

# RESOURCES FOR THE CHESTER AREA

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## ABOUT LIBERTY COUNTY

Liberty County residents enjoy hunting, fly fishing, water sports, skiing, snowmobiling, biking, and various other outdoor activities. Chester is located south of the Sweet Grass Hills and north of Lake Elwell. We are 110 miles from Glacier National Park and within a day's drive of Yellowstone National Park, the Beartooth Mountains, the Lewis and Clark trail, and the Missouri River.

## FUN FACTS

- Liberty County was founded in 1919
- 2010 Census: 847 people
- Elevation: 3,133 ft
- Record High/Low: 105/-57

## CURRENT AIR QUALITY

- [map.purpleair.com](http://map.purpleair.com)
- Up-to-the-minute data, Estimated visibility & much more
- [dennish@agweathermedia.com](mailto:dennish@agweathermedia.com)

Table view of average temperatures by month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Min	3.9	9.1	18.8	28.7	39.1	46.5	50.5	49.3	39.0	28.3	15.6	6.2	<b>27.9</b>
Average	16.0	22.1	32.0	43.4	53.4	61.0	66.6	65.8	55.1	43.8	28.1	18.3	<b>42.1</b>
Max	28.1	35.1	45.1	58.0	67.7	75.4	82.6	82.2	71.2	59.3	40.5	30.4	<b>56.3</b>

Min and Max represent the coldest and warmest average months on record

## Local Services

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### LIBERTY COUNTY

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| • Appraiser/ Assessor        | 406-759-5126 |
| • Attorney                   | 406-759-5174 |
| • Chamber of Commerce        | 406-759-4848 |
| • Clerk & Recorder           | 406-759-5365 |
| • Clerk of Court             | 406-759-5615 |
| • Commissioners              | 406-759-5365 |
| • Conservation District      | 406-759-5778 |
| • Extension Office           | 406-759-5625 |
| • Justice of the Peace       | 406-759-5213 |
| • Librarian                  | 406-759-5445 |
| • Planning & Weed Department | 406-759-5673 |
| • Road Department            | 406-759-5623 |

- Senior and Community Center 406-759-5244
- Sheriff 406-759-5171
- Superintendent of Schools 406-759-5216
- Transit 406-759-5244
- Treasurer 406-759-5455

## **SCHOOLS**

- Chester Preschool 406-292-3524
- CJI (Chester-Joplin-Inverness) Schools 406-759-5108 or 406-759-5244
  - [www.cji.k12.mt.us](http://www.cji.k12.mt.us)
- North Star Schools - Rudyard, Hingham, Gildford 406-376-3183 or 406-355-4460
  - <https://sites.google.com/nsschools.org/home/>

## **UTILITIES & SERVICES**

- Town of Chester - water, garbage 406-759-5635
- NorthWestern Energy - electricity, gas 888-467-2669
- Dish Network 800-200-1285
- Direct TV 888-866-3008
- Triangle Communications - phone, internet 406-394-7807
- Joplin Water Users | Box 155, Joplin 406-292-3805
- Inverness Water Users | Box 777, Inverness 406-292-3813
- Rudyard County Water & Sewer | Box 122, Rudyard 406-355-4278
- Town of Hingham - water | Box 69, Hingham 406-397-3146

## **NEWS & NETWORKS**

- Great Falls Tribune - regional newspaper 800-438-6600
- Liberty County Chamber of Commerce 406-759-4848
  - local email newsletter, social media

## **GROUPS / CLUBS**

- Bear Den Club 406-945-0099
- Chester Garden Club anniem@itstriangle.com
- Chester Lionettes 406-759-5624
- Cub Scout Pack 4430 406-399-2092
- Golden Prairie Community Foundation 406-759-5559
- Joplin Community Commercial Club 406-292-3325
- Liberty County Community Development Committee 406-759-5150
- Liberty County Chamber of Commerce 406-759-4848
- Liberty County Senior Center 406-759-5244
- Rudyard Community Commercial Club 406-480-5571
- Scout BSA Troop 1419 406-399-2092

## **MEDICAL / DENTAL**

- Logan Health - Chester
  - Hospital 406-759-5181
  - Clinic 406-759-5194

- Ramberg Dental 406-759-5350
- Public Health Nurse 406-759-5517
- Chester Assisted Living 406-759-5787
- **PHARMACIES**
  - Chester Pharmacy 406-759-5050
  - Remedies Pharmacy & Gift 406-759-5225

