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The Town of Bolivar, WV

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TOWN OF BOLIVAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION – 2023

All candidates who plan to seek office in the forthcoming Bolivar Municipal Election, scheduled for June 6, 2023, are requested to file with the Town Recorder, P. Jean Reed, during the period beginning January 9, 2023 and ending January 28, 2023. Offices for which election will be held are: Mayor, Recorder, and five (5) Council Persons.

Please contact Bolivar Town Recorder, P. Jean Reed, or Town Administrator, Laura Whittington, during regular business hours for a Municipal Candidate's Certificate of Announcement. This form must be notarized and received/post-marked by January 28, 2023.

**Thank you,
P. Jean Reed, Bolivar Town Recorder**



From the Mayor's desk

Your town council is out of the holiday mode and back to work on town projects, coming up in 2023. We will be hosting an open house for both Bolivar and Harpers Ferry, to have the first public review of the concept plans for our green infrastructure projects. We have several opportunities to use green methods for our water runoff. Samuel Rich of Thrasher Engineering, will present to the

public. The meeting date will be chosen next week, and we will send it out in an announcement. In the next few months, we will be hearing suggestions from the West Virginia Forestry Division and local arborists on guidance in the tree replacements for our children's park. There will be an additional tree planted, and it will be the town's new Christmas tree. We hope to have this task ready for spring planting.

I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy Jefferson County's first FrostyFest event. Each town will have something special to offer, as well as other locations that will participate. Until next time, stay safe and warm.

Your Mayor
Helen Dettmer



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BUILDING PERMIT REMINDER

Before performing any construction, major repairs, addition and replacement of a water heater, heating and air systems, or performing any electrical work, please check with the Town of Bolivar in order to receive the proper permit and inspections for work being performed. There are many important reasons to obtain the required permit(s) and to obtain the required inspections for your construction project. Your home or business is an investment. If your construction does not comply with the codes that have been adopted by the State of West Virginia and the Town of Bolivar, the value of your investment could be reduced. Property insurers may not cover work or damages that is caused by work performed without permits and inspections. When property is sold, the owner is required to disclose any improvements or repairs made, and proof of proper permits being obtained. Your permit allows code officials to reduce potential hazards of unsafe construction, in order to ensure compliance to state mandated energy codes, to provide for public health and safety and welfare. By following code guidelines, your completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends, or future owners. Mandatory Inspections act as a system of checks and balances resulting in a safer project. We are here to assist you or answer any questions you may have for your project.



Frosty Fest Event

Frosty Fest is set to launch in Jefferson County on January 26th thru January 29th. This event is sponsored by the Jefferson County Visitors Bureau. Bolivar is inviting all residents to participate in a door decorating contest during these dates. Prizes will be awarded to first, second & third place winners. The door decorating contest will be a Snowman Theme. The contest is open to all businesses and residents in Bolivar. In order to be included in the contest, please email your name and address to bolivarth@frontiernet.net or call our office at 304-535-2476.

Upcoming Events

- January 16-Office Closed
- January 23- Planning Commission Meeting
- January 26-29 - Frosty Fest
- February 7- Town Council Meeting

