepower. Primary events include monster truck shows, tractor pulls, PBR riding circuits and concerts.

Visit [www.thestompinggrounds.com/](http://www.thestompinggrounds.com/) for details



## WYATT EARP'S FALLFEST

Every fall the community comes together to celebrate one of our very own "Legendary Beginnings" - Wyatt Earp. Wyatt Earp was Lamar's constable from 1869 to 1870 before heading west. Wyatt Earp Fallfest is fun for all ages. Come and enjoy a day of Fallfest activities; craft vendors, kids activities, music, food, and much more. Visit [www.bartoncounty.com/fallfest/](http://www.bartoncounty.com/fallfest/)



## GOLDEN HARVEST DAYS

Residents and visitors celebrate life in small-town America! Come out and enjoy a century community event featuring carnival games, bounce houses, live entertainment, great food, quilt show, classic car cruise, crafts, and vendors of all kinds. Find them on Facebook [@GoldenCityHarvestDays](https://www.facebook.com/GoldenCityHarvestDays)

## LIBERAL PRAIRIE DAYS

Celebrate the spirit of the community with great foods, entertainment, a parade, an ice cream social, art, crafts, and so much more! Visit [www.liberalareacivicgroup.wordpress.com/](http://www.liberalareacivicgroup.wordpress.com/)

## PRAIRIE JUBILEE

Sponsored by Missouri State Parks, the event features a 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 schoolteacher. 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.

## HALLOWEEN HULLABALOO

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

## LAMAR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS PARADE

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-a-kind last-minute gifts for everyone on your list, before and after the Homes for Holiday Christmas Parade.

## LIBERAL SANTA DAY

Santa Claus is coming to town in Liberal, and that is not the only thing you and your family will enjoy during Liberal's Santa Day. This annual event is eagerly anticipated by the young of the area and those young at heart.





# Education TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Barton County has a wealth of educational opportunities from Pre-K to college-level courses.

## LAMAR R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Lamar R-I School District is an integral part of the Lamar community. Over 140 employees work daily to provide an exceptional learning experience to more than 1,200 students ranging in grades prekindergarten through 12th. The Lamar R-I School District takes pride in setting high standards for all students.

In addition to providing outstanding academic programs, Lamar offers a wide array of athletics and extracurricular activities. The Tigers have a variety of state championship athletic programs, including a Football Team that in 2020 won its 8th State Championship title!



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The Lamar R-1 School District also offers a Career and Technical Center (CTC) for area students. The Technical Center prepares students enrolled in a technical program for success and attainment of skills in their program area. Course curriculum includes a mixture of classroom studies and practical, hands-on training to ensure that students have all the skills they need to succeed upon graduation.

Each program is designed to improve student work ethic, experience, and knowledge in trade programs.

- Automotive Technology
- Welding Technology
- Graphic Design
- Health Occupations
- Carpentry
- Industry Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Business
- Agriculture



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You can find more at: [www.lamar.k12.mo.us](http://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 a 15:1 Student to Teacher ratio and boasts a graduation rate of 90% which is higher than the national average.



Liberal serves the towns of Liberal, Mindenmines, Iantha, and Burgess. There is also a considerable population living in rural areas around what were once mining camps. Learn more about Liberal R-2 School District online at: [www.liberal.k12.mo.us](http://www.liberal.k12.mo.us)



## GOLDEN CITY R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Golden City R-3 has a total of three schools with 183 students, a 13:1 teacher to student ratio, and a dropout rate of 0% compared to the national average of 1.9%. Learn more about the Golden City R-3 School District online at: [www.goldencityschools.com](http://www.goldencityschools.com)

## HIGHER EDUCATION

We are centrally located to many technical centers, collages and universities.

- Pittsburg State University - Pittsburg, KS.
- Missouri Southern State University - Joplin, MO.
- Missouri Welding Institute - Nevada, MO.
- Crowder College - Neosho, MO
- Fort Scott Community College - Fort Scott, KS

## 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 standards, work readiness alongside basic literacy. While 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 recognizes NCRC, as a measurement of college and career readiness. This action empowers local school districts and tech centers to use the NCRC to demonstrate the 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 dream became a reality when the Barton County Memorial Hospital relocated to 29 NW First Lane. Not only is the present 64,000 square foot hospital welcoming in appearance, but 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 grants 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. The Access Family staff are 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 care to name only a few.

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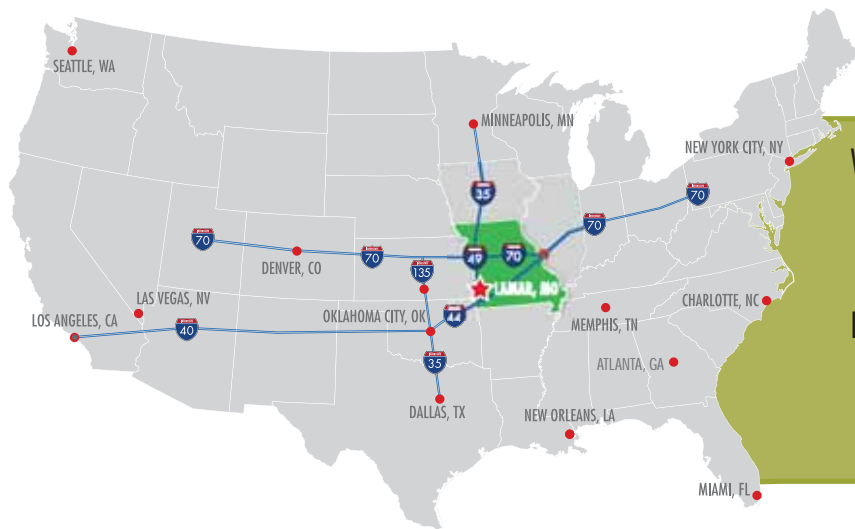
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# Economic DEVELOPMENT