## **BUILDING SUPPLIES**

- Western Lumber 406-759-5501

## **REPAIR SHOPS & FUEL**

- Chester Supermarket fuel 406-759-5538
- Frasers Oil
  - Chester 406-759-5541
  - Galata 406-432-2321
  - Inverness 406-292-3833
- Roosevelt Service 406-759-5278
- Snyder's Dent Shop 406-759-5360
- Ward's Repair Parts / NAPA 406-759-5318

## **BANKS**

- Altana Federal Credit Union 406-759-5886
- First Bank of Montana 406-759-5655
- US Bank 406-759-5544

## **SHOPPING**

- Farmhouse Rags Boutique 406-759-5020
- Front Porch 406-759-5856
- Remedies Pharmacy & Gift 406-759-5225
- Vintage Floral 406-759-5709

## **RESTAURANTS**

### *Chester*

- Spuds Café, 26 1st St E 406-759-5982
- Grand Bar & Grill | Thurs - Fri Lunch only 406-759-5582
- Chester Supermarket & Hot Stuff Pizza & Subs 406-759-5538

### *Joplin - 10 miles east of Chester*

- Joplin Bar, 109 Hwy 224 406-292-3333

### *Inverness - 14 miles east of Chester*

- Inverness Bar & Supper Club, 110 Main St 406-292-3801

### *Rudyard - 20 miles east of Chester*

- Sugar Shack | Open May - Sept 406-399-1830

### *Hingham - 25 miles east of Chester*

- Spencer's Hi-Way Bar and Grill 406-397-3266

### *Dunkirk - 30 miles west of Chester*

- Frontier (Supper Club/Bar), 28904 US-2, Shelby 406-432-3600

## REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

- Bootlegger Realty Tyler & Jillien Streit 406-759-5560
- Backroad Realty Derek Fraser 406-262-4603
- Sweetgrass Lodge Apartments 406-759-5400
- Prairie Homes Apartments 406-759-5104
- Logan Health - Chester assisted living 406-759-5787

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Mx Motel - 113 E Washington Ave, Chester 406-759-7165
  - 23 Rooms, RV Hook Ups
  - Liberty Quick Stop Convenience Store, 24-hour Laundromat
- Galata Motel - Galata, MT 406-432-2352
  - open June-Oct (depending on weather) west of Chester
  - Several units including an apartment and four camping spots
- Chester Montana Lodging 406-759-5900
  - The Great Northern B & B | 1-bedroom house
  - The Homestead | 3-bedroom house
  - The Westland Suite | 4-bedroom suite
- Trailer hook-ups:
  - Greg May, Joplin 406-292-3662
    - 6 hook-ups, each with 30 amp service, sewer, water, and electricity
  - Betty Ann Wolery, Joplin 406-292-3513
    - 4 hook-ups residence
  - Mx Motel, 113 E Washington Ave, Chester 406-759-7165
    - 2 Full-Service hookups
- Dry camping at Chester City Park, 3rd St West 406-759-5635

## CHURCHES

- Bethel Lutheran Church, ELCA, 307 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Joplin 406-292-3886
  - Pastor Cheryl Muncy
  - Service 9:30 am June-Aug, 11 am Sept-May
- Chester Alliance Church, 614 W Jefferson Ave 406-759-5587
  - Pastor Stephen Nelson
  - Service 10 am
- Chester Assembly of God, 235 W Monroe Ave 406-759-5658
  - Pastor Chad Smith
  - Service 9:30 am
- Chester United Methodist Church, 510 W Monroe Ave 406-759-5481
  - Pastor Susan King
  - Service 9 am
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints, LCMC 580 W Jefferson 406-759-5390
  - Branch Pres. Jesse Fulbright
  - Sacrament Worship 11:45 am
- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 10 E Madison Ave 406-759-5585
  - Pastor
  - Service 10:30 am

- Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 504 Main St
  - Father Herbert Magaso
  - Service 10:30 am

406-759-5377

### LOCAL ZIP CODES

- Chester 59522
- Joplin 59531
- Inverness 59530
- Rudyard 59540
- Hingham 59528
- Gildford 59525
- Kremlin 59525
- Galata 59444

### OTHER

- For more info and a list of all Chamber businesses in Liberty County and the surrounding communities, go to **[libertycountyycc.com](http://libertycountyycc.com)**

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