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December 6th, 2019



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A Glimpse of Christmas

Greater Warrensburg Area, MO
December 2019

Spread some holiday cheer while also
supporting local businesses!



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Shop local this holiday season at one of the many great businesses we have in the Warrensburg area! This catalog features products from various businesses. Click the magazine cover to read the PDF version, or stop by our office for a physical copy!

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>>> Upcoming Events <<<

** All Events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated

Holiday Parade

Friday, December 6th, 6 PM
Downtown Warrensburg

Father Christmas on the Amtrak Train

Saturday, December 7th, 9—10 AM
Warrensburg Train Depot

Dickens' Christmas Living Windows

Saturday, December 7th, 10 AM—4 PM
Downtown Warrensburg

Chamber Membership Info Session

Tuesday, December 10th, 12—1 PM
Jack Moore Community Room

Ribbon Cutting

WMMC Foundation Donor Wall
Tuesday, December 10th, 4—5 PM
403 Burkarth Road

Young Professionals Coffee

Wednesday, December 11th, 7:30—9 AM
Java Junction

Ribbon Cutting

Lock N Store
Tuesday, December 17th, 1—2 PM
614 N Ridgeview Drive

Young Professionals Lunch

Thursday, December 19th, 11:45 AM
Cancun Mexican Cuisine

Featured Sponsors & Ambassadors Social

Friday, December 20th

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, December 24th
Wednesday, December 25th
Wednesday, January 1st

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Investments!

**A huge THANK YOU to those that have invested in their
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**** List updated as of Tuesday, December 3rd**

360 Media
118 Cakery
1350 Studio
1450 KOKO & 98.5 The Bar
Ability KC
Action Realty Co. - Jerry Shreve
Action Realty Co. - Jeff Terry
Action Realty Co. - Rachel Terry
Action Realty Co. - Denise Markworth
Action Realty Co. - Paul Gregory
Aflac District Office
Air Design Heating & Cooling
Aldi Inc.
Alewel's Country Meats
All PRO Electrical Technology, Inc.
Allstate Consultants LLC
Alpha Property Management Services, LLC
American Legion Matthews-Crawford
Post 131
Ann Houx
Arwood's Furniture
Avon—Rhonda Mosley
Awesome Blossoms
B & L Towing
B&G Scoops
Barbara Carder
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County
County
Big O Tires
Bill Brenner
Bi-Lo Country Mart
Blaine Whitworth Go Big Or Go Home Foundation
Boss Body Fitness
B-Quip Equipment Rental Inc.
Bread of Life Books & Gifts
Break Time 3095
Break Time 3165
Brown's Shoe Fit
Burg Dogs
Buzzanga's Amaco
C&C Mechanical LLC
Casey's General Store 1114
Casey's General Store 1122
Casey's General Store 1868
Catholic Charities of KC-St Joseph
Center Stage Academy of the Performing Arts
Central Missouri Community Credit Union

Central Missouri Speedway
Central Nutrition
Central Physical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine
Child Safe of Central Missouri, Inc.
Christian Lee Schwensen
CHV Certified Public Accountants
Comfort Inn -Warrensburg Station
Complete Foot and Ankle Center
Country Club Care Center
Crossroads Hospice of Kansas City LLC
Culligan Water
Curtain Up Theatre Tours
Dale Carder
Dan Houx
Dave's Auto Sales
Day's Inn
Deborah Orr
Delores Hudson
Diehl Tire and Automotive Center
Dollar Tree
Duane Sterling
Ear, Nose and Throat/Plastic Surgery of Warrensburg
Ed Robison
Edward Jones - Michael Friedli
Edward Jones - Kathleen Brandt
Edward Jones - Alan Brandt
Edward Jones - Steve Farr
El Monterrey Restaurant
Ellen Long
Enbridge
EnerSys Energy Products
Engineering Surveys & Services
ENT/Plastic Surgery of Warrensburg
Equity Bank - Greg Hall
Equity Bank - Jodi Norman
Equity Bank - Sue Hook
Expanding Horizons
Eyecare Specialties
F&C Bank - Ashley Hurr
F&C Bank - Brandon English
F&C Bank - Jeff Florida
F&C Bank - Linda North
F&C Bank - Robert Mickey
Fairfield Inn & Suites
Finnane-Robison Dental LLC
First Christian Church
First United Methodist Church
FJC Apartments
Flexible Staffing
Fox Heating & Cooling LLC

Fuller Center For Housing
Gates Floor & More
Gator Graphics
Gillum & Gillum CPA LLC - Laura Gillum
Ginny McTighe
Glasscock Jewelry Corner
Golden Valley Vendors
Gray Chiropractic & Wellness Center
Harmony Gardens
Heiman's True Value
Heroes Restaurant
Hidden Pines Country Club & Reflections Restaurant
Home Locators
Home Rentals & Management
Homes for Heroes
IHOP
Impact sign and Lighting
InSight Eyecare
Insurance Associates of Johnson County
Integrity Roofing
J.W. FRANKLIN CO. - Jeff Franklin
J.W. FRANKLIN CO. - Jerry Franklin
Jaeger Tire
Jan Jones
Jefferson Bus Lines
Jim Houx
Joe Good State Farm Insurance
John Yost
Johnson County Board of Services
Johnson County United Way
Joyce Whisennand
Kansas City Regional Association of Realtors
Karen Sligh
Key Realty - Vance DeLozier
King's Chef Buffet
Knob Noster State Park
KOKO Radio
LammTech
LifeFlight Eagle
Lock N Store Self Storage
Lorri Wilbee-Kobe
Lynn Harmon
Manna Harvest
Marco
Mattress by Appointment
Marie Robison
Marion Woods
Michael Taylor
Midwest Computech



