



# CHAMBER FLASH

Creating opportunities that drive commerce and promote business.

January 17, 2019



## Shop Local Night

Thursday, February 6th, 5 - 7 PM

Warrensburg Community Center  
445 E Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO 64093

Show your local vendors some LOVE

Get your Valentine's Day goodies here!

Local home-based and small businesses will have booths set up with unique items to buy. Each purchase will get your name into a raffle drawing at the end of the night.

For more info, visit our website: [www.warrensburg.org](http://www.warrensburg.org).

Interested in being a vendor? Contact [aflues@warrensburg.org](mailto:aflues@warrensburg.org) for details.

This year's Shop Local Night will be held on Thursday, February 6th at the Warrensburg Community Center (same building as Parks & Rec). Local home-based and small businesses will have booths set up with unique items to buy. Each purchase will get your name into a raffle drawing at the end of the night. **We still have a few vendor spots open!**

Find the FLASH publication online at [www.warrensburg.org/FLASH](http://www.warrensburg.org/FLASH)

### >>> Upcoming Events <<<

\*\* All Events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated

#### OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 20th

#### Chamber University

##### Technology for Start-ups

Wednesday, January 29th, 11:45 AM  
JMCR—100 S. Holden Street

#### EnGAGE!

##### Mattress by Appointment & Old Drum

##### Real Estate—Laura Lockhart

Tuesday, February 4th, 9—10 AM  
JMCR—100 S. Holden Street

#### Shop Local Night

Thursday, February 6th, 5—7 PM  
Warrensburg Community Center

#### Next Chamber FLASH Newsletter

#### Young Professionals Coffee

Wednesday, February 12th, 7:30—9 AM  
Country Kitchen

#### Dept of Labor Overtime Rule Seminar

Thursday, February 13th, 8:30 AM  
JMCR—100 S. Holden Street

#### Women in Networking Luncheon

Friday, February 14th, 11:45 AM—1 PM  
Heroes Restaurant

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Monday, February 17th

#### Young Professionals Luncheon

Thursday, February 20th, 11:45 AM—1 PM  
Buffalo Wild Wings

#### Chamber After Hours

Thursday, February 20th, 5—7 PM

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# The Chamber Invites You!

Click to RSVP!



You are invited to

## CHAMBER UNIVERSITY

### Technology for Start-Ups

Guest Speakers:



Wednesday, January 29th

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Jack Moore Community Room - 100 S. Holden St

This is a **FREE** event for Chamber members!

Click to RSVP!



## DOL Overtime Rule for Employers

Exempt or Non-Exempt - What difference does it make?

Thursday, February 13th

8:30 AM

Jack Moore Community Room

100 S. Holden Street

RSVP TO 660-747-3168 OR CHAMBER@WARRENSBURG.ORG BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEB 12TH. SPOTS ARE LIMITED.

The Department of Labor finally issued the long-awaited Overtime Rule which took effect on January 1, 2020. The rule sets the minimum salary threshold for the Fair Labor Standard Act's white-collar exemptions at increasing the salary basis for some of your exempt employees. Join us to learn about how this rule effects Missouri employers and what employers should be doing now regarding the new rule.

### Topics to include:

The Proposed Rule In A Nutshell

Impact on Employers

A Brief History Of The

Overtime Rule Saga

Tips for Avoiding Last-Minute Panics

Presented by:



## EnGAGE!

Community & Networking

First Tuesday of the Month

9-10 AM, Jack Moore Community Room



Click to RSVP!

## COME S&P SHOP



MARCH 28TH, 2020



## Warrensburg Restaurant Week

February 28 thru March 1

Lunch \$10, Dinner \$25



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*Saturday, February 1  
will be Warrensburg  
Chamber of Commerce  
Day at UCM Basketball,  
and*

Call our  
office at  
660-747-3168  
to reserve  
your tickets  
and  
concession  
voucher by  
January 27th!

