

## Lebanon Community Summary

### Laclede County

#### Lebanon

Lebanon boasts a diverse economy that includes manufacturing, agriculture, and healthcare. Trout, bass, crappie, catfish, and perch all can be found in the waters in and around Lebanon. Fishermen enjoy activities on the Niangua River, the Gasconade River, and the Osage Fork. Bennett Spring State Park, one of Missouri's favorite and oldest state parks, is a trout fisherman's haven, with 12 miles of hiking trails and natural tunnels

### Pulaski County

#### Waynesville

Waynesville is the county seat of Pulaski County in south central Missouri. It was established in 1833 and was named for the famous Revolutionary War hero, General “Mad Anthony” Wayne. It is the oldest town in Pulaski County. Historic Route 66 provides the main route through town. Visitors from all over the world visit Waynesville to pay homage to “The Mother Road” and take pictures of the landmarks that dot the city.

#### Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood, a proud neighbor of Waynesville, is one of the largest training bases for the United States military. Construction of the fort began in December, 1940 and serves as the Engineer Replacement Training Center, the U.S. Army Chemical Corps school, and the Military Police Corps School.

### Texas County

Texas County is Missouri’s largest county geographically and is renowned for its clear flowing springs and rivers. Outdoor activities include abundant wildlife for hunting and some of Missouri’s best floating rivers.

#### Houston

Houston was established in 1843 and named after the first president of the Republic of Texas. Activities include float trips on Big Piney, Jacks Fork, Current, and Gasconade rivers.



## Cabool

Cabool was established in 1882 and named after Kabul, Afghanistan utilizing an English spelling for the city. In May of each year, the Cabool Chamber of Commerce hosts our Annual Spring Farm Fest & Outdoor in the Ozarks Expo.

## Wright County

### Mansfield

In 1881, a town site was purchased by F.M. Mansfield, a Hartville attorney, and George H. Nettleton, a Kansas City railroad surveyor. In 1894, Laura Ingalls Wilder, along with her family moved to Mansfield from South Dakota. Mansfield is still home to the Historic home of Wilder and celebrates her life and literary accomplishments.

### Hartville

Hartville was founded in 1832 on the Gasconade River. The community bears the name of Isaac Hart, a pioneer citizen. Each fall, the city hosts a fall festival that draws over 2,500 attendees.

## Dallas County

### Buffalo

Buffalo was platted in 1841 and named after Buffalo, New York, the native home of a first settler to Buffalo. A post office called Buffalo has been in operation since 1846.

## Camden County

### Camdenton

Camdenton is the county seat of Camden County and sits on the west side of Lake of the Ozarks. It is frequently referred to as the “Hub City of Lake of the Ozarks.” The annual Dogwood Festival is held each April and the Lake of the Ozarks air show is hosted each September.