

## **City Services**

### **Fire Department**

The City of Bolivar Fire Department protects approximately 9000 people living in and within an area of a 14 square miles radius. The Department operates out of 1 station that protects primarily residential areas of the City. This is a public department whose members are a combination of paid and volunteer firefighters. All firefighters are certified by The State of Tennessee.

The Fire Department also provides services in search and rescue, arson investigation, code enforcement and public education.

The fire station is located at 210 W. Jackson St. and houses a communication center, offices, meeting area, kitchen/living/sleeping area and bay that house four, 1,000 gpm pumpers and one, 1,500 gpm pumper. The City of Bolivar has Class 5 ISO rating.

### **Lynn Price, Fire Chief**

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### **Library**

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library was first organized and sponsored by the Tuesday Literary Club in 1954. The first location of the library was a small room located over the Hardeman County Bank at 103 N. Main St. Miss Lillias Bills began the first circulation of books in the county prior to the library. Once the library was established she donated her collection of several thousand books.

A year later the library was moved to the third floor of the County Courthouse and the sponsors were Hardeman County and the City of Bolivar. In 1961 the library moved to N. Main Street and was housed in the old Church of Christ building until November of 1976. The library then moved to its present location on North Washington Street. This move was to a new building with library specifications and funded equally by the County and the City of Bolivar.

In October of 1991 construction of the addition began and was completed in February 1992. 5,400 square feet was added, now with total square feet of 11,400. The library offers many services; children's programs, wireless internet, magazine, audios, cake pans, videos, children's books and a history room that contains Tennessee History and genealogy material.

### **Louise Manhein, Director**

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Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Friday	8-5
Tuesday	8-7
Saturday	9-4

### **Parks & Recreation**

The Parks and Recreation Department has four parks which include five ball fields, three playgrounds, two tennis courts, five outside basketball courts, one swimming pool, one pavilion and a five acre fishing lake. Also, the department has multi-purpose gymnasium, which include six basketball goals, volleyball court, shuffleboard court and walking track. The department's staff includes three full time employees and six summer employees which offer a variety of activities.

### **Curtis Stack, Director**

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### **Police Dept.**

The Bolivar Police Department is structured to cover all areas of police work involving street safety, narcotics investigation, K-9 patrol, DARE officer and school resource officers, bike patrol, a detective, and a Special Response Team (SRT). The City has a total of 23 officers, 4 communications personnel and 1 administrative clerk.

The Bolivar Police Department is the main headquarters for all Hardeman County 911 calls.

### **Bill Irons, Police Chief**

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### **Senior Center**

The Bolivar Senior Center offers a variety of activities: bingo, exercise classes, birthday parties, holiday celebrations, movies, card games, checkers, quilting, arts and crafts, health screenings, nutritional and health education, music and sing-a-longs, visits to local nursing homes and quarterly trips such as shopping, plays, historical trips, ballet performances, and visits to the zoo.

- Meals served daily, at a low cost

- Meals on Wheels program for those who qualify (must call for meal reservation)
- Offer Ensure nutritional products at a low cost
- Offer small medical equipment loan program
- Fan program (seasonable, by application with health/financial qualifications)

#### Hours

- Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm
- Available to all seniors age 60 and above
- Volunteers always needed

#### **Linda Lawler, Director**

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#### **Street & Sanitation**

The Street Department maintains 106 miles of streets within the city limits of Bolivar. Our department provides several services including leaf and brush pick-up. All items other than demolition materials and appliances containing freon are picked up at curbside. The city street sweeper operates daily.

The Sanitation Department provides weekly door to door curbside waste pick-up to residents within the city limits at a \$6.00 fee per month. Dumpsters are provided to all businesses inside the city limits. Fees are based on size of business and the frequency of being emptied.

#### **Lloyd Bell, Public Works Director**

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#### **Utility Department**

In July 2009 through a renewed effort to save operating cost and improve efficiency the gas, water and wastewater departments were combined and now serve as Bolivar Utility Department. The department is responsible for providing superior service for distribution to customers and complies with environmental, health and federal regulations, anticipates and responds to emergencies in a timely manner and accommodates for growth and new demands in and around Hardeman County.

The Bolivar Water Plant serves 2,823 active water customers. The water supply comes from four wells approximately 615 feet deep. The plant supplies 1,200,000 gallons of treated water per day. Sodium hypochlorite, lime and fluoride are added to treat the water. The plant also supplies Spring Creek Utility District and Hornsby Utility District.

The wastewater treatment facility has a design flow of 1.4 mgd. The average influent is 850,000 gpd and effluent is 750,000-800,000 gpd. The wastewater department serves approximately 2,593 customers.

The Bolivar Gas system was started in 1954 serving Bolivar, Middleton and Whiteville, and now serves three counties, Hardeman, McNairy and Chester. The system has 47 miles of 6" main, 64 miles of 4" and 3" mains and 221 miles of 2" main. Additionally, there are two main gate stations, one located in Middleton on Highway 125 south operating 240 psi and one located on Highway 64 west of Selmer operating 375 psi. The Division has 8 full time employees and serves over 5,000 active customers.

**Clyde Dellinger, Director**

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