*You're  
Invited!*

**• Jennies & Mules vs. Washburn Ichabods •  
February 1, UCM Multipurpose Building  
1 and 3 p.m.**

*Free Admission for All Warrensburg Chamber  
Members and Your Families!*

*Also, receive a concession voucher  
courtesy of the UCM President's Office!  
(Please reserve your tickets by Jan. 27)*

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# NYC

**Day 1:** We begin our Curtain Up Theatre adventure today with our flight from MCI to LaGuardia and a private coach transportation to ROW NYC Hotel. Walking tour of Times Square Theatre District.

Evening: Free Time

**Day 2:** Gather in the morning for a walking tour Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Ave Sights and Radio City Music Hall Backstage Tour.

Afternoon Free - Possible Matinee Show  
Evening: Group Dinner on Restaurant Row followed by Broadway Show

**Day 3:** Gather in the morning for a tour of Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty  
Afternoon: Walking tour of Greenwich Village - Off Broadway Washington Square, McSorley's Old Ale House  
Evening: Broadway Show

**Day 4:** Gather in the morning for a tour of Central Park, Strawberry Fields, Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History  
Afternoon: The Vessel and High - Line Trail  
Evening: Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

**Day 5:** Gather in the morning for a tour of Wall Street, Trinity Church, 911 Memorial and Museum  
Evening: Free Time



## NEW YORK CITY

### Curtain Up Theatre Tours Presents

### 6-DAY Holiday Tour

December 15 - 20, 2020

FROM \$2,200.00

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Round trip Airfare from Kansas City to LaGuardia Airport
- Transportation to and from LaGuardia to NYC Hotel
- 5 nights hotel accommodations in Times Square
- Group Dinner, Tickets to Two Broadway Shows and The Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular
- Professional guided tours provided by Dr. Richard Herman, Professor Emeritus of Theatre UCM

**Day 6:** Last minute shopping then our NYC trip comes to an end with private coach transportation from the hotel to LaGuardia Airport. We will catch our flight back to MCI.



For more details and reservations contact: Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce... Leanne Larson  
chamber@warrensburg.org  
(660) 747-3168

#### CHAMBER MEMBER

#### PRICING

**\$2,200.00** a person  
Based on 4 to a room  
Two double beds.  
**\$2,325.00** a person  
Based on 3 to a room  
Two double beds.  
**\$2,600.00** a person  
Based on 2 to a room  
Two double beds  
**\$3,200.00** a person  
Based on single occupancy/two double beds  
**Non Chamber Members**  
Add \$100.00 to the Pricing.

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Download this logo for free at [www.warrensburg.org/who-we-are/](http://www.warrensburg.org/who-we-are/) or [warrensburgmainstreet.org/love-whats-local/](http://warrensburgmainstreet.org/love-whats-local/)

Love What's Local is a collaborative campaign between Warrensburg Main Street, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and the City of Warrensburg to educate and encourage Warrensburg residents to purchase local goods and use local services. Loving What's Local helps create and maintain local jobs, support locally owned businesses and community nonprofits, encourage unique businesses that add community character, reduce environmental impact of out-shopping, and provide sales tax dollars to be spent locally. Love What's Local organizes annual events (listed below) to promote its mission.

@LoveWhatsLocalWarrensburg @lwlwarrensburg

## Restaurant Week

Restaurant Week is a promotion designed to encourage community members to Love What's Local by trying a new restaurant or menu item, or visiting an old favorite. Restaurant Week is not about getting a super deal on your meal, but provides a structured opportunity to let guests be more comfortable trying new things. A \$10 Lunch and \$25 Dinner is offered by participating restaurants.



## Community Sidewalk Sale

The Community Sidewalk Sale is a two day event held in August. Businesses may have merchandise outside their store, or offer a sale inside their store. Participating businesses will have a Love What's Local flag in front of their business and will also be listed on the Love What's Local Facebook page.

## Clean the Burg

This two day event is to encourage community volunteerism and to beautify our town. Residents, families, community groups, businesses, churches and teenagers who need to perform service hours can come up with a projects and implement them during the event. Those who participate are encouraged to share their photos on social media with the hashtag #CleanTheBurg.



## Holiday Open Houses

Holiday Open Houses is a two day event where businesses display their holiday merchandise and offer deals and/or treats to customers. Offerings are listed in a guide that is posted on the Warrensburg Chamber website, the Warrensburg Main Street website and on the Love What's Local Facebook Page.



