



# CHAMBER FLASH

Creating opportunities that drive commerce and promote business.

October 18th, 2019



**It's Warrensburg  
Chamber of  
Commerce Day  
at UCM Football!  
YOU'RE  
INVITED!**

**Come See the Mules Play ...  
for FREE!**

**Mules vs. Pittsburg State Gorillas  
Walton Stadium-Kennedy Field, UCM  
Saturday, October 26, 1 p.m.**

**Free Admission for all  
Warrensburg Chamber of  
Commerce members  
and your families!**

**UNIVERSITY OF  
CENTRAL MISSOURI.**

## >>> Upcoming Events <<<

\*\* All Events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated

### Ribbon Cutting

**Aflac District Office: Stacey Shannon**  
Friday, October 25th, 2:00 PM  
510 E Gay Street, Suite E

### UCM Football—Chamber Day

Saturday, October 26th

### Ribbon Cutting

**Gray Chiropractic & Wellness Center**  
Tuesday, October 29th, 1:00 PM  
510 E Gay Street

### Chamber University

#### IT Security

Wednesday, October 30th, 11:45 AM  
JMCR—100 S. Holden Street

### Downtown Trick-or-Treat

Thursday, October 31st

### Office Closed: Project Community Connect

Friday, November 1st

### Voters' Coffee

Tuesday, November 5th, 8—9 AM  
Chamber Office—100 S. Holden Street

### EnGAGE!

**Old Drum Coffeehouse & Bakery and  
Summers Pharmacy**

Tuesday, November 5th, 9—10 AM  
JMCR—100 S. Holden Street

### Ribbon Cutting

#### Burg Dogs

Friday, November 8th, 2 PM  
Corner of Market and Holden Streets

### LWL Sweet Treat Trail

Friday, November 8th & Saturday,  
November 9th

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RESERVE YOUR TICKET for Chamber Day at the UCM Football Game on October 26th! Ticket reservations are due by Noon on Wednesday, October 23rd. Email [chamber@warrensburg.org](mailto:chamber@warrensburg.org) or call 660-747-3168 to reserve your ticket.



# Investments!

A huge **THANK YOU** to those that have invested in their  
**Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce!**

\*\* List update as of Tuesday, October 15th

Action Realty - Paul Gregory  
Action Realty - Rachel Terry  
Aldi Inc.  
All PRO Electrical Technology, Inc.  
AVON—Rhonda Mosley  
Awesome Blossoms  
Barbara Carder  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson  
County  
Bill Brenner  
Bi-Lo Country Mart  
Blaine Whitworth Go Big Or Go Home  
Foundation  
Boss Body Fitness  
Bread of Life Books & Gifts  
Burg Dogs  
Casey's General Store 1114  
Casey's General Store 1122  
Casey's General Store 1868  
Catholic Charities of KC-St Joseph  
Central Missouri Community Credit  
Union  
Child Safe of Central Missouri, Inc.  
CHV Certified Public Accountants  
Comfort Inn -Warrensburg Station  
Culligan Water  
Curtain Up Theatre Tours  
Dale Carder  
**Dan Houx**  
Deborah Orr  
Delores Hudson  
Diehl Tire and Automotive Center  
Duane Sterling  
Ed Robison  
Equity Bank—Greg Hall  
Equity Bank—Jodi Norman  
Equity Bank—Sue Hook  
Eyecare Specialties  
Finnane-Robison Dental LLC  
First United Methodist Church  
Flexible Staffing  
Fox Heating & Cooling LLC  
Fuller Center For Housing  
Gator Graphics  
Gillum & Gillum CPA LLC - Laura Gillum  
Ginny McTighe  
Golden Valley Vendors  
Gray Chiropractic & Wellness  
Harmony Gardens

Heroes Restaurant  
Hidden Pines Country Club & Reflections  
Restaurant  
Home Locators  
Insurance Associates of Johnson County  
J.W. FRANKLIN CO.  
**Jaeger Tire**  
Jan Jones  
Jefferson Bus Lines  
Joe Good State Farm Insurance  
Johnson County Board of Services  
Johnson County United Way  
King's Chef Buffet  
Knob Noster State Park  
Lorri Wilbee-Kobe  
Lynn Harmon  
Marie Robison  
Mike Keith Insurance - Jeannie  
Cunningham  
Missouri American Water  
Missouri Job Center  
Missouri Valley Action Agency  
Momma Hoppers Cleaning Service  
New Beginnings Women's Center  
O & M Enterprises, Inc  
Old Drum Coffee  
Old Drum Real Estate  
Old Drum Real Estate—Laura Lockhart  
Pampered Pet Sitting  
Park University  
Paul Engelman  
PLAYERS Restaurant Lounge  
Quarry City - Brenda Harms  
Quarry City - Chad Edwards  
Quarry City - Craig Wells  
Quarry City - Janet Mudd  
Quarry City - Sharri Carter  
Quarry City - Steve Andrews  
Reasbeck Construction Inc.  
Redhorse Fitness  
Rib Crib  
Ridge Crest Nursing Center  
RISE Community Services  
Robert Welling  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church and  
Preschool  
Shoe Sensation  
Show Me Dust Bunnies  
Show Me Realty Inc. - Bob Roby