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Mike Keith Insurance - Jeannie
Cunningham
Missouri American Water
Missouri Job Center
Missouri Valley Action Agency
Missouri Veteran's Home
Missouri Veteran's Home - Jamie
McCannon
Missouri Veteran's Home - Latisha
Koetting
Momma Hoppers Cleaning Service
Murdock Banner Financial Group
Nancy Kenepf
New Beginnings Women's Center
Nightwatch Security & Telephone
O & M Enterprises, Inc
Old Drum Coffeehouse & Bakery
Old Drum Real Estate
Old Drum Real Estate—Laura Lockhart
One Body Massage Therapy
Optimist Club of Warrensburg
Otelco Internet Service
Outback Truck Accessories
Pampered Pet Sitting
Park University
Paul Engelman
Paul Polychronis
PCMR LLC
Penmac Staffing Agency
Photo Gym
Pizza Hut
PLAYERS Restaurant Lounge
Probation & Parole
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.
Reece Nichols Warrensburg/Whiteman
Realty, LLC
RedHorse Fitness
Rib Crib
Richter Excavating & Plumbing, LLC
Ridge Crest Nursing Center
Ridgeview Family Dental
RISE Community Services
Robert Welling
Robin Crouch
Rockin' Bubbles Car Wash
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Salvation Army
Septagon
SERC, Physical & Hand Therapy of
Warrensburg
Shaw Accounting Group, LLC
Shoe Sensation
Show Me Dust Bunnies
Show Me Realty Inc. - Bob Roby
Show-Me Christian Youth Home
Show-Me Realty Inc. - Donald Hillsman
Show-Me Regional Landfill
SMC Electric
Socket Telecom
Sodexo Services
Sonic Drive In
Soul Song LLC
Spencer Orthodontics
State Farm Insurance Wanda Skelton
SteAMagic Carpet Care, LLC
Sue Kraus
SueAnn Carter
Summers Pharmacy
Sun Loan Company & Tax Service
Survival Adult Abuse Center, Inc.
Sweeny-Phillips & Holdren Funeral
Home
Swisher Acquisition Inc.
Teresa Colster CPA, LLC
Teresa Pearce
The Daily Star Journal
The Daily Star-Journal
The Donut Café & Bakery
Tip Top Towing & Recovery
TnT Rentals, LLC
Trails Regional Library
Tranquility Shop
Truman Title, Inc.
Turnbow Family Dental
Twister Sports
U.S. Cleaners
UCM Military & Veteran Affairs
United Rentals Store J15
University of Central Missouri
University of Missouri Extension,
Johnson County
US Bank
US Bank Home Mortgage
W&S Door & Window Company
Walgreen's
Wal-Mart 61 Supercenter
Warrensburg Animal Hospital
Warrensburg Christian School

Warrensburg Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
Fiat
Warrensburg Community Band
Warrensburg Early Bird Rotary
Warrensburg Main Street Inc.
Warrensburg Manor Care Center
Warrensburg Ready Mix
Warrensburg R-VI School District
Warrensburg R-VI School District - Bret
Pummill
Warrensburg R-VI School District -
Jackie Duvall
Warrensburg R-VI School District - Jim
Elliott
Warrensburg R-VI School District -
Michael Scott
Warrensburg Senior Center
Warrensburg Wholesale Carpet
Western Missouri Bone & Joint
Western Missouri Family & Express Care
Western Missouri Internal Medicine
Western Missouri Medical Center
Western Missouri Women's Health
Center
Whiteman AFB Force Support Marketing
WIL West-Central Independent Living
Solutions - Amy Jenkins
WILS West -Central Independent Living
Solutions - Deb Hobson
World Finance Corporation

**Our member system will
remove any businesses
that have not paid their
FY20 membership on
January 1st.**

We would love to have you as our
member for the coming year!
Renewing your membership is
easy—just give us a call at
660-747-3168 to pay your
invoice. If you need a copy of
your invoice, we would be happy
to send you another; just let us
know! **Thank you!**



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The Chamber Invites You!

Click the Invitations to RSVP!

What are the Warrensburg Chamber's **Membership Benefits?** 🤔

Chamber Membership Information Session

**Tuesday, December 10th
12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Jack Moore Community Room

This informational session is open to anyone!

- New Members - Find out all the benefits of Chamber membership that you can utilize!
- Seasoned Members - We add in new membership benefits frequently; brush up on marketing or networking opportunities available to you!
- Individuals Considering Membership - See how a membership with the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce could benefit you!

A Dickens' Christmas LIVING WINDOWS

DECEMBER 7, 2019 • 10 AM TO 4 PM:
DOWNTOWN WARRENSBURG



Save the Date

MLK Luncheon
Wednesday, January 15th
11:45 AM—1 PM
More info coming soon!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: **Jaeger Tire**
WARRENSBURG MAIN STREET INC. **Warrensburg** MISSOURI Chamber of Commerce

3RD ANNUAL
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 CAN BE FOUND ON THE WARRENSBURG CHAMBER WEBSITE: WWW.WARRENSBURG.ORG/HOLIDAY-PARADE/

Father Christmas
arriving on the 9:34 AM
Amtrak Train

**Saturday, Dec. 7th
Warrensburg
Train Depot**

Center Stage Academy's "The Nutcracker" performances beginning at 9 AM

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RIBBON CUTTING TO SIGNIFY
THE COMPLETION OF OUR FIRST-EVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN,
"Advancing Cancer Care. Closer to Home"

FEATURING THE UNVEILING OF THE DONOR WALL AND
NEWLY REMODELED FAMILY COMFORT SUITES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 4 - 5 PM
WMMC MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY
403 BURKARTH RD., WARRENSBURG

LIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED



Includes Area Coupons!