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Small employer health insurance woes?  
We have your back.

# The Chamber Benefit Plan






## There's Strength in Numbers

*A medical plan that lets small businesses join together for more plan options and lower rates*

**Say hello to the Chamber Benefit Plan.** A multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) designed for businesses like yours.

When it comes to providing employees with cost-saving health care coverage, small businesses are at a big disadvantage compared to their larger counterparts. Because of their smaller size, their claims risk pool is spread out across a much smaller employee population. That can result in higher, less stable insurance rates — and fewer viable plan choices.

**Fortunately, there's a simple and affordable medical plan alternative: the Chamber Benefit Plan.**

Powered by the Missouri Chamber Federation, administered by The Health Plan (THP) with network access from HealthLink and Freedom Network Select, the Chamber Benefit Plan is available to small group employers, who:

- Are members of a qualifying Chamber of Commerce
- Have 2 – 50 eligible employees.

By being a part of a larger, self-funded pool, employers have financial protection backed by stop loss coverage. In addition to financial protection, the Chamber Benefit Plan offers:

- Competitive, medically underwritten rates
- Fixed, predictable monthly payments
- A variety of plan designs, including 10 PPO and three HSA options
- Access to HealthLink/Freedom Network Select network
- Coverage for claims run-out/terminal liability coverage Open
- Simple, streamlined administration **Formulary**

As a chamber member, you can take advantage of this simple, affordable medical plan. You'll get access to a full range of high-quality plans and options that can lead to significant savings. It's just one of the many advantages of being a chamber member.

Not a chamber member yet? Contact us at 660-747-3168 and we'll help you join.

**Think the Chamber Benefit Plan is right for your small business?** Visit [www.chamberbenefitplan.com](http://www.chamberbenefitplan.com) to learn more and find a Chamber Benefit Plan Certified Broker



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# Community Information



January is National Mentoring Month! This month we are highlighting our need for Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Big Couples. Our 2020 Vision is that all youth achieve their full potential and we want to see every waiting little paired with the mentor that will change their life, forever!

Do you know anyone at a business or organization that you could connect Big Brothers Big Sisters with to schedule a Lunch & Learn presentation this January?

Email [dana@bbbsjoco.org](mailto:dana@bbbsjoco.org)

## OTHER WAYS TO HELP DURING NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

Email [dana@bbbsjoco.org](mailto:dana@bbbsjoco.org) to set up a recruiting event at your place of work or any social group that you're a part of.

Consider a financial contribution dedicated to our National Mentoring Month campaign.

Spread the word:

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO CREATE POTENTIAL.  
YOU JUST HAVE TO **DEFEND** IT.**

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](http://VisitWarrensburg.com).

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



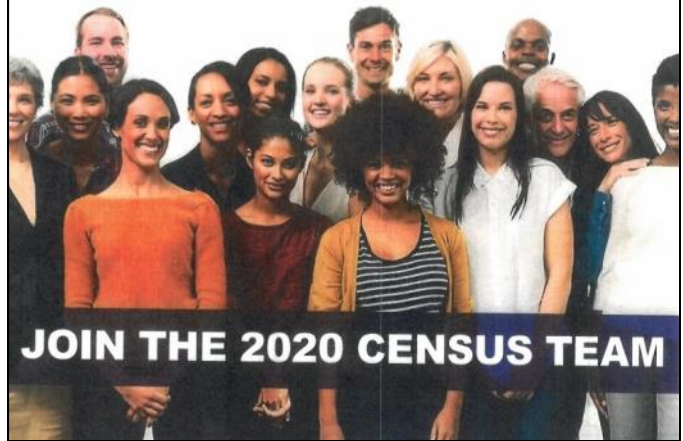
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JOHNSON COUNTY

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Visit our website and click the "RAVE" tab!

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Emergency Management Agency at (660) 747-2666  
or on Facebook at "JoCo Emergency Management Agency"



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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/>



*Join one of our Committees!*

DESIGN, PROMOTIONS, ORGANIZATION OR ECONOMIC VITALITY!  
CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS!  
WBURGMMAINSTREET@GMAIL.COM OR 660 747 3988




## Shoe Sensation is in need of a new Assistant Manager!

This position would be great for someone looking to develop a career in a fun work environment! You would work with a small cohort of employees and enjoy the freedom of flexible hours.