Show-Me Realty Inc. - Donald Hillsman  
Show-Me Regional Landfill  
Socket Telecom  
Sodexo Services  
Sonic Drive In  
Spencer Orthodontics  
State Farm Insurance Wanda Skelton  
SteaMagic Carpet Care, LLC  
SueAnn Carter  
Summers Pharmacy  
Sun Loan Company  
Survival Adult Abuse Center, Inc.  
Teresa Colster CPA, LLC  
The Donut Café & Bakery  
Tranquility Shop  
Truman Title, Inc.  
Turnbow Family Dental  
U.S. Cleaners  
UCM Military & Veteran Affairs  
W&S Door & Window Company  
Whiteman AFB Marketing  
Wal-Mart 61 Supercenter  
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Warrensburg Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram  
Fiat  
Warrensburg Community Band  
Warrensburg Ready Mix  
Warrensburg R-VI School Dist.  
Warrensburg Senior Center  
Western Missouri Medical Center  
WIL West-Central Independent Living  
Solutions - Amy Jenkins  
WILS West -Central Independent Living  
Solutions - Deb Hobson  
World Finance Corporation




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# The Chamber Invites You!


Click the Invitations to RSVP!

  
You are invited to


## CHAMBER UNIVERSITY

### IT Security

presented by

 **Midwest Computech**  
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Wednesday, October 30th  
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM  
Jack Moore Community Room - 100 S. Holden St  
This is a **FREE** event for Chamber members!

## 10<sup>YEAR</sup> ANNIVERSARY

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
10 YEARS OF TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT  
IN JOHNSON COUNTY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

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@ 1:00 P.M.

CAKE & PUNCH RECEPTION  
CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING  
SPARK AWARD PRESENTATION



**200 N DEVASHER RD**  
WARRENSBURG, MO 64093

**2009 - 2019**

## EnGAGE!

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### Community & Networking

 **Old Drum**  
COFFEEHOUSE & BAKERY

 **summers**  
**PHARMACY**

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

in celebration of our new chamber member  
**Aflac District Office: Independent Agent Stacey Shannon**

Friday, October 25th  
2 PM Ribbon Cutting  
2 - 4 PM Open House  
510 E Gay Street, Suite E, Warrensburg, MO

## Free Coffee & Donut


With "I Voted" Sticker

Tuesday, November 5th  
8 - 9 AM  
The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce  
100 S. Holden St.

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

in celebration of our new chamber member  
**GRAY CHIROPRACTIC**  
& WELLNESS CENTER

Tuesday, October 29th  
1:00 PM  
510 E. Gay Street, Suite A, Warrensburg, MO





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# Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

in celebration of our new chamber member

## Burg Dogs

Friday, November 8th

2:00 PM

Corner of Market and Holden Streets, Warrensburg



### Love What's Local

*presents*

## Sweet Treat Trail & Holiday Open Houses

### November 8 & 9, 2019

Kick off your holiday shopping!

Find the Trail Guide on the **LOVE WHAT'S LOCAL** Facebook Page.  
Stores will have **sweet treats** or **sweet deals** for you to enjoy.  
Spot some great items that you would love to receive as a gift?  
Fill out one of the available Wish Lists for your Sweetie to use  
when shopping for gifts for you.

#LWLBurg #LoveWhatsLocal #SweetTreatTrail



Text "WCOC" to 797979 to receive  
Text Reminders for Warrensburg Chamber  
of Commerce Events.

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Tire**



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## Holiday Parade

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

6:00 PM PARADE START

LOCATED ON HOLDEN STREET  
AND COURTHOUSE LAWN

**FREE  
COMMUNITY  
EVENT!**

PARADE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 22ND TO DEWAYNE JACKSON OF  
JAEGER TIRE. YOU CAN REACH HIM AT:  
(660) 747-5822

Parade Application Info

PARADE APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE  
WARRENSBURG CHAMBER WEBSITE:  
[WWW.WARRENSBURG.ORG/HOLIDAY-PARADE/](http://WWW.WARRENSBURG.ORG/HOLIDAY-PARADE/)



GET INVOLVED & MAKE CONNECTIONS

## MEMBER RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- Contact & welcome new chamber members
- Make introductions at ribbon cuttings
- Visit businesses during Small Business Week
- Help with chamber membership renewals
- Other membership tasks



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING,  
CONTACT [RMOSLEY@WARRENSBURG.ORG](mailto:RMOSLEY@WARRENSBURG.ORG)



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# Warrensburg Young Professionals 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

**September 12th**—Social 5:15 PM

Fitter's Restaurant & Pub

**September 20th**—Lunch 11:45 AM

Traditions Restaurant

*Golf Tournament to follow*

**October 9th**—Coffee 7:30 AM

Soul Song

*Topic: Buying a Home 101*

**October 17th**—Lunch 11:45 AM

Old Barney's

**November 15th**—Social 5:15 PM

UCM Bowling Alley

**November 21st**—Lunch 11:45 AM

RISE Café

**December 11th**—Coffee 7:30 AM

Java Junction

*Topic: The City*

**December 19th**—Lunch 11:45 AM

Cancun

**January 9th**—Social 5:15 PM

Heroes Restaurant & Pub

*Topic: Financial Planning*

**January 16th**—Lunch 11:45 AM

Fitter's Restaurant & Pub

**February 12th**—Coffee 7:30 AM

Country Kitchen

*Topic: The Chamber*

**February 20th**—Lunch 11:45 AM

Buffalo Wild Wings

**March 12th**—Social 5:15 PM

SPIN Pizza

*Topic: Continuing Education*

**March 19th**—Lunch 11:45 AM

Taqueria Habana

**April 8th**—Coffee 7:30 AM

Donut Café

*Topic: Retiree Advice Panel*

**April 16th**—Lunch 11:45 AM

Reflections Restaurant

**May 14th**—Social 5:15 PM

Arcadian Moon Winery

**May 21st**—Lunch 11:45 AM

Muddy Creek BBQ

**June 10th**—Coffee 7:30 AM

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*Topic: LinkedIn*

**June 18th**—Lunch 11:45 AM

PLAYERS

**July 9th**—Tour 12:00 PM

Dollar Tree Distribution Center

**July 23rd**—Social 5:15 PM

Location TBD

Find details about each event on the  
Warrensburg Young Professionals  
Facebook Page: [@WarrensburgYP](https://www.facebook.com/WarrensburgYP)