Old Drum Discounts



Warrensburg
Missouri
Chamber of Commerce

Submit Your Coupons!

We are starting a brand new round of Old Drum Discounts! These coupon envelopes are given to our real estate and home rental chamber members and placed in Welcome Bags to reach newcomers to the Warrensburg area.

This is a membership benefit and there is NO COST to participate – just send me your logo and deal and I would be happy to make the coupon (the dimensions are **3.5" length x 1.25" height** if you prefer to make it yourself). The expiration date will be 12/31/20.

This is a good opportunity to welcome the new community members and their families, get new faces into your business and possibly have them come back to your business for years to come.

If you would like to participate, please send your logo & deal or coupon to afues@warrensburg.org by **Monday, December 30th**. Space is limited and will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis, so claim your coupon space quickly!

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



LOCK N STORE
Self Storage

in celebration of our
new chamber member
Lock N Store
Tuesday, December 17th
1:00 - 2:00 PM
614 N Ridgeview Drive



Whiteman Spouses' Club Cookie Drive

Spread holiday cheer to our Airmen by joining the **Military Affairs Committee** in baking cookies for the WSC Cookie Drive!

Drop off your solid in texture homemade cookies (no gooey frosting) to the **Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce** office by **Noon on Tuesday, December 17th**. Warrensburg Chamber Executive Director and Military Affairs Committee member Suzanne Taylor will deliver the cookies to Whiteman Air Force Base to be assembled into packages for the Airmen in the dormitories.

We are located at 100 S. Holden Street in Warrensburg. For more information, call us at: (660) 747-3168.





Where's Burgie?

December 16 - 20

Follow Burgie's travels on our Facebook Page and Instagram! Spot her, take a photo and post it with the hashtag **#BurgieTheChamberElf** and you could win a prize!




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

All Dat Jazz Juicery

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*



Young Professionals Bowling Night

Thank you to everyone that attended our Young Professionals Bowling Night at the UCM Bowling Alley on Friday, November 15th. Dane Ross and Matt Brisbin tied with the highest scores.

Warrensburg Young Professionals *Join us for Coffee!*

Wednesday, Dec 11th
7:30 AM—9 AM
Java Junction



Guest Speakers Casey Lund and Harold Stewart will give information on The City of Warrensburg

Renewal grace period ends December 31st!
Give us a call to renew your YP Membership!

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 or (660) 747-3168 to pay your membership dues. *You can attend one event before paying membership!*



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Community Information

"WILS" YOU BE WILLING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

There's a seat
at the table,
and we want
YOU to get on
BOARD.
Call us! 800-236-5175

West-Central Independent Living Solutions is actively seeking passionate and diverse board members to guide the organization, influence policy, build community networks, act as agents of change, and serve as ambassadors.

YOU ARE A GREAT FIT IF...

- You are passionate about disability issues.
- It excites you to be a part of a hard-working and respectful cross-disability team.
- You have the time and energy to commit.
- You are motivated to succeed and prepared to learn new skills.



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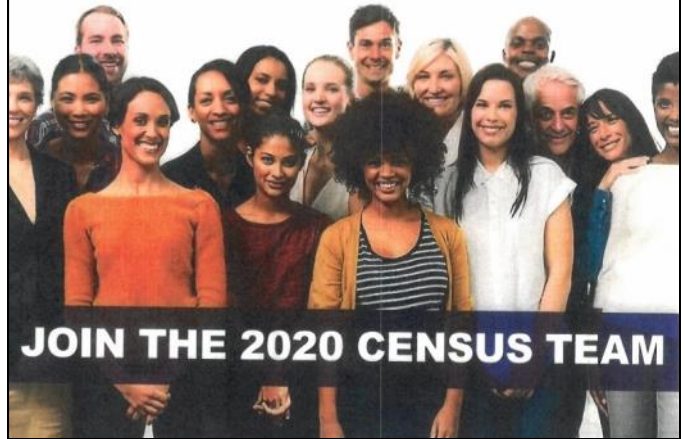
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Optimist Club of WARRENSBURG



Happy Holidays from the Optimist Club of Warrensburg! Are you looking for a fun, worthwhile, and rewarding organization to join? Then come on-check out the Optimist Club of Warrensburg! The club has been serving the Warrensburg community for 56 years. The club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at Rise Café (on Ridgeview) at 7 p.m. But we need NEW MEMBERS to help continue the work we do in this great community. The hard work of every Member is what makes our charitable work possible, which is why our theme, "Optimist Working Together" is all encompassing for this exciting new Optimist year. As Optimists, we are all working toward a common goal, whether giving back to the community or enriching a life because of a program we hosted. These are the ways we truly make a difference in people's lives. The difference **YOU** can make in our community is amazing!

I encourage you to take a hard look at the programs and contributions we make. We host an Easter Egg Hunt in the Broadview neighborhood, have a delicious Fish Fry each spring, participate in the Treat or Trick Downtown, highlight a Teen of the Month in our area, as well as help with the Missouri Leadership Seminar. Essay and Oratorical Scholarship Contests help us hear views from today's youth on a variety of designated topics. Our community is not fully aware of what a great organization we are and my goal is to help get the word out!