Location is Key. Barton County map location is middle of the crossroads of America. Here you will see a willingness for workers to acquire new skills and be productive. Our government entities use a collaborative approach to attract industries such as manufacturing and warehousing. With plenty of beautiful lands and easy access to rail, state, and interstate highways, we're also a natural site for agriculture, food, and feed companies. Barton County offers investors 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



## WITH HIGHWAY ACCESS TO:

- North/South Interstate 49
- East/West US Highway 160
- Less than 30 minutes from Interstate 44

## RAIL ACCESS TO

- KCS (Kansas City Southern Lines)
- MNA (Missouri Northern Arkansas Rail)
- BSNF (Burlington Northern Santa Fe) Class 1 railroads

## Barton County Cost Of Living 90.1<sup>1</sup>

### 2021 State Business Tax Climate Index Ranks and Component Tax Ranks<sup>2</sup>

Missouri - Overall Rank.....	14	Property Tax Rank .....	36
Corporate Tax Rank.....	3	Unemployment Insurance	
Individual Income .....	29	Tax Rank .....	7
Sales Tax Rank .....	13		

1) Emsi Q4 2021 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.  
2) Source: 2021 State Business Tax Climate Index Ranks and Component Tax Ranks (From the Tax Foundation)



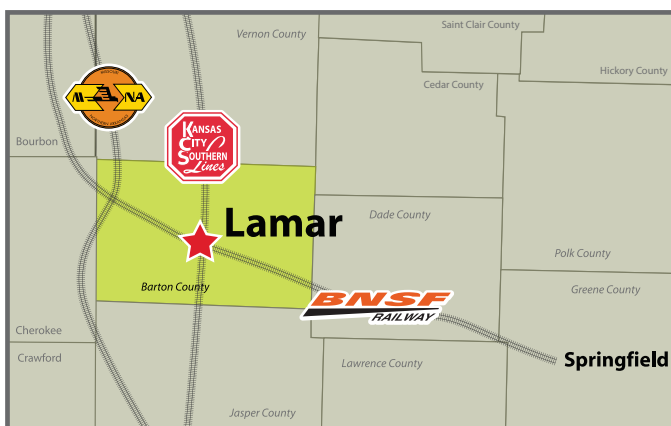


## HIGHWAY

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 businesses which require rail for import and export of goods, we are ready and able to meet your needs.



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## WINDMILLS

A 300-megawatt wind farm consisting of 138 turbines located in Barton, Dade, Jasper & Lawrence Counties are now operational. The windmills help keep regional energy costs competitive and encourage new economic development projects.

The wind farm investment in the region creates a new steady income for landowners, plus tax revenue for local communities.



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## AIR

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

## LANDFILL

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



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## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

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# Business Summary

## JUST THE FACTS

### BARTON COUNTY

<b>Population</b> .....	11,592
Male .....	5,736
Female .....	5,856

Source: Emsi Q4 2021 Data Set

### Population By Age

0 to 19 years.....	2,961
20 to 39 .....	2,509
40 to 59 .....	2,787
60+ .....	3,335

Source: Emsi Q4 2021 Data Set

### POPULATION BY TOWN

Lamar .....	4,233
Liberal .....	702
Golden City .....	710
Mindenmines .....	342

Source: US Census 2020 Estimate

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Millennials .....	1,889
Retiring Soon.....	4,164
Veterans.....	714
Violent Crime .....	0.52/Per 1,000
Property Crime .....	4.83/Per 1,000

Source: Emsi Q4 2021 Data Set

### 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
<b>TOTAL: .....</b>	<b>0.05725</b>

<b>City of Lamar</b> .....	0.02500
From County/State.....	0.05725
<b>TOTAL: .....</b>	<b>0.08225</b>

<b>City of Golden City</b> .....	0.01875
From County/State.....	0.05725
<b>TOTAL: .....</b>	<b>0.07600</b>

<b>City of Liberal</b> .....	0.01000
From County/State.....	0.05725
<b>TOTAL: .....</b>	<b>0.06725</b>

<b>City of Mindenmines</b> .....	0.01000
From County/State.....	0.05725
<b>TOTAL: .....</b>	<b>0.06725</b>

<b>Lamar Heights</b> .....	4% on Food
.....	4% on Motel



## HOUSING

Average Household Size .....	2.4
Housing Unites.....	5,599
Median Household Income .....	\$44,125
Occupied Housing Units.....	4,895

Source: Emsi Q4 2021 Data Set

## BUSINESS BY SIZE

1 to 4 Employees .....	39.7%
5 to 9 Employees .....	27.1%
10 to 19 Employees .....	19.2%
20 to 49 Employees .....	9.8%
50 to 99 Employees .....	2.9%
100 to 249 Employees .....	1.0%