"The WYP's mission is to help young professionals meet like-minded individuals through a structured and positive networking platform that enables them to develop quality, lasting relationships and promote community involvement."

*\*Calendar subject to change*

## BOWLING NIGHT

Warrensburg Young Professionals

Friday, Nov 15th

5:15 - 6:45 PM

UCM UNION  
BOWLING  
CENTER

Click to Register!



First 16 Bowlers to Register Play for FREE!



Date: Thursday, November 21st

Time: 11:45 AM—1 PM

Location: RISE Café

Food will be pre-plated—make sure to [RSVP HERE!](#)

### Warrensburg Young Professionals Membership:

Like Warrensburg Chamber Memberships, Young Professionals memberships are due for renewal! If your business is a Chamber member, yearly dues are only \$20. Contact Amanda Flues at [aflues@warrensburg.org](mailto:aflues@warrensburg.org) or (660) 747-3168 to pay your membership dues.

*You can attend one event before paying membership!*



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# Community Information



**2019 Annual CLIMB Fundraiser Dinner & Auction**

October 29 at 5:30pm

<b>Tickets</b>		Milestones Barn LLC
\$10 in advance		380 Northwest, MO-13
\$15 at the door		Warrensburg, MO 64093

Bring a non-perishable item, get free raffle ticket.

United States Census 2020

## APPLY ONLINE!

[2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)

Office & Field Positions

For more information or help applying, please call  
**1-855-JOB-2020**

Federal Relay Service:  
1-800-877-8339 TTY:ASCH | [www.gsa.gov/fedrelay](http://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay)

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



## JOIN THE 2020 CENSUS TEAM



**LOOKING FOR A CAREER?**

# NOW HIRING

Brown's is looking for an Assistant Manager. Apply online:  
[brownsshoeswarrensburg.com/careers](http://brownsshoeswarrensburg.com/careers)

## Be Notified!



WEATHER ALERTS

ROADWAY CLOSURES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MISSING PERSONS

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT JOHNSON COUNTY**

**RAVE MOBILE SAFETY**

Sign up for JoCo Alerts!  
[www.jocoema.com](http://www.jocoema.com)  
Visit our website and click the "RAVE" tab!

For more information contact Johnson County Emergency Management Agency at (660) 747-2666 or on Facebook at "JoCo Emergency Management Agency"



Use your smartphone QR reader to sign up now!



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# LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

OCTOBER 26 | 6-8:30 PM



## jeans4 CHANGE

WEAR JEANS TO SUPPORT THE  
WESTERN MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION'S PROJECT  
"ADVANCING CANCER CARE, CLOSER TO HOME"

### how it works:

EMPLOYEES PAY \$5 TO WEAR JEANS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.  
BUSINESSES WHO PARTICIPATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON KOKO DURING THE  
EVENT AND THEIR PHOTO WILL BE SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

### how to participate:

1. SIGN YOUR BUSINESS UP AT [WMMC.COM/DAYOFGIVING](http://WMMC.COM/DAYOFGIVING) TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE PARTICIPATING!
2. CALL (660) 262-7464 ON OCTOBER 24TH TO REPORT YOUR BUSINESSES' TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED!
3. TAKE A PHOTO OF ALL EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING AND SHARE IT ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA WITH #JEANS4CHANGE

THIS EVENT IS A PART OF THE WESTERN MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL DAY OF GIVING. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WMMC.COM/DAYOFGIVING](http://WMMC.COM/DAYOFGIVING). ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WMMC FOUNDATION'S PROJECT "ADVANCING CANCER CARE, CLOSER TO HOME."



## Volunteer Opportunity with The Salvation Army

Want to make a difference for your neighbors in Warrensburg and Johnson County? The Salvation Army is looking for dedicated volunteers to help in "doing the most good".

New members are needed for the service unit committee. Duties include attending monthly meetings, representing The Salvation Army at community events and assisting with the annual Bell Ringing Campaign.

Interested? Have questions? Contact Karen Eagleson at [www.wbgsalarmy@gmail.com](mailto:www.wbgsalarmy@gmail.com) or call 660-422-4304.

## Wanna Connect?

### Volunteer for

PROJECT  
COMMUNITY



CONNECT  
Warrensburg/Johnson County

Volunteer guides (over 18) will be matched up with a guest. You will play the important role of making guests feel welcome and assisting them in getting services throughout the venue.

Register to volunteer at Eventbrite or FB at Project Community Connect

November 1, 2019  
8:00-3:30 UCM Rec Center

Park in the Multipurpose lot and catch bus to Rec center

# LinkedIn

A new LinkedIn Group for employers to connect with **transitioning service members and military spouses** is now available. Please join and help us connect our community with employment opportunities.