For information contact:
Bellenda Laughlin at 660-238-2355 or
pack.nmailwbrg@gmail.com
Don or Jan Schawo at 660-747-2376 or
schawo@ucmo.edu



2019 Christmas Store Menu

Menu Item	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
Sweet potatoes: 15 oz. canned	1	2	2	3
Instant potatoes: 7.2oz	1	1	1	2
Vegetable: (Green Beans, Corn, Peas or Carrots) 15 oz. canned	2	4	6	8
Fruit: 15 oz. canned	1	2	3	4
Cranberry sauce: 14 oz. canned	1	1	1	1
Bread/Roll/Cornbread Mix: 16 oz.	1	1	2	2
Stuffing Mix: 6 oz.	1	1	2	2
1 Cake Mix and Frosting	1	1	1	2
Jell-O, 3 oz.	1	2	3	4
Gravy Mix, envelope	1	2	3	4
Cocoa Mix (made with water), 10 envelope box	1	1	1	1
Perishable Items Donation	\$35	\$45	\$50	\$55
"We Shop For You" Donation	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$85

Thank you for your donations!

Collection Dates

Friday, December 6 (noon - 7 p.m.) Saturday, December 7 (9 a.m. - noon)
Monday, December 9 (noon - 7 p.m.)

If you have questions, please contact:
Kay Reser, kreser2011@hotmail.com
660-238-6920

Cash donations should be in the form of a check written to:

"Christmas Store, 2019" and mailed to:
Christmas Store, c/o Shiloh Baptist Church, 212 N. Main St, Warrensburg, MO 64093
or donate online at www.communitymannaharvest.com and use donate button for Christmas Store

Please deliver donated items on one of the above-noted dates/times to:

Community of Christ Church
700 S. Mitchell St.
Warrensburg, MO 64093



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MLK Jr. Service Awards

An integral part of the University of Central Missouri's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration held each year in January is the presentation of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., High School Community Service Award. These awards are presented jointly by the Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce and the UCM Student Experience and Engagement Office at the monthly Chamber luncheon in January. Nominees should possess one or all of the qualities listed in the nomination criteria below to be nominated for the award.

Humanitarianism: Exhibiting the ethic of kindness, benevolence and sympathy extended impartially to all human beings by improving the quality of life of individuals or groups through actions that promote ethical standards for social reform and a demonstrated commitment to humanitarian activities and philanthropic endeavors.

Leadership: Evidence of actions that have led ethnically diverse groups toward a common goal that promotes positive change in the community and creates a sense of unity in a diverse community or organization.

Service: Selfless involvement in activities that provide a necessary service to a community or group of individuals.

[2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award Nomination Form](#)

[2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. High School Community Service Award Nomination Form](#)

Volunteer Work Crews Needed!

You can make a difference!

- Enlist a team of 6 to 8 volunteers to form a work crew — a church group, a civic club's members, your friends and family are all possibilities. All skill levels are needed.
- Schedule a date and time for your group to work by emailing fullercenterjocomo@fullercenter.org or calling 660-429-2763.
- Spend time together to provide a hand up, not a hand out, for a local family.

Volunteers are needed to pull electrical wiring, secure insulation, build soffits, attach pre-painted siding, install interior doors, paint walls, install pre-built cabinets, install interlocking flooring.

Licensed professionals are required by city codes to complete the electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems. Sheetrock hanging and finishing are completed more efficiently by professionals. These professionals may volunteer too!

WARRENSBURG
MAIN STREET
2020

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

Join our Promotion Committee!
This committee meets once a month
and focuses on promoting downtown
through events.

Some of our 2020 events will be:

- 4th of July Parade
- Dickens Christmas
- First Friday Art Walks

www.warrensburgmainstreet.org
(660) 429-3988



Warrensburg Convention and Visitors Bureau
Grant Program

**2020
Application Deadline
Friday, Jan. 31**

The WCVB Grant Program supports nonprofit projects, programs, events and sport events aimed at tourism development in the Warrensburg area.

Apply at VisitWarrensburg.com.

Contact the WCVB Office at
407A E. Russell Rd., Suite 2, or
660-262-4611 for more information.



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.



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/>



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Whiteman Spouses' Club Scholarships

2020-2021 Academic Year

Applicants must be a spouse or dependent of an officer or enlisted military member (active duty, guard/reserve assigned to Whiteman AFB, POW/MIA, retired or deceased) and residing within 50 miles of Whiteman AFB.



High School Seniors

Applicants must be a graduating senior attending college as a freshman in either Fall of 2020 or Spring of 2021. Students must graduate from a high school within 50 miles of Whiteman AFB or home schooled.

Continuing Undergraduates

Applicants must be an undergraduate college student attending an accredited program and working toward a first undergraduate degree. Applicants who have previously applied, but have not been awarded a scholarship may apply. Previously awarded scholarship recipients may not reapply.

Military Spouses

Applicants must be a high school graduate or possess a GED equivalent. Applicants must be planning to be enrolled as a part-time student (6 hours minimum) at a vocational school, college or university for the Fall semester of the 2020-2021 academic year. Previously awarded scholarship recipients may not reapply.

Applications must be postmarked by 1.31.2020



Find the applications on the Whiteman Spouses' Club website:
www.whitemanwsc.com/scholarships.html
For more information, contact:
wsc.scholarship1@gmail.com.

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- Safe Deposit Box

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MARINE CORPS RESERVE



Drop off your

NEW, UNOPENED TOYS

here at Quarry City by December 6th!!