You can apply online through the Shoe Sensation website or you can apply through Indeed. The Assistant Store Manager assists the Store Manager in all aspects of store operations including employee management and customer relations, stock procurement and visual merchandise displays. Additionally, in the absence of the Store Manager, the Assistant Store Manager assumes full managerial responsibilities. [MORE INFO](#)



## 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.

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### 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](http://www.whitemanwsc.com/scholarships.html)  
For more information, contact:  
[wsc.scholarship1@gmail.com](mailto:wsc.scholarship1@gmail.com).

## 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.



Early Childhood Hunger Operation

ECHO Spring Volunteer Opportunities—click [HERE](#) for the sign up page!

# 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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# Shout Out



"We're excited to announce that Melisse Wilson has joined the Summers Pharmacy team! Stop in and say hello!" - **Summers Pharmacy**



"Thank you to these lovely ladies from Central Missouri Community Credit Union for the delicious fruit tray you brought us for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. You must've known that we are trying to eat lighter after the holidays...the ol' gun belt was getting a little tight." - **Warrensburg PD**



"The Fuller Center Board of Directors is pleased to announce a new member to its board: Sue Sterling. Sue recently retired after working 31-1/2 years as a journalist for the Daily Star-Journal. She is pictured here with Police Chief Rich Lockhart (also a valued member of the Fuller Center Board) as he gives Sue Sterling a Challenge Coin on her last day of work. Welcome, Sue! You will be a HUGE addition to the Fuller Center." - **Fuller Center for Housing**

## New Members!

### Holsey Home Cleaning, LLC

519 N Warren Street, Suite A, Warrensburg  
816-799-9054

holseyhomecleaning@gmail.com

"Professional cleaning service. Commercial and residential."

### Spectrum Health Care

1123 Wilkes Blvd, Ste. 250, Columbia  
573-875-8687

[www.spectrumhealthcare.org](http://www.spectrumhealthcare.org)

"Non-profit organization focused on HIV/AIDS case management, testing, prevention, Primary Health Care and more."

### Zydeco's

609 E Young, Suite C6, Warrensburg  
660-362-0417

"Southern soul Cajun cuisine bringing new and exciting flavors to our community."

### Give a Shout Out!

This page is dedicated to YOUR good news! New employees, awards, achievements, Thank You's, etc. To give a shout out in the FLASH Newsletter, email the info to:

[aflues@warrensburg.org](mailto:aflues@warrensburg.org).



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# Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



## Lock N Store Self Storage

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new member Lock N Store on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. "Lock N Store Self Storage is a brand new, state of the art secure storage facility. Our business has a 24 hour online kiosk with a modern 24 hour security and surveillance system. We offer a variety of sizes of units as well as climate controlled options at competitive prices. Additionally, we offer a variety of discounts ranging from military to student discounts. Just ask!" They are located at 614 North Ridgeview Drive in Warrensburg.

Member Relations Chair Suzy Latore thanked everyone for coming and welcomed Lock N Store into Chamber membership. "This is a great business because this really is a transient community, and its part of what keeps us fresh and makes it a little harder to get your name out there, so remember the chamber is always there to get your name out," Latore stated.

Anchoring the ribbon in the photo above are Chamber member Ginny McTighe and Chamber Board of Directors member Suzy Latore as Store Manager James Anderson prepares to cut the ribbon alongside Owners Michael and Anne Hanna, family, co-workers and fellow chamber members. For more info on Lock N Store, contact them at (660) 747-5625 or visit their website at: [www.locknstoreselfstorage.com](http://www.locknstoreselfstorage.com).

## Most Recent Reports



To view Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler's Congressional report, click [HERE](#).

Latest Press Releases:  
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More information from Vicky Hartzler:  
[CLICK HERE](#)



To view State Senator Denny Hoskins's current capitol report, click [HERE](#).

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**DAN HOUX**  
54<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT



To view State Representative Dan Houx's current capitol report, click [HERE](#).



STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**DEAN DOHRMAN**  
51<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT

To view State Representative Dean Dohrman's current capitol report, click [HERE](#).