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12242716/>

**Have a job opening in your business?** Email us the job information and we will put it on our website. We can also share the information in the Chamber FLASH Newsletter and on our Facebook page.

**Looking for a job?** Go to [www.warrensburg.org](http://www.warrensburg.org) and look for the "Job Listings" tab on the left side of the home page. You can also go to our Facebook Page and search "Job Opening" in the Posts tab.

**NOW  
HIRING**  
APPLY TODAY



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## Great Job. Great People. Great Benefits. Great Bank.

### Full-time and Part-time benefits include:

- Medical and Dental Insurance
- Life and AD&D Insurance
- Paid Holidays
- 401k\*
- Paid Vacations\*
- Integrated Sick Leave Benefits
- Supplemental Life Insurance
- Supplemental Voluntary Benefits

\* Benefits are extended to our part-time employees.

An Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V. We support a drug free workplace.

**October is Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog Month!**

Come and meet your new best friend!

Monday, Thursday and Friday  
1 to 6 PM  
&  
Saturday  
Noon to 3 PM

**Adopt a pet, save a life!**

**Shango**  
Ready for his fur-ever home!

**Mahi**  
Ready for her fur-ever home!

**Old Drum Friends Animal Shelter**

**RISE is seeking a Board Member that is passionate about the RISE mission in providing community inclusion, self-sufficiency and individuals choice with an emphasis on Families First.**

The board supports the work of RISE Community Services (RCS) and provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance. While the day-to-day operations are led by the Executive Director, the Board and Executive Directors relationship is a partnership, and appropriate involvement of the board is both critical and expected.

#### Responsibilities:

- Advises the Executive Director in the development and implementation of the Strategic Plan
- Reviews outcomes and metrics for RCS in evaluating its programs and services, their impact, and effectiveness
- Reviews agenda and supporting materials prior to monthly board and committee meetings
- Approves annual budget, audit reports, and business decisions
- Contributes to annual performance evaluation of Executive Director
- Serves on committees and/or task forces, including special assignments
- Represents stakeholders, acts as an ambassador for the organization
- Ensures RCS's commitment to a diverse board and staff that reflects the communities served by CAAGKC
- Meets all legal and fiduciary responsibilities

Board meetings are typically held on the third Tuesday of the month.

Apply here:

<https://form.iotform.com/92735638631161>

For questions please call Misty Miller:  
660-747-7990



*Community Services*

**Youth Festival**

Celebrating Youth Enrichment in our Community

**October 19th 1:00-4:00**

112 W Gay St, Warrensburg, MO 64093

Wear your Costumes and enjoy bouncy houses, movie cars, popcorn, RetroGrade Arcade and much more

Logos: HARRISBURG ADVENTURE CLUB, TWISTERS, RETRO GRADE, United Way Johnson County, YES, CSA CENTER STAGI, Big Brothers Big Sisters, 4-H

**Survival House**

**Donations Needed**

**We are in need of toilet paper and paper towels for our shelters**

Please bring donations to the Outreach Office  
137 E Culton St.  
Warrensburg, MO

We are located above the Food Pantry, entrance in back.



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WHITEMAN SPOUSES' CLUB

# Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Dec 7th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Knob Noster Elementary School

## VENDORS WANTED!

SEE REGISTRATION FORM FOR MORE INFO

Crafter registration is now open, Direct Sales & Company Representatives registration opens up November 10th! Click for [Registration Form](#).

# CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Western Missouri Medical Center - Advancing Cancer Care. Come in to the Chipotle at **728 N. Maguire St.** in Warrensburg on **Monday, October 21st** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Western Missouri Medical Center - Advancing Cancer Care.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Survival House

## Kids Clothes Needed

### Boys

1 - 12/14 shirts, 14 pants  
2 - 10/12 shirts, 12 pants  
3 - 18/24 month shirts and pants

### Girls

1 - 6/9, 9/12 month shirts & pants  
2 - 10/12 shirts, 12 pants  
3 - 10/12 shirts, 10 pants



## PANCAKES for PAWS

Join Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter and IHOP for a fundraising event!



20% of your check donated to Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter.

Thursday, Oct. 24  
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Stop by the Warrensburg IHOP and enjoy a meal. Show a copy of this flyer (even digitally on your phone) when paying to support

### PANCAKES for PAWS!



A "Prrr"fect way to help our furry friends!

The **City of Warrensburg 2019 Fall Cleanup** for items that are not normally hauled by the regular trash service will take place **Monday, Oct. 14, east of Maguire Street** and **Monday, Oct. 21, west of Maguire Street**. Find more info in the Daily Star-Journal article [here](#).



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# Shout Out



"Thank you to Diane Whitworth and Blaine Whitworth foundation for their \$1,000 donation! We appreciate you!" - Project Community Connect



"Quarry City Savings and Loan presented [Child Safe of Central Missouri, Inc.](#) with a check to help sponsor their upcoming fundraiser. Be sure to attend the WARRENSBURG CELEBRITY DESSERT AUCTION to be held on December 17, 2019. The event will be held at the Warrensburg First United Methodist Church at 141 E Gay Street in Warrensburg. Free Will Donation Spaghetti Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and the Dessert Auction will start at 6:00 p.m. For more information on the event call Julie at 660-829-3434. We look forward to seeing you there!" - Quarry City Savings & Loan



"We got to have a pumpkin carving and pizza night again this year! It's so fun to spend time together doing something for others. All of our pumpkins will be taken to the Warrensburg Veterans Home for their Pumpkin Walk tomorrow evening. Please check out their page for more details. [Missouri Veterans Home - Warrensburg](#)" - F&C Bank

## Anniversaries

Happy 5 Years  
in business to  
Eyecare Specialties!