Sun Loan's Coat DROP

Spread the Warmth!

It's that time of year where many in our community are left without coats to keep them warm. This year, we can help. Our coat drop will benefit those who are struggling to cover their most basic needs, like warmth.
Your donation matters.

Sun Loan Company

660-747-6466

501 N. Maguire Street Suite A.
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Gently used coats
Kids, women and men
All sizes



Tell a friend



We will be collecting new & gently used coats from November 25th -December 13th. All coats collected will be donated to The Survival Adult Abuse Center.

ALL-STARZ HOLIDAY SHOE DRIVE

DONATE A SOLE!!!



DROP OFF LOCATION

1305 S State St
Knob Noster, MO
139 W Pine St
Warrensburg, Mo

until
DECEMBER 20

Contact [816] 345-5735

COLLECTING

New and
* Gently used
SHOES



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Shout Out



Anniversaries

Happy FIRST YEAR
in business to
Planet Fitness!



Happy FIRST YEAR
in business to
Summers Pharmacy!

Happy 5 Years
In business to
Penmac Staffing
Agency!



Happy 40 Years
in business to
KMOS-TV!



"Shout out to Central Nutrition who provided our crew with hot chocolate while working at the new Domino's location this morning! If you haven't checked out Central Nutrition yet, you must! Thank you, Shelby!!! We appreciate your kindness!"
- Richter Excavating & Plumbing



"I'm pleased to announce that Alpaca Your Bags Travel has been selected as a 2020 --winner of The Knot Best of Weddings! This is our THIRD year in a row winning this prestigious award, an accolade representing the highest rated wedding professionals as reviewed by real couples, their families and wedding guests.

In 2020, only five percent of hundreds of thousands of local wedding professionals listed on The Knot received this distinguished award. In its fourteenth annual year, The Knot continues its longstanding tradition of supporting local wedding vendors with The Knot Best of Weddings 2020, an annual by-couples, for-couples guide to the top wedding professionals across the country.

To determine the winners, The Knot analyzed its millions of user reviews across various vendor categories, including venues, musicians, florists, photographers, caterers and more, to find the highest rated vendors of the year. These winners represent the best of the best wedding professionals that engaged couples should consider booking for their own unique wedding.

THANK YOU to everyone who has supported Alpaca Your Bags Travel in 2019! It is an honor to be recognized and I can't wait for win #4!"

"On this Giving Tuesday, JCCHS is proud to partner with the Johnson County Cancer Foundation by presenting them with a gift of \$55,286 to help support those with a terminal diagnosis." [READ MORE HERE](#)



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New Members



Mattress by Appointment

3200 West 16th Street, Sedalia, MO
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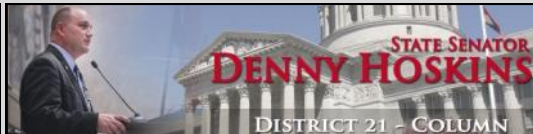
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Warrensburg Celebrity
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& Spaghetti Dinner
December 17th at 5:30
First United Methodist Church
141 E. Gay, Wburg



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The trail is 1 miles and the hike should last 1.5 hrs.
 Hike with park staff on the Buteo Trail while it circles Lake Buteo. Hikers will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Buteo Trailhead, near the kayak hut and parking lot. This trail is good for all hikers including children and leashed four-legged friends. Plan for the weather and dress accordingly. Bring water and snacks, and remember to call to let us know if you plan to attend.

Please call 660-563-2463 to let us know if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

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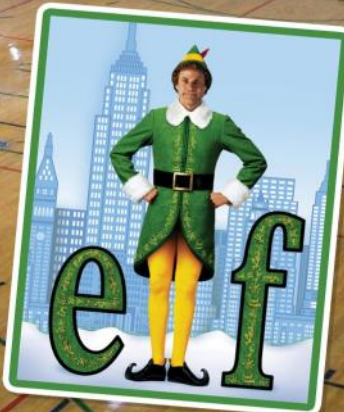
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Milk and Cookies WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 9

6:30PM-7:30PM

Get your jammies on and come have some milk and cookies with Santa, hear a Christmas story, decorate cookies, and make a holiday craft. Remember your camera so you can take photos with Santa!

\$6 per person

Warrensburg Community Center

Registration Deadline: December 6

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Foundation Leadership Course

SFCC Leadership Academy



Session 1: **Communication Styles** | October 3 | 8 am-12 pm

- Learn different communication styles
- Learn the power of flexing to others
- Deal with stress
- Increase communication effectiveness

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

- Loop back on your action plan and share successes and challenges
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Course	Start Date	Duration
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Certificate in Finance Essentials	Ongoing	Online
Legal Nurse Consultant	Ongoing	Online
Legal Secretary Certificate	Ongoing	Online
Manager's Guide to Artificial Intelligence	Ongoing	Online
Manager's Guide to Blockchain	Ongoing	Online
Paralegal Certificate Course	Ongoing	Online

PROJECT MANAGEMENT COURSES

Project Management -Class full	9-10-19	12 weeks
PMP Exam Prep	1-13-20	10 nights

Administrative Office Assistant
with Customer Service Classes Forming

Healthcare

Course	Start Date	Duration
Certified Nursing Assistant - Mental Health	9-30-19	10 weeks
Medical Billing	Ongoing	Online
Medical Office Manager	Ongoing	Online
Pharmacy Technician	Ongoing	Online
Phlebotomy Technician	Ongoing	Online
Training with Externship	Ongoing	Online
Professional Medical Coding and Billing	Ongoing	Online
Certified Nursing Assistant Sterile Processing	Additional Classes Forming 9-10 (Full-Classes Forming)	