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# MLK Community Service Awards



**Kelly Brooks**  
Nominated by Marcy Bryant

Mrs. Brooks is a well-known retired Warrensburg educator. You'll see her rolling around town in her vividly painted food truck The Food Spot. There's rarely a community event you don't Mr. and Mrs. Brooks hanging out of The Food Spot's window serving delicious goodies.

A few years ago, Mrs. Brooks heard an organizer was desperately needed for the Old Drum Day Festival. With no one to spearhead the event, it looked as though it would no longer continue. Even though this was out of her normal role as a vendor, she had seen the event's impact on the community and it being one of the only fundraisers for the Johnson County Historical Society, she volunteered.

Organizing a festival is not an easy task. The entire Brooks family embraced it. She worked to increase the number of vendors, volunteers and attendees through outreach and marketing. The festival's agenda continued to grow with new activities added every year. Prior to the festival, you'd see Mrs. Brooks and a grandchild putting fliers on pizza boxes or her and Mr. Brooks putting the four foot by six foot signs in various locations.

Mrs. Brooks built partnerships, increased sponsorships and applied for grants so the festival admission would remain free so everyone could attend and enjoy. She incorporated shuttle service at no cost to riders, so accessibility was not an issue. I had the opportunity to sit on the Old Drum Festival committee for two years under Mrs. Brooks' leadership. I witnessed Mrs. Brooks generously giving her time, financial support and so much more so community members could celebrate their four-legged family members and make memories with their two-legged family members!



**Vicki Martins**  
Nominated by Krystal Snell

It is with pleasure that I recommend Vicki Martins for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. High School Community Service Award. Vicki has shown great responsibility and regard for others. She is diligent and a hard worker, always serving others. Vicki excels in all activities she participates.

Vicki shows the qualities of humanitarianism, leadership and service in many aspects of her life. At Warrensburg High School, she is involved with various activities, such as, Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). I am one of the advisers for FCCLA and this is how I have gotten to know her so well. Vicki has been a leader for the last three years in FCCLA. She has held officer positions and is currently the Vice President of STAR Events & National Programs. This office involves the planning of most of our service projects throughout the year. Vicki has helped with several projects during her membership in FCCLA. She started the Honor Flight Letter writing this school year with our organization. These letters go to veterans when they are participating in their Honor Flight to see the memorial for the war they have fought. Vicki's leadership and service have helped unit the members of our organization toward common goals. She has helped students find opportunities to be leaders themselves and always strives to put others first. While a member, Vicki has completed countless hours of service in our community.

Outside of WHS, Vicki is also involved in serving the Warrensburg community. Currently, Vicki is involved with the Music in Motion program. In this program, music and the arts are made available to the special needs community. This program also provides a social outlet for these community members. Vicki is currently planning the annual dance that will be held in 2020. Not only is she planning the event, but she is also helping to financially support the event with her own funds. This truly shows Vicki's selfless, benevolent character.



Thank you to Police Chief Lockhart for being our guest speaker at this year's MLK Luncheon, and thank you to Suzy Latore for speaking in remembrance of the late Morris Collins.

# Upcoming Chamber Member Events

## SAVE THE DATE

### RUNWAY SHOW 2020

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
1:30 p.m. Runway Show  
3 p.m. Happy Hour  
Missouri Veterans Home,  
1300 Veterans Road.

This is a chance for our Veterans and their loved ones to take a stroll down the runway in their favorite outfits.

Volunteers will assist with hair, make-up and fingernails and fifth-graders from Sterling Elementary School will serve as escorts. If you want to get involved, contact **Latisha Koetting**, supervisor of volunteer services, at 660-429-4661 or [Latisha.Koetting@mvc.dps.mo.gov](mailto:Latisha.Koetting@mvc.dps.mo.gov).



## FROM DREAM TO REALITY: THE MARCH CONTINUES

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
2020 CELEBRATION**



### TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 2020 FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

**6:30 p.m. | Elliott Student Union ballroom**  
**Keynote Speaker: Toriano Porter**

Purchase tickets at the Office of Student Experience and Engagement in Administration 214 or the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce at 100 S. Holden St.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

##### MLK Community Service Awards Luncheon

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Taqueria Habana  
121 E. Pine St., Warrensburg, MO  
Tickets are \$13  
RSVP by Jan. 8 to the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce at 660-747-3168.

#### WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JAN. 15 & 16

**Community Service Blood Drive**  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. (both days)  
Elliott Student Union ballroom

#### MONDAY, JAN. 20

**MLK Day of Service**  
9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Register at [ucmo.edu/volunteer](http://ucmo.edu/volunteer) by Dec. 6. For more information, contact Kristie Brinkley at [kbrinkley@ucmo.edu](mailto:kbrinkley@ucmo.edu) or Ricardo Zamora at [rzamora@ucmo.edu](mailto:rzamora@ucmo.edu).

**Community Praise and Worship Service**  
Doors open at 6 p.m.  
Service begins at 6:30 p.m.  
UCM Alumni Memorial Chapel

#### TUESDAY, JAN. 21

**Let's Talk: Issues Discussion**  
12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Elliott Student Union atrium

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

**Volunteer Fair**  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Elliott Student Union atrium

**MLK Celebration Reception**  
5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Missouri Innovation Campus  
Lee's Summit

#### THURSDAY, JAN. 23

**MLK Photo Booth**  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Elliott Student Union atrium

[ucmo.edu/mlk](http://ucmo.edu/mlk)

### KEYNOTE SPEECH BY: TORIANO PORTER



Toriano Porter is an opinion writer and editorial board member at The Kansas City Star. He started his journalism career at the North County Journal in suburban St. Louis in 2001, shortly after leaving UCM, where he majored in journalism with a minor in creative writing. Mr. Porter has worked at The Independence Examiner and The Lee's Summit Journal. Along the way, he's won statewide, regional and national awards for his reporting. Toriano is also the author of "The Pride of Park Avenue" and "James Cool." His third book, "The Plain Ugly Truth" is slated for publication this year.

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## Downtown Wedding Walk

February 8th, 2020

1 pm - 3 pm

Register through our Facebook Event



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**TWISTERS**  
**Parents Night Out**

**LET'S ♥ PARTY**  
**FEB. 14, 2019 - 6-11 p.m.**

**CRAFTS ♥ MOVIES**

**BOUNCE HOUSES OBSTACLE COURSE**  
**OPEN PLAY PIZZA & SNACKS**  
**6 WEEKS - 12 YEARS OLD**

**\$35 - 1ST CHILD**  
**\$20 - 2ND CHILD**  
**\$10 - 3RD+ CHILD**

\*Members/Military receive additional \$5 off  
 \*Must be siblings to qualify for family discount

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## Warrensburg Main Street First Friday Art Walk

Come out and visit your local downtown businesses the first Friday of the month! Main Street is sponsoring this fun event. Shopping, Music and Art, right in the heart of the Burg!



EVERYONE

## Winter Seed Sowing

We are partnering with United Way Director, Scott Holmberg, to get a jump on spring gardening! Learn how to start seeds in a milk jug. All materials supplied.

**Thursday, February 6**  
**2:00 PM**

**Warrensburg Branch**  
 432 N Holden | (660) 747-9177

**TRAILS**  
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## MISSOURI'S COMPLEX FENCE LAWS

GOOD FENCES MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.**

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION, JOHNSON COUNTY  
135 W. MARKET STREET, WARRENSBURG, MO**

"Missouri continues to have a very complicated fence law, in large part due to the fact that 2 separate laws cover the state depending on the county that your land is in."

- Land owners with livestock—what is the law's impact?
- How are these laws interpreted?
- Compare the laws.
- Understand your rights and responsibilities.

This workshop will be held across the state facilitated via video conferencing to share ideas county-by-county.

Register in person at the Extension Office or by calling the Johnson County Extension Office at 660-747-3193.

Cost: \$25 which includes the program and materials.