"Thank you Insight Eye Care for your special order! Have a fun event!" - 118 Cakery



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# New Members



**Old Drum Real Estate—Real Estate Agent Laura Lockhart**  
217 E Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO  
(913) 396-3494

[laura@olddrumre.com](mailto:laura@olddrumre.com)

As the wife of a police chief, I understand the importance of confidentiality, stream lined transactions, and the need for a home that is a safe place to recharge. Whether or not you are a first responder, your comfort and security in your place of refuge is of utmost importance to me. I have a background in media relations and marketing, so I understand the importance of promoting your home through multi media channels. I am willing to invest marketing dollars to assure your home receives the best exposure possible. Constant communication is key, and I keep my clients informed while encouraging feedback from them as well. We are in this together! Have a look at my [reviews!](#)



**Sun Loan Company and Tax Service**  
501 N Maguire Street, Suite A, Warrensburg, MO  
(660) 747-6466

[www.sunloan.com](http://www.sunloan.com)

Looking for a personal loan? Sun Loan in Warrensburg, MO has your back! Call or visit today and see what we can do to help you. Personal Loans: Responsible lending is what we are known for, so we make sure that we set up a monthly loan payment that you can afford. Our trusted team ensures that there are no surprises when you work with us.



**Gray Chiropractic & Wellness Center**  
510 E Gay Street, Suite A, Warrensburg, MO  
(660) 429-1900

[www.warrensburgchiropractor.com](http://www.warrensburgchiropractor.com)

Gray Chiropractic & Wellness Center is a family owned chiropractic office that opened on September 1st, 2019 in Warrensburg, Missouri. Dr. Gray is a phenomenal chiropractor that has experienced a multitude of various cases in all ages of people and has acquired excellent results through chiropractic care. He is excited to make Warrensburg his new home and provide a professional healthcare service to the community.



**RedHorse Fitness**  
3 SE 135 Road, Warrensburg, MO  
(785) 817-8328

[www.redhorsefitnesscoaching.com](http://www.redhorsefitnesscoaching.com)

We are a Fitness Culture of HUMILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESILIENCY, AND DEDICATION. We work hard with our members to keep moving, even into old age. Starting from teen athletes to our Masters class athletes everyone supports our values and supports each other. We pride ourselves in the pursuit of the right mindset and applying that thru fitness and carrying it over into the real world.

## EnGAGE!

Looking to get the word out about your business or an upcoming event? Our EnGAGE! sessions are the first Tuesday of every month from 9—10 AM. We feature 2 speakers from chamber businesses or organizations each session. Email [aflues@warrensburg.org](mailto:aflues@warrensburg.org) to sign up!



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# Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies



## Edward Jones Financial Advisor Michael Friedli

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for its new member, Edward Jones Financial Advisor Michael Friedli, on Tuesday, October 15th. Michael Friedli's Office is located at 303 Hawthorne Blvd, Suite D in Warrensburg. "As an Edward Jones financial advisor, I believe it's important to invest my time to understand what you're working toward before you invest your money. It's also important to understand the level of risk you're comfortable accepting when investing so we can balance it with the steps necessary to reach your long-term goals. Whether you're planning for retirement, saving for college for children or grandchildren, or just trying to protect the financial future of the ones you care for the most, we can work together to develop specific strategies to help you achieve your goals. We can also monitor your progress to help make sure you stay on track or determine if any adjustments need to be made. Throughout it all, we're dedicated to providing you top-notch client service."

Chamber Board of Directors Member introduced Financial Advisor Michael Friedli prior to the ribbon cutting. "We're happy to be here in Warrensburg. If anybody is interested in looking into what we do at Edward Jones, I would love to show them the value," Friedli stated.



Anchoring the ribbon in the photo above is Chamber Ambassador Sharri Carter and Chamber Board of Directors Chair Greg Hall as Michael Friedli prepares to cut the ribbon alongside Office Administrator Tiffany Ray and fellow chamber members. To learn more about Michael Friedli's office, visit his website at: <http://www.edwardjones.com/michael-friedli>



## Johnson County Board of Services

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Johnson County Board of Services on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in celebration of 10 years of targeted case management. "The mission of the Johnson County Board of Services is to provide services to Johnson County citizens with developmental disabilities, and their families, to improve the quality of their lives through increased self-sufficiency and to foster integration into the community. We provide targeted case management to help ensure that individuals are receiving the services they deserve."

Chamber Board of Directors Chair thanked everyone in attendance for coming, then introduced Executive Director Melissa Frey to the attendees. Frey explained the reason for the ribbon cutting event. "Prior to 2009, families in Johnson County might have to travel to Kansas city or Jefferson City to receive the services that we provide here today."

Frey then presented Misty Miller, former Johnson County Board of Services employee and current RISE Community Services Executive Director, with an award at the event for her contributions to the establishment of case management in Johnson County, Missouri. "It's pretty amazing to look back and think about all the families that I was very blessed to meet and to be able to get to know and understand how I was able to influence their life," Miller stated.

Anchoring the ribbon in the photo above are Chamber Board of Directors member Suzy Latore and Chamber Board of Directors Chair Greg Hall. For more information on Johnson County Board of Services, visit their website at [www.jcbs.org](http://www.jcbs.org).