Source: Emsi Q4 2021 Data Set

## LABOR FORCE BREAKDOWN

Total Working Age Population .....	9,135
Not In Labor Force (16+) .....	3,971
Labor Force .....	5,164
Employed.....	4,959
Unemployed .....	205
Under 16 .....	2,457

Source: Emsi Q4 2021 Data Set

## EDUCATION

Less Than 9th Grade .....	427
9th Grade to 12 Grade .....	665
High School Diploma .....	3,263
Some College .....	1,597
Associate's Degree.....	407
Bachelor's Degree.....	1,095
Graduate Degree & Higher .....	557

Source: Emsi Q4 2021 Data Set

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

1. Cox Barton County Hospital
2. Walmart Supercenter
3. Redneck Outdoor Products
4. Truman Healthcare & Rehab
5. Finley Engineering
6. Smith Seed Services
7. Sprouls Construction
8. Lamar Bank & Trust
9. Higgins Pallet Co.
10. Cox Medical One Clinic



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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 knew 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 77<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> University Of Missouri Extension Century Farm List 2021

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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 at 801 E 12th Street in Lamar, and the phone number is 417-682-3579

## 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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## 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

## FARMLAND USE

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

## LAND USE PRACTICES

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

## 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





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## 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! Our mission is to promote progress in Barton County through business & community development.

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.

Here are a few of the many benefits we offer to our members.

### MARKETING AND PROMOTION

The Chamber and our Ambassadors are here to help your business celebrate milestones with ribbon cuttings, ground-breaking ceremonies, and open house events. Let us be the extension of your marketing team. Utilize our newsletter, community page, and three social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter & Instagram) to help promote your business. 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



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at their business identifying them as an investor in the Chamber of Commerce and a supporter of our community.

## **BUSINESS REFERRALS**

The Chamber of Commerce is the first point of contact for new businesses, new residents, & tourists alike who are looking for information about Barton County, and our goods, and services. Our office is a resource center that 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 this full-color Community Guide about Barton County in which we include each Chamber Member & their contact information, interesting articles, economic data, and maps. The information within the guide is valuable in assisting new residents relocating to our area. The Community Guide is distributed to travel stops all over the state and is a free resource to residents and visitors.



## **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](http://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.

## **GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS**

With membership averaging around 250 members, the Barton County Chamber of Commerce is a unified voice for business in our area. Together we can accomplish so much more than we ever could alone. The Chamber seeks to provide its members with information on upcoming and current legislation that might affect them and to help our members get to know, not only the issues that concern them, but the potential candidates that can help bring meaningful change to our cities, county, and state – changes that help to promote business growth!

## **CITY OF LAMAR "NEW RESIDENT PACKET" PROGRAM**

The City of Lamar and the Chamber work together to welcome new residents to our community by delivering "New Resident Packets" to each newcomer to the area. The packet contains a Chamber Community guide, information about the area parks, and a map of Barton County. A different Chamber Member helps to deliver the packets each month and includes some information about their company's products or services.



# MEMBER DIRECTORY

## A

### Access Family Care Medical & Dental Clinics

210 W. 10th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0027  
[www.accessfamilycare.org](http://www.accessfamilycare.org)

### Affordable Propane Transportation LLC

846 S State Route 37  
Golden City, MO 64748  
(417) 537-8660

### Airstream Lounge

1033 Gulf Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(816) 591-4346  
[www.airstreamloungekc.com](http://www.airstreamloungekc.com)

### All Things Sewing

1035 Gulf Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 295-1063

### All You Need Is Love LLC

29 SW 40th Rd  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 489-2666

### American Family Insurance - Eric Hughes

407 W. 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3725  
[www.agent.amfam.com/eric-hughes/molamar/407-w-12th-st](http://www.agent.amfam.com/eric-hughes/molamar/407-w-12th-st)

### Ann Kelley, State Representative

303 Walnut Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 262-0736

### AOK (About Our Kids)

The Wolf Building  
801 E. 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-6002  
[www.aokyouth.org](http://www.aokyouth.org)

### Appraisal Service and Solutions, LLC, Tamie Hurt

Lamar, MO 64759  
417-295-1006  
[www.appraisalserviceandsolutions.com/Home](http://www.appraisalserviceandsolutions.com/Home)

### Arvest Bank of Lamar

1105 Gulf  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-6066  
[www.arvest.com](http://www.arvest.com)

### AuBurn Pharmacy

54 SE 1st Ln, Lamar, MO  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5838  
[www.auburnpharmacies.com/lamar-missouri](http://www.auburnpharmacies.com/lamar-missouri)

### Avon-Donita McCullough

(417) 682-6578  
[www.donitamc-culloch.avonrepresentative.com](http://www.donitamc-culloch.avonrepresentative.com)

## B

### Baldwin Auto Repair

904 W 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0848

### Barco Drive-In

57 SE 25th Ln  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 262-0305  
[www.lamarmovies.com](http://www.lamarmovies.com)

### Barton County Ambulance District

1100 Cherry Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3512  
[www.bcad-ems.org](http://www.bcad-ems.org)

### Barton County Commission

1004 Gulf  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-4110  
[www.bartoncounty.com/pages/commission](http://www.bartoncounty.com/pages/commission)

### Barton County Community Foundation

206 W 10th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 262-0844

### Barton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

91 West US Highway 160  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5636  
[www.bartonelectric.com](http://www.bartonelectric.com)