University of Missouri, Lincoln University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Local Extension Councils Cooperating

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## Beef Cattle Session:

*Forage Testing, Leasing  
& Market Outlook*



*"Making Informed Decisions for Your Beef Cattle Operation"*

**DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

**LOCATION: JOHNSON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
(135 W. MARKET, WARRENSBURG, MO)**

**TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.**

### SPEAKERS

- David Hoffman, MU Extension Field Specialist in Livestock
- Katie Neuner, MU Extension Ag Business Specialist



### TOPICS

- Forage Testing: Using Your Results
  - Basics of Beef Cattle Leasing
  - Cattle Market Outlook - 2020

### REGISTRATION

- Attendees need to be preregistered by February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- To register, for more information or questions: contact the Johnson County MU Extension Office at 660-747-3193 or by email at [johnsonco@missouri.edu](mailto:johnsonco@missouri.edu) (135 W. Market, Warrensburg, MO 64093)



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**A MATTER OF BALANCE**  
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

## A MATTER OF BALANCE

**Warrensburg Senior Housing**

**451 Northern Hills Road, Warrensburg, MO**

**10 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays**

**beginning Feb. 3, 2020, for four weeks**

**To register, call 660-747-3107**

This eight-session class combines skills building, exercises, group discussions and more to help seniors conquer falls and the fear of falling.



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**March 28th 2020**

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**8th Annual**

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# FATHER DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

## Winter Wonderland Ball

### 2 Nights to Choose From

# February 7 & 8

Music, dancing, crafts, & an elegant meal will make this date one to remember!  
Come dressed in formal wear!

6pm-8pm Ages 4-12  
\$40 per couple; \$20 each additional person

Registration Deadline: January 31  
Community Center Multi Rooms

To register, call (660)747-7178 or  
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## LIFE BEHIND the IRON CURTAIN

### Two Perspectives

This program offers a look at East Germany from a historical standpoint and a personal reflection.

**Saturday, January 25 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Wood 100 on the UCM Campus**

**151 E. Clark Street, Warrensburg**

(free ample parking available across the street)

### The Presenters

**Hannah Trebec**

**Tom Goldstein, Ph.D**

Hannah Trebec was born and raised in the former East Germany and worked there as a "White Mouse" law enforcement officer. Hannah holds a degree in law enforcement. She moved to the United States in 1992 and speaks three languages.



Tom Goldstein is an Assistant Professor of History at UCM, whose expertise is in German, Soviet, and Modern European History. He is the author of *Writing in Red: The East German Writers Union and the Role of Literary Intellectuals*.



This presentation is sponsored by University of Central Missouri Lifelong Learning. It is free and open to the public. Please join us!



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**class of**  
**2020**  
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**jan. 30**  
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silent auction 5-6:30  
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**When:** Appointments available at 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 10, 2020  
Thursday, February 13, 2020  
Thursday, February 20, 2020  
Monday, February 24, 2020  
Thursday, March 5, 2020

Monday, March 9, 2020  
Thursday, March 26, 2020  
Monday, March 30, 2020  
Thursday, April 2, 2020  
Monday, April 6, 2020

**Where:** University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO  
Ward Edwards 2415 (Second Floor)

**What to Bring:**

- Valid driver's license or photo id card
- Social Security card, Social Security Number (SSN) verification letter, or Individual Taxpayer Identifying Number (ITIN) for all persons listed on return
- Birth dates for all persons listed on return
- All income statements: Forms W-2 and 1099, Social Security, unemployment, other statements such as pensions, dividends, interest, and any documents showing taxes withheld
- All records of expenses such as tuition, books, and student loan interest
- Copies of last year's state and federal tax returns, if available
- Bank routing numbers and account numbers to direct deposit any refund
- Dependent child care information: name and address of who you paid and caretaker's SSN or other tax ID number
- Health Insurance Information: Proof of insurance, Form 1095, or Health Insurance Exemption Certificate
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To make an appointment or for more information, call the School of Accountancy (660) 543-4631 on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



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## Warrensburg Branch

### January 2020 Events

#### LAPSLITTERS STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 years old

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

Every Tuesday 9:30 a.m.



#### TECH TALKS

Age: 11+

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

Monday, January 20 3:00-5:00 p.m.



#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Age: 3-5 years old

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

Every Tuesday 10:30 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.



#### EATING HEALTHY ON A BUDGET

Age: Everyone

Easy tips and tricks to keep yourself on track to a healthy diet, presented by Care Connection's Nutritionist Eric Messer.

