

BOLIVAR NEWSLETTER

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News for the Community

- **Please be reminded that senior citizen lunches are still being served at the Bolivar Community Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. Stop by and enjoy wonderful food and fellowship.**
- **Jefferson County 911 addressing office is requesting all residents of Bolivar to post their house numbers on their residences as soon as possible.**
- **Volunteers are needed to help a senior citizen remove some of the litter from RT 340 between Washington Street and Old Country Club Rd. Please call Frank for details at (304) 535-1515. Thank you.**

Bolivar Town Council

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Bolivar Building Committee

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Office Hours for the Bolivar Town Hall

Monday-7:00am-4:00 pm
 Tuesday-7:00am-2:00 pm
 Wednesday-7:00am-2:00 pm
 Thursday-7:00 am-3:00 pm
 Friday-7:00 am-4:00 pm

Town Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Bolivar Community Center.

Office Hours for the Bolivar Planning Commission

Wednesday and Thursday's from 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Planning commission meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month.



Message from the Mayor

The 5th annual Harpers Ferry/Bolivar Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. The Friendship Fire Department will be handling all arrangements and the line-up will begin near the Bolivar light/pond. Due to public requests, all fire apparatus will run in the parade prior to the bands and floats and will be silent with flashing lights only. All interested applicants may contact the Fire Dept. for additional information or applications for participation.

Prior to the December 2nd Council meeting, the Mayor and Council will be lighting the Town Christmas tree at 6:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in placing an ornament on the tree, you are welcome to attend.



The Mayor and Town Council of Bolivar would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

Police Dept.



Citations

- Driving Suspended-12
- Expired MVI-35
- Failure to obtain operators-5
- Failure to stop at sign-3
- Failure to yield to emergency veh.-1
- Improper Equipment-7
- Improper reg.-33
- Left of center-5
- No insurance-2
- No operators-12
- No Reg.-18
- One way violation-1
- Possession-8
- Speeding-38
- Underage consumption-2

Complaints

- Alarm-2
- Animal-1
- Assist-13
- Civil-2
- Destruction of property-3
- Disabled vehicle-2
- Disturbance-8
- Driving suspended-15
- Drug arrest-1
- DUI-8
- Grand larceny-2
- Hit & Run-1
- Information-1
- Medical/mental-1
- MVA-3
- Open door-2
- Parking-1
- Suspicious act/vehicle-7
- Underage drinking-2
- Welfare check-1

Bolivar Planning Commission Meeting Information

Reading and approval of meeting minutes.

The Bolivar Planning Commission is in the process of updating their website. The website is currently under construction at this time. The site will include useful information regarding permit application, ordinances, meeting schedules, members of each committee in Bolivar, local businesses and day to day operations.

The planning commission has also advertised for the position of a clerk for their office. Further discussion will follow at their November meeting. The website will contain the applicants name and the hours of operation for that office.

The members of the Bolivar Planning Commission are currently holding their meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month. The meetings will now be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The time will still remain at 7:00 p.m.

Bolivar Town Council Meeting Information

Reports were given by each committee.

The Town of Bolivar has applied and received a grant for capital improvements. The amount requested was \$6,000 and will be used to repave the parking area for the Bolivar Community Center.

Minutes for the prior meetings were also approved. Finance reports were given and approved.

Donations were given to Pan Tran, Safe Haven Child Advocacy, and Eastern Panhandle Free Clinic.

First and second reading of new ordinance to transfer property to the HF/Bolivar Public Service District took place and was approved.

Contract for snow removal was passed.

Contract for removal of the turkey vultures was not passed.

New ordinances were discussed and vote of 5 to 0 against the passage of these ordinances. This item has been removed from the agenda. Mayor and Council decided to follow what the citizens of Bolivar enacted in 2000.

New personnel manual was passed.

Elks Run Stream Clean-Up Project

The Elks Run Study Group in Harpers Ferry/Bolivar held a successful clean-up project on November 9th. This involved several stream sites around the Shepherdstown and Bakerton areas. The Mayor and Council would like to extend their appreciation to this organization for all their hard work and dedication.

Hearts of Hope Team (Relay for Life)

The Hearts of Hope Team that represents Relay for Life would like to THANK everyone who donated to their group during their May Tag Day event.

Bolivar United Methodist Church

The Bolivar United Methodist Church held a turkey dinner at the Bolivar Community Center on October 25, 2008. This event was a huge success. They would like to extend their thanks to each and everyone who donated their time to make this event successful.

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