Professional Training and Open House Events

Last Tuesday of each month at Lee's Summit campus

- 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 24, 2019
- 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
Certified Information Security Manager	Ongoing	Online
CompTIA Project + Exam Prep	Ongoing	Online
C++ Programmer	Ongoing	Online
Excel Basics	Ongoing	Online
Excel Tips & Tricks	Ongoing	Online
Java Programmer	Ongoing	Online
Microsoft Access 2019 Certification Training	Ongoing	Online
Object Oriented Development Using C#	9-9-19	8 weeks
Oracle SQL & PL/SQL Developer	Ongoing	Online
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December 12, 2019

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WHITEMAN SPOUSES' CLUB

Holiday Bazaar



Saturday, Dec 7th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Knob Noster Elementary School
Admission: \$2 (Cash Only)

May bring 1 canned good + \$1 cash admission **OR**
2 donation items in good condition for **FREE** admission
* 2 Raffle Tickets included with admission *

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Donation Bins for Community Partners



Find more information on the WSC Holiday Bazaar at www.whitemanwsc.com/events/



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Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Warrensburg Branch

December 2019 Events

LAPSLITTERS STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 years old

Build your child's early literacy foundation through a fun and interactive environment. Text ewbstory to 81010 to receive Storytime reminders.

Tuesday, December 3 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 10 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 17 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 31 9:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Age: 3-5 years old

We will explore the first steps toward reading readiness through songs, sign language, and stories. Text ewbstory to 81010 to receive Storytime reminders.

Tuesday, December 3 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 10 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, December 17 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 17 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, December 31 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 31 11:15 a.m.

EARLY OUT HANG OUT

Age: Middle School

Sharpen your gaming skills with the Nintendo Switch, Super Nintendo, or XBOX One.

Wednesday, December 4 1:15-3:15 p.m.

HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE EVENT

Age: Everyone

Bring the SSN and DOB for all household members and 2020 projected gross income amount (no tax returns). Call 660-747-5107 to make an appointment. Walks ins as time allows.

Friday, December 6 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SANTA AND MRS. VISIT THE LIBRARY

Age: Children

Come and take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus!
Saturday, December 7 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

MICROSOFT WORD--CONTINUING EDUCATION

Age: 18+ | Registration required

Learn Microsoft Word skills, including formatting documents, essays, templates, and more. Bring your own device or use one of five available devices.

Monday, December 9 3:00-5:00 p.m.

END OF YEAR EOHO CELEBRATION

Age: Middle School

Christmas movie, pizza, and soda.

Wednesday, December 11 1:15-3:00 p.m.

PLAY AND LEARN

Age: 3-5 years old

Bring your preschoolers to play, socialize, and explore early literacy activities!

Thursday, December 12 10:00 a.m.

3R BOOK CLUB

Age: Adult

Join us to discuss books within a theme. This month's theme is Blue. Any book with a blue cover!

Thursday, December 12 12:30-2:00 p.m.

OLD DRUM & FRIENDS TOY SHOP

Age: Everyone

Patrons will make cat and dog toys for the Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter and the Warrensburg Cat Advocates.

Thursday, December 12 3:00-4:30 p.m.

TECH TALKS

Age: 18+

Drop in for a range of technology assistance, demos, and more. Feel free to bring your own device.

Monday, December 16 3:00-5:00 p.m.

All Branches Closed

Tuesday, December 24 &
Wednesday, December 25

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POST-IT NOTE ART

Age: Everyone

Help us decorate the library for the holiday season! A choice of design templates will be provided for patrons to apply Post-it notes to windows, working in a group or independently.

Every Day All Day

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Community Events are open to all and are not supported with funding or staff from the library.

WRITERS OF WARRENSBURG

Age: Adult

WOW meets the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Tuesday, December 3 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Knob Noster State Park

Jingle Bell Hikes

Dec. 1—Jan. 6

Don't let the winter blues keep you inside.
Take a hike or two in the winter weather in search of jingle bells!

Each of Knob Noster State Park's 7 trails has a set of jingle bells hidden.
Your challenge is to find them!

- 1) Hike the trails
- 2) Find the Jingle Bells
- 3) Take a Picture with them
- 4) Share it with us on Facebook or by email to Chris.Edmondson@dnr.mo.gov



Missouri State Parks — a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources

YOU ARE INVITED to Sip and Shop

Avon by Rhonda

WHEN: Wednesday, December 11th from 3:00—8:00PM

WHERE: Jack Moore Community Room
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Press Releases



Trails Regional Library will host "Divided Loyalties: Civil War Documents from the Missouri State Archives" December 9-27 at its Holden Branch, located at 207 S Main, Holden, MO.

In development for three years, the exhibit draws on more than 9 million pages of Civil War-related documents to examine the upheaval and uncertainty that characterized Missouri during the Civil War era. As Missourians divided their loyalties between the Union and the Confederacy, many found themselves facing dire consequences for their decisions.

The traveling exhibit, which was developed by the Missouri State Archives, focuses on the social conflict that permeated the state for the two decades that followed the Kansas border wars of the mid-1850s. Going beyond the stories of battle and military strategy, original documents demonstrate how even those Missourians who did not serve in the military could be subject to suspicion, discrimination, and violence. Through state documents and court cases, *Divided Loyalties* covers all of Missouri's tumultuous Civil War history, from the Kansas-Missouri Border War to Reconstruction. The exhibit demonstrates that the war in Missouri was not fought solely on the battlefield. Rather, the conflict was so divisive it affected civilians and soldiers alike and lasted long after the war ended.