October 5th, 2019



The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce partnered with Johnson County high school educators and several local manufacturers and businesses, EnerSys Energy Products, Stahl Specialty Company, Swisher Acquisition Inc., Alstom, Dollar Tree and Warrensburg Collision to host its third annual Manufacturing Day on October 4, 2019.

Manufacturing Day is a celebration of modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers. Manufacturing Day is designed to show students, parents, educators, and their communities, that manufacturing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is often clean, high tech, fast paced and involves the production of advanced products that we use every day.

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce has hosted Manufacturing Day for the past four years and is was pleased to share this information with local students again this year. "Students and teachers were amazed by the range of career pathways and technology brought together to facilitate success in a large business," said David Richner, Integrated Academics Instructor, Warrensburg Area Career Center.

A recent study by Deloitte revealed the challenge we face in the industry: Americans recognize the importance of the manufacturing industry yet they don't have a positive impression of current manufacturing jobs. In fact, roughly one-third of Americans surveyed wouldn't encourage their children to pursue a manufacturing career,

pointing to concerns around job security and stability, weak career path, and poor pay.

Modern manufacturing jobs require sophisticated technical and problem-solving skills. With many senior-level baby boomers retiring, we'll see many job openings in high-skilled, high-tech positions, as well as in leadership positions. On average, American manufacturers pay \$33.93 an hour. That's nearly \$70,000 when you include paid vacation, supplemental pay, health benefits and insurance according to mfgday.com. That is hard to beat.

MFG Day received consistently high marks from student event attendees according to mfgday.com: 88 percent indicated the activities/tours are interesting and engaging; 89 percent became more aware of manufacturing jobs in their communities; 84 percent were more convinced that manufacturing provides careers that are interesting and rewarding; 64 percent were more motivated to pursue careers in manufacturing.

For more information about Manufacturing Day in Warrensburg, Missouri please contact Suzanne Taylor at the Chamber office at 660-747-3168 or email [staylor@warrensburg.org](mailto:staylor@warrensburg.org).

You can find more information on this event in the Daily Star-Journal's article [here](#).



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# Upcoming Chamber Member Events

## HALLOWEEN 5K GLOW RUN/WALK

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Run, jog, or walk in costume!

October 26th, 2019  
at the University of Central Missouri.

**\$30 FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS**  
**FREE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**CHECK IN**  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: Selmo Park located near the Friendship Tower and the UCM Bowling Alley on South Holden Street.

**RUN/WALK TIME**  
Runners will start at 6:45 PM  
and walkers will start at 7:00 PM

**REGISTRATION**  
Johnson County Board of Services Facebook page under events

**SHIRTS INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION IF REGISTERED BEFORE OCTOBER 7TH**

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Saturday, October 19, 2019 • 4 – 8 p.m.  
Bobwhite Group Camp

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**EVENT ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS:**

- Haunted Cabin: 4 – 8 p.m.
- Creepy Crawler Program: 4 – 8 p.m.
- Fear Factor Program: 4 – 8 p.m.
- Halloween Crafts, Games and Activities: 4 – 8 p.m.
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest: 4 – 7:30 p.m.
- History Tram Rides are every 45 minutes from 4 – 7 p.m. Tram rides are limited to 20 people per ride.
- Lion's Club food stand: 4 – 8 p.m.
- Buckeye Acres Pumpkin Patch: 4 – 8 p.m.
- B&G Scoops Ice Cream: 4 – 8 p.m.
- Knob Noster Revitalization Group: 4 – 8 p.m.

Decorated pumpkins must be dropped off Oct. 18 by 4 p.m. at the park office. Winners announced during the event at 8 p.m.

Wear a costume if you wish, just be sure to dress for the weather.

Please bring a flashlight with you.

If you have any questions, call the park office at 660-563-2463. The park is located at 873 SE 10, Knob Noster, and the event is located off Hwy DD at Camp Bobwhite.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2019**  
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This **free** event will include a presentation about GardenWalk at Magnolia Ridge, a Veteran priority housing development in Warrensburg & information regarding the Whole Health for Life Program, along with an opportunity to visit with area service providers.



**OCT. 23, 2019**  
**10:00AM-1:30PM**



**MATTHEWS-CRAWFORD**  
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**WARRENSBURG, MO**  
**660.747.5957**

Seating is limited for the free luncheon & an RSVP is required. Please RSVP by Oct. 16 by clicking on this flyer or visiting the Eventbrite site.



**The Following Service Providers will host informational tables at the event:**

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- Camp Valor Outdoors, Inc.
- Care Connection for Aging Services
- Catholic Charities
- Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care
- District VI VFW Commander Teresa Shane
- DVOP, Workforce Development
- Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve
- Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri / Live Well Clinics – VA Choice Credentialed Medical Provider
- Homes for Heroes Program / Quarry City Savings & Loan, a lender affiliate
- KC Vet Center
- Matthews-Crawford American Legion Post 131 Commander Gerald Seelinger
- Mid-West Joining Community Forces
- Missouri National Guard Family Program
- Missouri Veterans Commission VSO James Wielert
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- Retrieving Freedom, Inc.
- Team Red, White & Blue
- The Center for Human Services
- Tri-Care West Region Representative / Health Net Federal Services
- UCM, Military and Veteran Services
- UCM, Veterans Upward Bound Program
- United Health Care
- West Independent Living Solutions – Vets Assist Representative Allison Easterwood
- Whole Health for Life Program, KCVA
- William A. Carleton VFW Post 2513 Commander Scott Humphrey

Area veterans and their family members are encouraged to attend! For the free lunch and headcount purposes, individuals are requested to RSVP via Event Brite. Just click on the attached flyer and the registration page will load.