### Barton County Federated Republican Women & Men Associates

Lamar MO 64759  
(417) 682-3169

### Barton County Health Department

1301 East 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3363  
[www.bchdhealth.com](http://www.bchdhealth.com)

### Barton County Historical Society

PO Box 416  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-4141

### Barton County Humane Society

Lamar, MO  
(417) 682-2178

### Barton County Implement

816 A 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0431

### Barton County Library

#### Hylton Library

607 Main Street  
Golden City, MO 64748  
(417) 537-4991

#### Mary K Finely

300 W. 10th  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5355

#### Happy and Mary Curless

201 S. Main Street  
Liberal, MO 64762  
(417) 843-5791  
[www.bclib.info/](http://www.bclib.info/)

### Barton County Senior Citizens Center

306 West 11th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3881

### Barton County Sheriff

208 W. 11th  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5541  
[www.bartoncountymosherriff.com](http://www.bartoncountymosherriff.com)

### Barton County Title Company

206 West 10th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3100



### Barton Mutual Insurance Company

120 S. Main  
Liberal, MO 64762  
(417) 843-6265  
[www.bartonmutualgroup.com](http://www.bartonmutualgroup.com)

### Better Business Bureau

2754 S. Campbell Ave  
Springfield, MO 65807  
(417) 862-4222  
[www.BBB.org](http://www.BBB.org)

### Bearded Bee Coffee Company

1105 Cherry Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 214-2835  
[www.beardedbeecoffeecompany.com](http://www.beardedbeecoffeecompany.com)

### Bennett Inc, Heavy Construction

103 NE 15th Lane  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-6826  
[www.bennettinc.org](http://www.bennettinc.org)

### Blaser Realty

201 W 10th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3280  
[www.annblaserrealty.com](http://www.annblaserrealty.com)

### Bling-N-Glitter LLC

814 W 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 262-3569

### Blue Top Quilt Shop

107 SE 1st Lane  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0330  
[www.bluetopquiltshop.com](http://www.bluetopquiltshop.com)

### Border Town Auction House

PO Box 162  
Mindenmines, MO 64769  
(417) 842-3000  
[www.bordertownauctionhouse.com](http://www.bordertownauctionhouse.com)

### Braker Ag, LLC

724 SW 90th Lane  
Liberal, MO 64762

### Brenneman Roofing

270 S Hwy KK  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 529-4326  
[www.brennemanroofing.com](http://www.brennemanroofing.com)

### Bub Curless Farms

43 NW 1st Lane  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-2636



### Bull Insurance Agency

907 Gulf Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-2998  
[www.bullinsuranceagency.com](http://www.bullinsuranceagency.com)

### Bumper To Bumper Auto Parts

207 W. 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5812  
[www.btbaautoparts.com/](http://www.btbaautoparts.com/)

### Busy Bee Pest Control

1111 NE 20th Rd  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 537-0333

## C

### Capital Polymers & Capital Milling

705 East 20th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0880  
[www.capitalpolymers.com](http://www.capitalpolymers.com)

### Carthage Area United Way, Inc

P.O. Box 250  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2948

### Castle Shoe Shop

112 W. 10th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5449

### CDL Electric Co Inc

1210 N. Walnut  
Pittsburg, KS 66762  
(620) 231-6420  
[www.cdl-electric.com/](http://www.cdl-electric.com/)

### Chicken Mary's

1133 E 600th Ave  
Pittsburg, KS 66762  
(620) 231-9510

### Church for Imperfect People

105 E. 11th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 214-2499  
[www.churchforimperfectpeople.com](http://www.churchforimperfectpeople.com)

### City of Golden City

701 Depot  
Golden City, MO 64748  
(417) 537-4351

### City of Lamar

1104 Broadway  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5554  
[www.cityoflamar.org](http://www.cityoflamar.org)

### City of Liberal

PO Box 67  
Liberal, MO 64762  
(417) 843-2135

### Clean Solutions

Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 540-9024

### Clements Plumbing Heating & AC

400 W 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3797

### Community Blood Center of the Ozarks

101 N Rangeline Road  
Joplin, MO 64801  
(417) 626-8323  
[www.cbco.org](http://www.cbco.org)

### Community National Bank

1109 Gulf Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3574  
[www.mybankcnb.com](http://www.mybankcnb.com)

### Compton Irrigation, Inc.

279 West U.S. 160 Hwy  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-2525  
[www.comptonirrigation.com](http://www.comptonirrigation.com)



**Countryside Greenhouse**

585 NW 45th Lane  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0286

**Cox Barton County Hospital**

29 NW 1st Lane  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-5100

**CoxHealth Golden City Clinic**

507 Main Street  
Golden City, MO 64748  
(417) 537-4311  
[www.coxhealth.com/our-hospitals-and-clinics/our-locations/cox-barton-county-hospital/](http://www.coxhealth.com/our-hospitals-and-clinics/our-locations/cox-barton-county-hospital/)

**CPWSD #1 of Barton, Cedar, Dade, & Jasper**

PO Box 586  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3401

**Crowder College Training & Development Solutions**

420 Grand Avenue  
Joplin, MO 64801  
1-800-783-8053  
[www.training-development-solutions.org](http://www.training-development-solutions.org)