The role slavery played in dividing the state's population is explored, along with the lives of soldiers and civilians who faced discrimination and violence from both Union troops and bushwhackers. The exhibit also examines how the court system was used to settle grievances after the war, and when that failed, how some Missourians resorted to vigilante violence.

Some of the most noteworthy documents featured in the exhibit include court cases brought by slaves seeking their freedom, such as the famous suit filed by Dred and Harriet Scott; records from Missouri's pro-Confederate elected state government in exile and the federally-backed provisional government that took its place; muster rolls, company histories and military correspondence from the Missouri Adjutant General's office; a U.S. Colored Troops volunteer enlistment form; the 1865 Constitution that disenfranchised Southern sympathizers; and documents chronicling attempts to bring Frank and Jesse James to justice.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the library will hold a STEAM program for children ages 8-14 on Thursday, December 12. Participants will get to map a battlefield, find shelter for their troops, and trap enemies near rivers. Also, scavenger hunts for all ages will be available at the circulation desk while the exhibit is on display.

The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours. Patrons will get a chance to view the exhibit once more at the Warrensburg and Odessa locations in early 2020. For more information regarding the exhibit, contact the library at (816) 732-4545.



WMMC Receives Recertification for Total Joint Replacement Programs

Warrensburg, MO (November 18, 2019)—Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) was recertified by The Joint Commission (TJC) for both total knee replacement and total hip replacement with the Gold Seal of Approval®.

These triennial certifications follow a rigorous on-site review where TJC experts evaluated WMMC's compliance with national disease-specific care standards as well as hip and knee replacement-specific requirements. Clinical practice guidelines and performance measures were also assessed. The medical center has held these certifications for three years prior to the recertification.

The Gold Seal of Approval® is a symbol of quality that reflects WMMC's commitment to providing safe and effective patient care. Western Missouri Bone & Joint offers a variety of orthopedic services including partial, total and revision joint replacement, minimally invasive arthroscopic surgeries and sports-related injury treatment.

To schedule an appointment with one of our four orthopedic providers, please call Western Missouri Bone & Joint at (660) 747-2228 or visit WMMC.com/ortho to learn more.

PRESS RELEASE

CITY OF WARRENSBURG PUBLIC WORKS

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

December 1, 2019

The City of Warrensburg Christmas Tree Disposal site will be open to Warrensburg residents starting December 16, 2019. The site will be located at the southwest corner of Warren Street and West Pine Street. It will remain open until January 17, 2020.

This site is located one block west of the Pine Street recycle transfer site. Please do not leave Christmas trees at the recycle site.

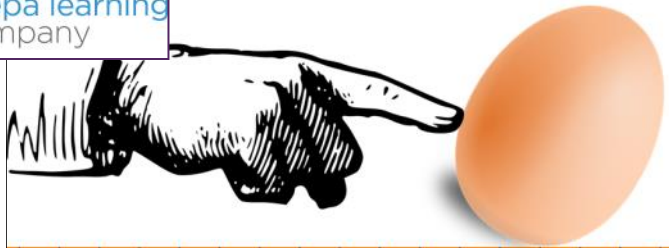
Please make sure all ornaments, tree stands and garlands are removed before disposal. All wrappings and plastic bags must be removed.

Trees and mulch are available to anyone interested in loading it at the site. Any questions please contact the Public Works office at 660-262-4661.



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Business Articles



Tip: Relationships are breakable.

How this Korean social awareness technique can help you

We have to admit we had never heard of 'nunchi' but it's a kind of wonderful way to operate in life!

The Guardian recently featured a new book by Euny Hong, [The Power of Nunchi: The Korean Secret to Happiness and Success](#). Nunchi is the "art of understanding what people are thinking and feeling". It's about having situational awareness and social intelligence, and it starts at an early age.

"Kids in Korea know the word by age three," she says. "You usually learn it in the negative; if everyone is standing on the right side of an escalator and a kid is lounging on the left, the parent will say, 'Why don't you have any nunchi?' It's partly about not being rude, but it's also partly, 'Why are you not plugged into your environment?'"

"In action, nunchi involves noticing who, in any given context, is speaking, who is listening, who interrupts, who apologizes, who is rolling their eyes. From there, one can make potentially useful assessments about the nature of relationships and hierarchies within a group, the overall mood, and how to behave accordingly."

Let's all get more nunchi! Learn more in this [interesting short article](#).

Think Humpty Dumpty: it's hard to put them back together again

If you have been watching the Roy family behaving badly (abominably!!!) on the hit show [Succession](#) you will find this article by Eileen Dooley ["Being nice and helping others will take you a long way in the world of work"](#) (*The Globe and Mail*) very timely.

Dooley, a principal and executive coach at Odgers Berndtson, says, "I am not talking about small incivilities such as not returning phone calls (although that is bad, too). Instead, I'm referring to being unhelpful to the point of being discouraging and intimidating. Such behaviour leaves a lasting impression on someone, and they will not forget it. There was a time 20 years ago when someone told me I did not have what it takes to make it in the field I was pursuing. Seven years after that, when I was in a leadership role and in the position to hire a public relations firm, she contacted me. I was honest – telling her my experience with her was so bad that I will never hire her, or her firm."

We'd like to think we can overlook someone's unhelpful or rude behaviour, but we can't. Like a bad restaurant review, it makes us hesitant to do business with them or refer them to others.