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<a href="#">Legal Secretary Certificate</a>	Ongoing	Online
<a href="#">Manager's Guide to Artificial Intelligence</a>	Ongoing	Online
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<a href="#">Paralegal Certificate Course</a>	Ongoing	Online

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<a href="#">PMP Exam Prep</a>	1-13-20	10 nights

[Administrative Office Assistant with Customer Service](#) Classes Forming

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Course	Start Date	Duration
<a href="#">Certified Nursing Assistant - Mental Health</a>	9-30-19	10 weeks
<a href="#">Medical Billing</a>	Ongoing	Online
<a href="#">Medical Office Manager</a>	Ongoing	Online
<a href="#">Pharmacy Technician</a>	Ongoing	Online
<a href="#">Phlebotomy Technician</a>	Ongoing	Online
<a href="#">Training with Externship</a>	Ongoing	Online
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- 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019
- 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019
- 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020
- 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020
- 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2020
- 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### Information Technology

Course	Start Date	Duration
<a href="#">Certified Information Security Manager</a>	Ongoing	Online
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Session 2: **Clarity, Alignment, Purpose** | October 17 | 8 am-12 pm

- Create clarity around direction and expectations
- Create alignment and enthusiasm
- Help drive purpose within each team member

Session 3: **Effective Communication** | October 31 | 8 am-12 pm

- Build stronger relationships
- Drive better results
- Increase engagement and productivity

Session 4: **Personal Growth** | November 14 | 8 am-12 pm

- Create your vision to reality
- Focus on growth driven activities
- Spotlight a growth plan for better results

Session 5: **Putting It All Together** | December 5 | 8 am-12 pm

- Craft your next steps to impact people and drive even better results
- Make these learned tools a part of your DNA
- Leverage the **Foundation Leadership Series** to take your career to new heights

Session 6: **Accountability Round Table (Virtual)** | January 9, 2020 | 8 am-12 pm

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# Creek Clean Up

## Oct. 26 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Knob Noster State Park

Bring yourself, your family, a group or organization. Pre-registration is encouraged and recommended, especially for large groups.

Volunteers will meet in the special-use camping area to remove litter from the creek. Park staff will be present throughout the duration of the event, but volunteers are not required to attend the entire time.

Water shoes, work gloves and clothes that can get wet are recommended. Sunscreen and insect repellent will enhance protection. Water litter bags will be provided. Please bring your water bottle & lunch.

Call the park office at 660-563-2463 with questions and pre-registration.

**Meet at the Special Use Camping Area**



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## DINNER & AUCTION

NOVEMBER

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6-9 PM

**Saturday, November 16th**  
**UCM Elliott Student Union**

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# Downtown Trick - or - Treat

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST  
4-6PM

# Dining in the Dark



October 18  
5:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
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Dinner, Drink  
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# Press Releases

## WMMC Announces New Chief Operating Officer

Warrensburg, MO (Oct. 11, 2019)—Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) is pleased to announce that Renee Twenter, RN, BSN, MBA, has been appointed the Chief Operating Officer. She will also take on the role of the Compliance Officer.

Prior to taking on the role of COO, Renee served as the Ambulatory Services and Outreach Executive. In this new role, Renee will oversee growth strategies and operations of various departments, plus drive financial outcomes and strategies.

"Renee's innovative leadership, attention to detail and passion for our patients aligns with WMMC's mission to serve as a progressive patient centered organization," said Darinda Reberry, President/CEO. "We are grateful of the guidance and leadership Renee has provided us for all these years and thank her for her service to our hospital, employees and community."

Renee graduated with a major in nursing and a minor in accounting. She also completed her masters of business administration in 2010. She became a nurse in 1988 and served in various leadership capacities before serving as a regional administrator overseeing five agencies for First American Home Care in 1994. She came to WMMC in 1997 as a staff OB nurse, where she progressed into leadership roles as director of obstetrics, interim vice president of patient care services/ chief nursing officer, women and children's service line director, and most recently as the ambulatory services and outreach executive.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve in this new capacity. It has been a privilege to call WMMC home all these years. I'm proud to serve at a hospital where the culture is to encourage, support and drive success for all, including our patients," said Renee Twenter, Chief Operating Officer.

Renee has been a part of the WMMC team for more than 22 years, with extensive experience as a results-driven leader who is dedicated to making WMMC our region's choice for health care. Highlights from her career include overseeing The Joint Commission (TJC) for Hospital Accreditation and Certification for Normal Delivery of Newborns Gold Seal of Approval®. WMMC was one of only four hospitals in the country to be accredited at that point. Additionally, she led the Revenue Cycle Improvement Team since its launch in February 2019, which to date, has increased revenue by \$3.6 million.

She also oversaw the transition to move all primary care clinics under the Blue Cross Blue Shield Patient Centered Medical Home model.



## WMMC Celebrates Ladies' Night Out Event

Warrensburg, MO (October 17, 2019)—Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) celebrated Breast Cancer Awareness month by hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies' Night Out Event on October 15, 2019 in an effort to promote breast health awareness and encourage women to get their annual mammogram.