**Custom Shade Sails**

Lamar, MO 64759  
(314) 576-9740  
[customshadesails.com](http://customshadesails.com)

**Cy6**

1030 Broadway  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-4018

**D****Dairy Queen**

27 SW 1st Lane  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-2417  
[www.dairyqueen.com](http://www.dairyqueen.com)

**Daniel Funeral Home**

1201 Broadway  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5518  
[www.dfhilamar.com](http://www.dfhilamar.com)

**Darrel Phipps Realty**

104 W 10th  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 623-9900

**Davis Insurance Agency**

113 W. 11th  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3331

**DLK Accounting, LLC**

802 Gulf Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3391

**Dog Obedience Training School**

32 SW 6th Road  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 773-1052  
[www.dogobediencetrainingschool.com](http://www.dogobediencetrainingschool.com)

**Dot's Hallmark**

1025 Gulf St  
Lamar, MO 64759  
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[www.dotshallmark.com](http://www.dotshallmark.com)

**Double S Dirt Works, Inc**

PO Box 87  
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**Dr. Jeff O. Moyer DMD Family Dentistry**

Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5871  
[www.lamarsleepdentist.com](http://www.lamarsleepdentist.com)

**Drury GO Monett Campus**

400 4th Street  
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(417) 873-6620

**E****Economic Security Corporation of SW Area**

405 Walnut  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5591  
[www.escswa.org](http://www.escswa.org)

**Edward Jones Financial Advisors**

**Andrea Hollstein**  
1032 Broadway  
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[www.edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-advisor/andrea-hollstein](http://www.edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-advisor/andrea-hollstein)

**Chad Webber**

37B SW 1st Ln Ste A  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0237  
[www.edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-advisor/c-webber](http://www.edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-advisor/c-webber)

**El Caballo de Oro**

1201 Parry Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 295-1077

**Enchanted Prairie Farm**

17557 E. Stockade  
Nevada, MO 64772  
(417) 448-7887

**Equity 4 U**

109 W 11th St  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-2161  
[www.equity-4-u.com](http://www.equity-4-u.com)

**F****Fast Eddie Hot Rod Shop**

902 Broadway  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0125  
[www.fasteddiehotrodshopmo.com](http://www.fasteddiehotrodshopmo.com)

**Finley Engineering**

PO Box 148  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5531

**First Christian Church of Lamar**

1208 Walnut  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-2118  
[www.fcclamar.org](http://www.fcclamar.org)

**Flanigan, Lasley & Moore LLP**

130 W 4th St.  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2127  
[www.carthagelaw.com](http://www.carthagelaw.com)

**Focus Screen Media**

720 Business 23 W.  
Paynesville, MN 56363  
(763) 232-5048

**Freeman Health System**

1102 w. 32nd Street  
Joplin, MO 64804  
(417) 347-5848  
[www.freemanhealth.com](http://www.freemanhealth.com)

**G****Gabriel Roofing**

822 W 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
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[www.gabrielroofing.com](http://www.gabrielroofing.com)

**Gary L Price Agency, LLC**

37 D SW 1st Lane  
Lamar, MO 64759  
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[www.garypriceins.com/](http://www.garypriceins.com/)

**Gearheads Garage**

206 NE 1st Lane  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3920

**George D. Nichols**

206 West 10th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-6003

**Golden Business Forms**

614 Main Street  
Golden City, MO 64748  
(417) 537-4713  
[www.goldenroll.com](http://www.goldenroll.com)

**Golden City School District**

1200 Walnut  
Golden City, MO 64748  
(417) 537-4900

**Golden Harvest Days**

Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 674-8201

**Good Samaritan Shop**

1301 Parry Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5396  
[www.thegoodsamaritanishop1.weebly.com](http://www.thegoodsamaritanishop1.weebly.com)

**H****Harry S Truman Coordinating Council**

800 E Pennell  
Carl Junction, MO 64834  
(417) 649-6400

**Heartland Tractor**

505 West 12th  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 660-7000  
[www.heartlandtractor.com/](http://www.heartlandtractor.com/)

**Heavenly Daylight Donut Shop**

1019 Gulf Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-6211

**Heritage Tractor**

510 West 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5556  
[www.heritagetractor.com/Locations/Lamar](http://www.heritagetractor.com/Locations/Lamar)

**Hertzler Furniture, Solar & Sunflower Bakery**

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Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 884-2000

**Higgins Pallet Co. Inc.**

Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-6000

**Higher Vision ~ Coaching, Training & Consulting**

(417) 852-6224  
[www.timeforvision.net](http://www.timeforvision.net)

**Honey Pot Catering**

144 S. Hwy KK  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-2690  
[www.thehoneypotmo.com](http://www.thehoneypotmo.com)

**Hospice Compassus**

800 W. 12th Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
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[www.hospicecompassus.com](http://www.hospicecompassus.com)

**Impact Benefits, LLC**

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Carthage, MO 64836  
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[www.impactbenefitsllc.com/](http://www.impactbenefitsllc.com/)

**Impact Faith Ministry International**

171 SE 1st Lane  
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[www.impactfaithministry.com](http://www.impactfaithministry.com)

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[www.bordertownauctionhouse.com](http://www.bordertownauctionhouse.com)

**Isenhower Lumber Company**

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Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3977