[Read this article](#), particularly if you are having a stressful week!

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[Your one-on-one meetings are broken. Here's how to fix them](#)

Have you started to feel like your regular check-ins are a waste of time?

[Looking for the perfect holiday gift for your coworkers? We've got 6](#)

This one's for the ones who put in the hours (and make the deadlines) alongside us.

[Is your salary high or low for your industry? This gorgeous chart will show you](#)

From art director to architect, this infographic helps shed light on the salaries of more than 800 jobs.



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Upgrading for Microsoft's EOS? Here's What the Tax Code's Section 179 Can Do for You

Preparing for Microsoft's end of support (EOS) deadline in January isn't how you want to end the year, but it's something to plan for — even if you're dreading upgrade costs.

What many businesses don't know is that a tax deduction can offset some of their upgrade expenses.

There are a few things you should consider before upgrading your infrastructure and turning to the tax code for assistance.

Here's what you need to know about Microsoft's EOS deadlines

If this is the first time you're reading our blog, you may not be aware of Microsoft's EOS deadlines.

Microsoft is ending support to several of its products on January 20, 2020, including Windows Server 2008, Windows Small Business Server 2011, SQL Server 2008, Exchange 2010, and Windows 7. When a product reaches EOS, Microsoft will no longer provide the following: technical support for any issues, software updates, and security updates or fixes.

While you can still use a product after its EOS date, you increase the likelihood of cybercriminals infiltrating your networks and systems to deploy viruses and malware.

When a product's lifecycle is nearing its end, the best thing you can do is prepare to upgrade your systems, software, and hardware. Keeping your systems up to date ensures protection from the evolving threat landscape, which has become a growing concern among IT professionals.

Even though many businesses try delaying upgrades for as long as possible, this only prolongs the inevitable. The longer they wait, the more likely there will be support gaps — and that's not good.

If you still haven't upgraded products reaching EOS in 2020, there's still time, but don't wait too long; many IT professionals have already scheduled EOS client upgrades for the remainder of the year.

There's also some good news if you don't wait until 2020 to upgrade, especially if you need to lower your taxable income for 2019: You can take advantage of the Section 179 deduction in the tax code.

What's Section 179 of the tax code, and how does it apply to my business?

Even though you've probably heard of the Section 179 deduction, you may not know how it applies to your business.

Unlike other tax codes, this section is fairly straightforward if you take the time to familiarize yourself with it.

Section 179 allows businesses to write off equipment for the current tax year.

Most business equipment qualifies for the Section 179 deduction, including ventilation and air-conditioning, property, fire protection and alarm systems, and security systems.

Computer equipment and what's known as "off-the-shelf" computer software also fit into this tax category.

How can I use Section 179 to my advantage when preparing for EOS?

When upgrading your IT infrastructure, there are additional costs; this is one of the main reasons why many businesses wait.

What many businesses don't understand is not doing anything will cost them more in the long run, especially if their systems remain vulnerable to data breaches (cybercriminals have been targeting SMBs).

Taking the Section 179 deduction helps with offsetting some of the upgrade costs. Microsoft's products and other computing equipment that needs upgrading within your IT infrastructure are considered qualifying equipment.

Always consult with a tax professional

Section 179 isn't difficult to understand, but you should still review it with a tax professional to determine if your business can benefit from its application — just like any other section of the tax code.

While we may know a thing or two about Section 179, we're not tax professionals by any means, so before moving forward with any financial transaction, consult with a tax expert or an accounting advisor who can assist you with making the right decisions for your business from a tax standpoint.

The time to upgrade your systems is now. If you wait too long, there will be support gaps, and your security will suffer. Offset some of your upgrade costs by taking advantage of Section 179 of the tax code, but before doing anything, consult with a tax professional.

Google's Cloud Print May Be Discontinued

Posted by midwestcomputech On December 5, 2019

Are you a fan of Google's Cloud Print service? It's fantastic because it allows you to print from anywhere to anywhere, which makes it utterly invaluable.

Like so many great services Google has introduced over the years, for a variety of reasons, the company has decided to pull the plug on it after keeping the service in Beta for more than a decade. The announcement came in the form of a terse note on the company's support page.

The note simply reads:

"Beginning January 1, 2021, devices across all operating systems will no longer be able to print using Google Cloud Print. We recommend that over the next year, you identify an alternative solution and execute a migration strategy."

If you use a Chromebook, this won't impact you at all, because Chrome OS or multi-OS environments that include Chrome OS have a feature called CUPS Printing. It is a viable replacement for Cloud Print.

Google added:

"For environments besides Chrome OS, or in multi-OS scenarios, we encourage you to use the respective platform's native printing infrastructure and/or partner with a print solutions provider."

Google has ended a surprising number of projects in 2019 as the company has tightened its focus, zeroing in on its core businesses. Google Cloud Print had a good run, though. First introduced back in 2011, the company originally touted it as a way for mobile and desktop users to print without having to worry about installing drivers. It proved to be exceptional in that regard and quickly grew to become one of the company's indispensable beta services.

Since its initial development, time and technology have moved on. Now, not only do most Operating Systems have native capabilities that replicate Cloud Print, but there are a few third-party providers out there that offer a more robust version of Google's offering. While it's sad to see the venerable product go, it's also understandable. In any case, you've got plenty of time to find a replacement. If you're currently making use of it, start planning your migration now.



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Until this time the Historical Society focus had been gathering-in and preserving the written history of remarkable people, Johnson Countians.

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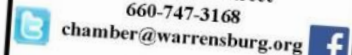
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