Over 475 people attended the **SOLD OUT** event including ladies, volunteers, vendors, and speakers. Ladies' Night Out provides breast health education while offering a fun night to be enlightened, pampered, and immersed in all things health and beauty. The goal of the event was to educate women on the importance of mammogram screenings and early detection. This event resulted in more than 120 women registering for their annual mammogram – 30 more women than last year!

Ladies' Night Out also featured giveaways, cash bar, hor d'oeuvres, a photo booth, and a goodie bag for all attendees. Forty-six local vendors participated and each vendor donated either a giveaway item for all the attendees, a service such as a massage, or a gift to be raffled off.

The key note speakers of the night Seth Herrell and his daughter Madelyn spoke about their experience of losing their wife and mother Natasha to breast cancer. Amira Ghazali, M.D. was Natasha's doctor, and followed Seth and Madelyn's story with her own message on courage. She empowered all women to face breast cancer with courage and to get their mammogram.

This annual event strives for two goals – to raise awareness on the importance of preventative screenings, and to raise money to bring advanced cancer care, closer to home here in Johnson County. At the end of the event, Ladies' Night Out raised \$13,001 to be donated to WMMC Foundation's Cancer Care Project. This project has helped purchase medical equipment used to detect and diagnose cancer, and remodel Family Comfort Suites.

Additionally, all of the early bird discounted tickets for "Fire & Ice: Great Gatsby" sold out, raising \$4,500 to go towards the Foundation's next project. This event, being held on Jan. 24, 2020, will feature a night of fun and your favorite casino games, live action dining stations, and an open bar.

At the end of the program, it was announced that there would be a drawing for a \$1,000 raffle, donated by the G.R.O.W. with Mercy Foundation, for all who scheduled their mammogram that evening. The winner will be announced in the near future.

Also, women in Missouri have one less barrier in their fight against breast cancer. Effective Jan. 1, 2019, insurance providers were required to cover the cost of 3D mammography, also known as breast tomosynthesis. The new law also lowers, from 50 to 40, the age at which mammograms must be covered. Please note: TRICARE covers 3D mammograms (digital breast tomosynthesis) for diagnostic purposes only. They aren't covered for preventive screenings.

**To schedule a mammogram, please call the WMMC Centralized Scheduling Department at (660) 262-7370.**



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# Business Articles



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Tip: A new rule on saying thank you.

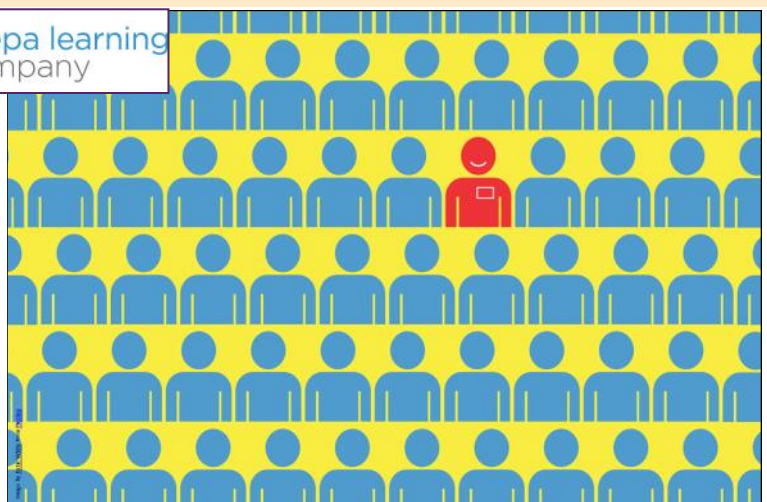
## The time frame has changed.

Let's start with the premise that handwritten notes are the most effective and the most meaningful way to express gratitude, thanks, congratulations or condolences.

In today's world, however, people often expect a quick response from you. Case in point, after attending a party where we gave a gift, it has now been over a week and it seems odd that there was no acknowledgement from the person who received the gift. In this case we didn't expect a handwritten note—it was a present for a busy expectant mom—we figured an email thank you would be ok.

Here is the challenge, when the Internet gives us the ability to make communication instant, a lag time in a thank you note is problematic. So the new rule should be: whether via email or e-card (they work in this situation) or a handwritten note, hop on it immediately!

Need help crafting your message? Check out our Resources section below for a link to an article on how to write the perfect thank you note from British etiquette expert, William Hanson.



Tip: This is how you find new business opportunities.

## The best reason to get out networking now.

Do you ever feel that your network has hit the snooze button or that your pipeline has dried up? What you may need is **just one new person** to create all kinds of opportunities.

Reid Hoffman, co-founder of LinkedIn has the clearest explanation of how to find an opportunity. "People control resources, opportunities, and information. Opportunities do not float like clouds in the sky. They're attached to people. If you're looking for an opportunity, you're really looking for a person." And that's networking!

**Why do it now?** The largest number of events and the most selection seem to happen during autumn so seize the opportunity.

**Action item:** during the next few days look online for events and book those dates into your calendar now. Eventbrite and event calendars of leading business organization in your area will help you find those new people!

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The **Restaurant Guide** contains a list of restaurants, coffee shops, wineries, etc. in Warrensburg, as well as our Chamber members in Knob Noster. Our Chamber members are listed in bold in this publication.

Our **Relocation Information** brochure lists essential businesses and organizations to contact upon arrival to Warrensburg. This brochure only contains our Chamber members' information.

If you know someone who has recently moved to the area, or if you know someone interested in moving to Warrensburg, please refer them to our website at [www.warrensburg.org](http://www.warrensburg.org) to find these resources!

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