**Jill Hartgrave Daycare**

901 E. 6th St.  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 214-8484

**Johnson Construction & Development**

1609 Maple Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-9535  
[www.jcdlamar.com](http://www.jcdlamar.com)

**Jones Boots**

223 Main Street  
Sheldon, MO 64784  
[www.jonesboots.com](http://www.jonesboots.com)

**Jones Plumbing Heating/Air Conditioning**

1201 Lexington St  
Lamar, MO 64759  
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[www.joneshvac.rheemdealer.net](http://www.joneshvac.rheemdealer.net)

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Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-2636

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(417) 682-6061

**Katie's House**

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**KD's Flooring & Mattress, LLC**

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417-781-2345 x227  
[www.fourstateshomepage.com](http://www.fourstateshomepage.com)

**Konantz Warden Funeral Home**

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Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3344  
[www.konantzwarden.com](http://www.konantzwarden.com)

**Kurt Marti Crop Insurance**

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Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3670

**L****Lafayette House**

1809 S Connor Avenue  
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[www.lafayettehouse.org/](http://www.lafayettehouse.org/)

**Lamar Bank & Trust Company**

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Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3348  
[www.lbt.com](http://www.lbt.com)

**Lamar Booster Club**

405 S. Hwy T  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 262-0981  
[www.lamarboosterclub.com](http://www.lamarboosterclub.com)

**Lamar Country Club**

8 SE 20th Road  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3977

**Lamar Democrat**

100 E. 11th St  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5529  
[www.lamardemocrat.com](http://www.lamardemocrat.com)

**Lamar Elk's Lodge #2800**

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Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 529-5833

**Lamar Enterprises**

1401 Maple Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3506

**Lamar Family Ministries Center**

1108 Gulf St.  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-9901  
[www.lamarfamilyministriescenter.com/](http://www.lamarfamilyministriescenter.com/)

**Lamar Free Fair**

PO Box 442  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3687

**Lamar Greenhouse**

103 East 9th  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5497

**Lamar Laundromat**

300 E 12th St  
Lamar, MO 64759

**Lamar License Office**

208 W. 12th #7  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3555

**Lamar Metro Club**

Lamar, MO 64759

**Lamar R-1 School District**

Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3527  
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**Lamar Rotary Club**

1105 Cherry Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0125

**Lamar Travel Plaza**

PO Box 108  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-5576

**Lamar Truck & Tire**

I-49 and 160  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0216  
[www.lamartruckandtire.com](http://www.lamartruckandtire.com)

**Lamar United Methodist Church**

900 Poplar St.  
Lamar, MO 64759  
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[www.lamarunitedmethodist.com](http://www.lamarunitedmethodist.com)

**Lamarti's Truck Stop & Beef Jerky Outlet**

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Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-6034

**Leman Plumbing**

780 SW 60th Lane  
Jasper, MO 64755  
(417) 394-2522

**Liberal Area Civic Group**

P.O. Box 4  
Liberal, MO 64762  
[www.liberalareacivicgroup.org](http://www.liberalareacivicgroup.org)

**Liberal R-II School District**

104 N. Payne  
Liberal, MO 64762  
(417) 843-5115  
[www.liberal.k12.mo.us/](http://www.liberal.k12.mo.us/)

**Little Elves**

15101 E Quail Road  
Nevada, MO 64772

**Longhorn Produce, Inc**

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Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 681-0200

**Lucietta Farms, Inc.**

Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3492

**M****Maberry Barber Shop**

1007 Gulf Street  
Lamar, MO 64759  
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**Marti Enterprises**

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**McDonalds of Lamar**

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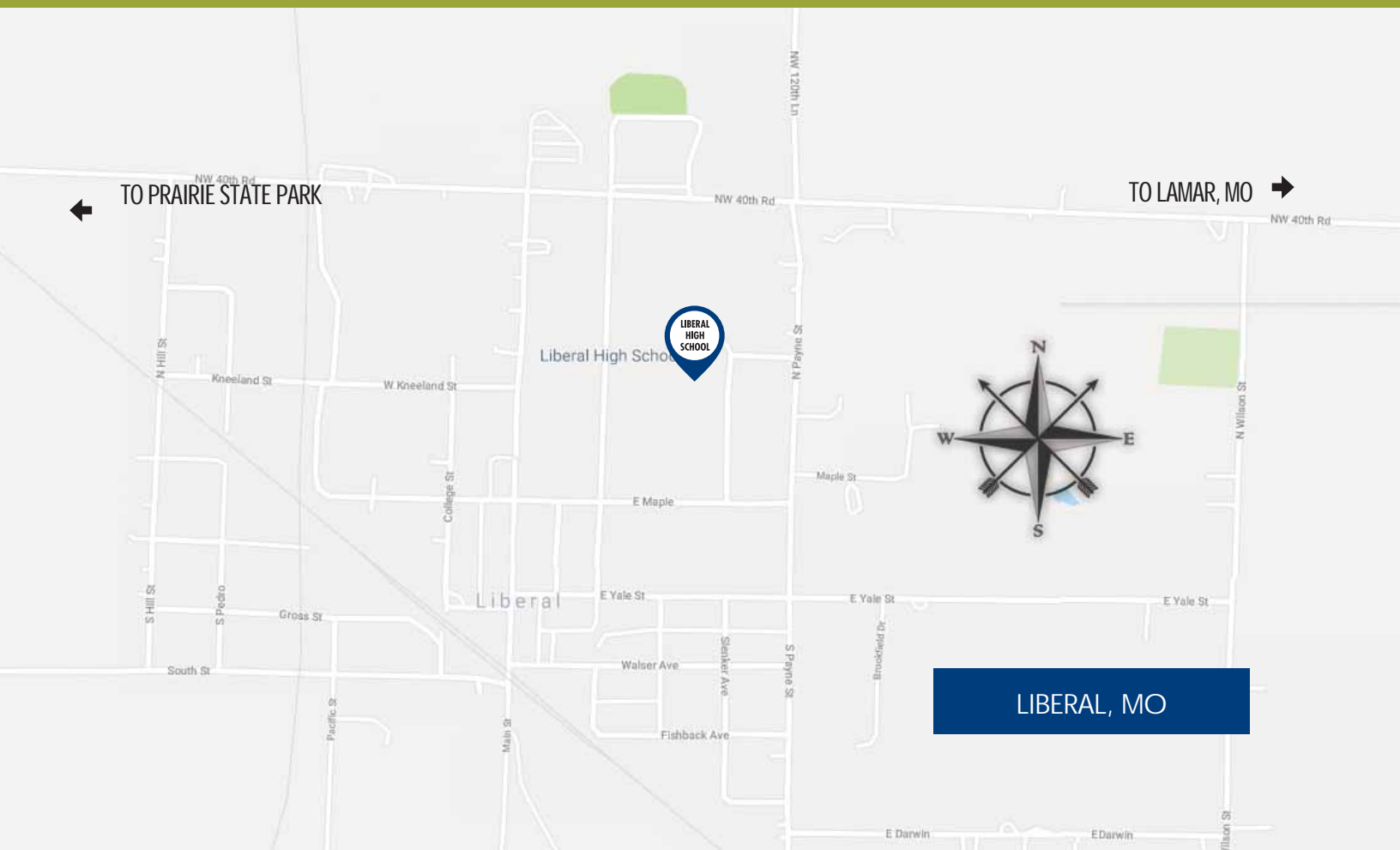
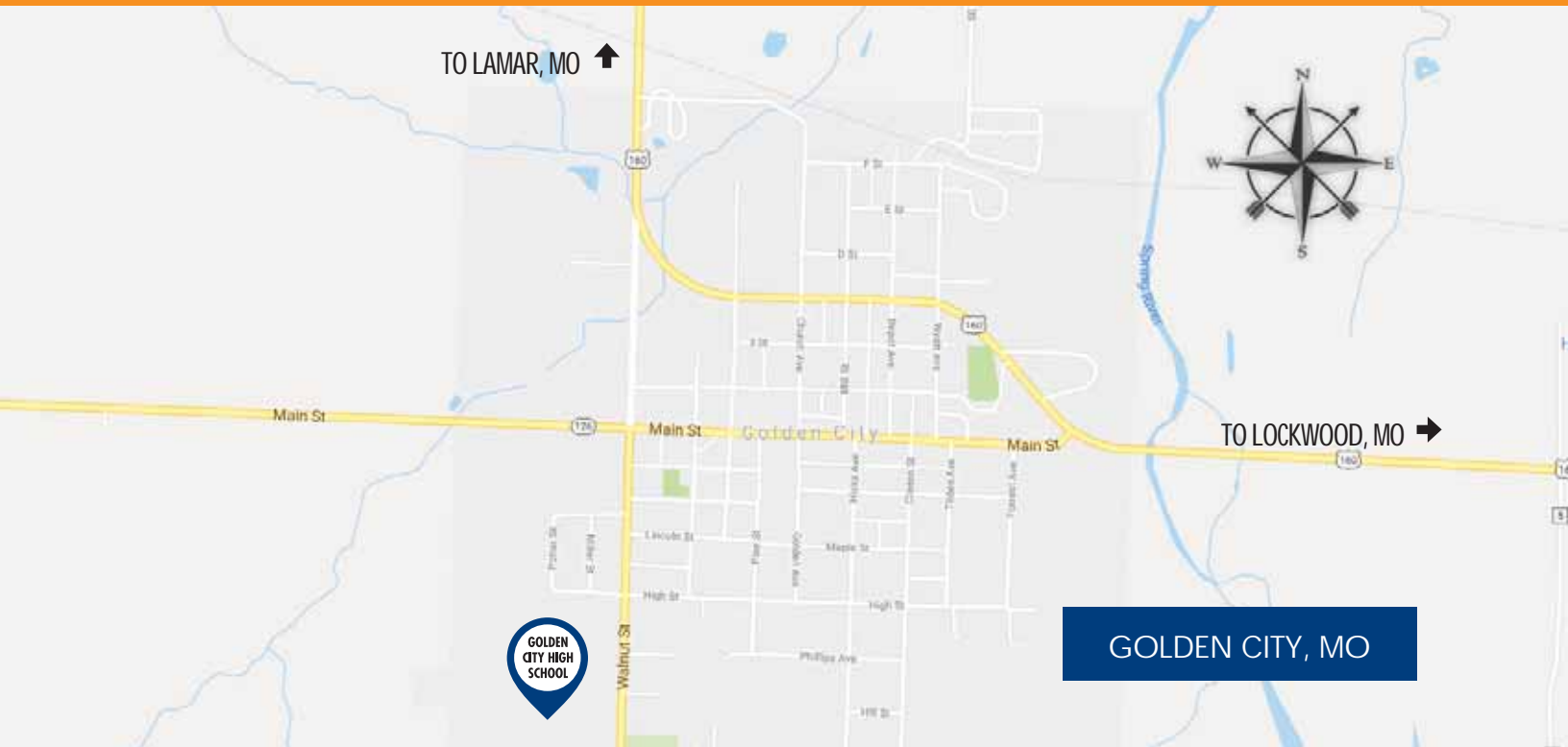
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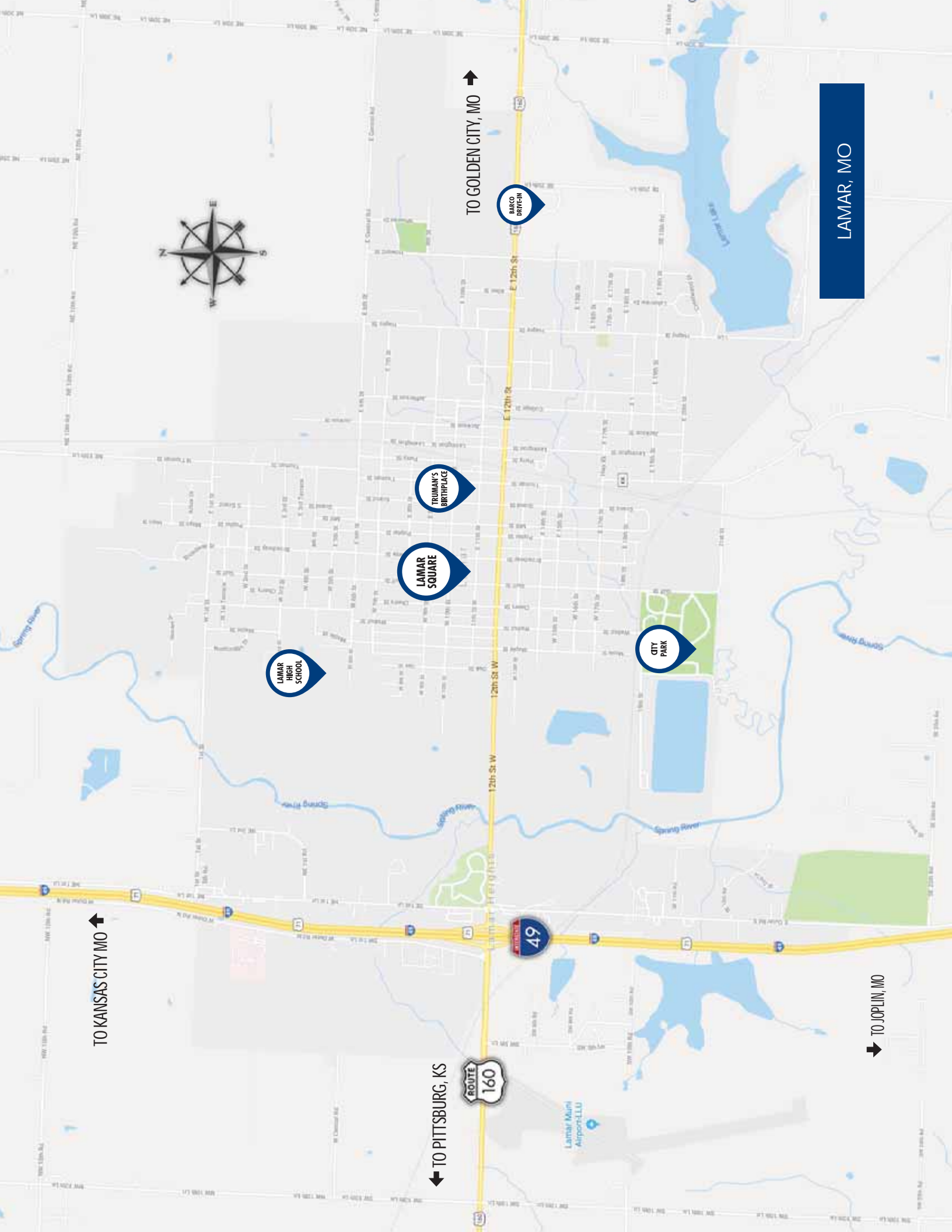
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# MAPS







LAMAR, MO

TO GOLDEN CITY, MO →

BAKER DRIVE

TRUMAN'S BIRTHPLACE

LAMAR SQUARE

LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

CITY PARK

TO KANSAS CITY, MO →

→ TO PITTSBURG, KS

ROUTE 160

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## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF VOTER ID

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- 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.
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government documents that contain the name and address of the voter.
- If you do not possess any of these forms of identification but are a registered voter, you may cast a provisional ballot.
- Your provisional ballot will count if: (1) you return to your polling place on Election Day with a photo ID; or (2) the signature on your provisional ballot envelope is determined by your local election authority to match the signature on your voter registration record.
- If you cast a provisional ballot, you will receive a stub from your provisional ballot envelope with instructions on how to verify that your provisional ballot is counted.

## ABSENTEE VOTING

Registered Missourians who expect to be prevented from going to their polling place on Election Day may vote absentee beginning six weeks before 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 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  
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Lamar, MO 64759  
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## VOTING LOCATIONS

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

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

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