Thursday, January 23 4:00-5:00 p.m.



#### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Age: Everyone

Join forces with other players to fight the dragon queen Tiamat. The Player's Handbooks, Chromebooks, and iPads with D&D apps will be provided. Feel free to bring in any game accessories.

Saturday, January 25 9:00-11:30 a.m.



#### 3R BOOK CLUB

Age: Adult

We are going to laugh our way into the new year! This month's theme is: Humor.

Thursday, January 9 12:30 p.m.



#### PLAY AND LEARN

Age: 3-5 years old

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

Thursday, January 9 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday, January 23 10:00 a.m.



#### DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING

Age: 16+

Learn basic computer skills from our library computer expert. Sponsored by JCALP and the Rotary Club of Warrensburg.

Monday, January 27 3:00 p.m.



#### LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY—ONLINE RESOURCES

Age: 11+ | Registration required

Learn about core skills, entrance and occupational exams, college admission, and GED prep exams. We'll discuss tools available, including a resume builder. Feel free to bring your own device.

Monday, January 13 3:00-5:00 p.m.



#### EARLY OUT HANG OUT

Age: Middle School

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

Wednesday, January 29 1:15-3:15 p.m.

All Branches Closed  
Wednesday, January 1  
for New Year's Day

Y Youth program T Teen program A Adult program R Recurring program R Registration required

**8:00 am to 4:30 pm.** A fee will be assessed for the uninsured/underinsured based on immunization needs. Cash, check, debit or credit card is now accepted. Medicaid will be billed if child's coverage is active and card is presented.

**Enhanced Immunization Program** Through a partnership with VaxCare, Inc. we are now offering insured adults and children a wide variety of vaccines. Most insurance is accepted.

**WIC** available in Warrensburg Monday – Thursday by appointment only and please call 660-747-2012 to schedule an appointment.  
**WIC Walk in Tuesday every Tuesday from 9-5:30.**

## January 2020

### January 1 Closed for New Year's Day

**January 2 WIC Satellite Clinic in Knob Noster:** United Methodist Church from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm. For more information call 660-747-2012. **This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

**January 8 WIC Satellite Clinic in Holden** from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm at the Holden Community Activity Center. For more information call 660-747-2012. **This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

### January 9

**Food Safety Training Class:** Class is from 10-12 noon. This is a 2-hour introductory course that covers the basics of Safe Food Handling, Dangers of Foodborne Illness and Personal Hygiene. This course is recommended for all food service facility employees (wait staff, bartenders, cooks, deli workers and dishwashers). There are no fees associated with this course. To register, please call Tiffany at 660-747-6121 Ext. 258. Location: 723 PCA Road, Upper Level Classroom (Enter East door on front of building.)

**CPR/First Aid Class** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Pre-registration required, call 660-747-6121 Ext.281 to enroll.

**January 15 WIC Satellite Clinic in Holden** from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm at the Holden Community Activity Center. For more information call 660-747-2012. **This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

### January 16

**JCCHS** on KOKO 1450 AM Radio at 8:30 am. A new topic of information is discussed each month.

**WIC Satellite Clinic in Knob Noster:** United Methodist Church from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm. For more information call 660-747-2012. **This institution is an equal opportunity provider**

### January 20 Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### January 23 Board of Trustees Meeting 10:00 AM

### January 28

**Food Safety Training Class:** Class is from 2-4 pm. This is a 2-hour introductory course that covers the basics of Safe Food Handling, Dangers of Foodborne Illness and Personal Hygiene. This course is recommended for all food service facility employees (wait staff, bartenders, cooks, deli workers and dishwashers). There are no fees associated with this course. To register, please call Tiffany at 660-747-6121 Ext. 258. Location: 723 PCA Road, Upper Level Classroom (Enter East door on front of building.)

**CCHC Training for Child Care Providers.** 6:30-8:30 P.M. Call 660-747-6121 Ext 281. PCA Road, Upper Level Classroom (Enter East door on front of building.) **Call 660-747-6121 ext 281 for more information.**

## Johnson County Community Health Services

723 PCA RD Warrensburg, MO 64093  
Phone: 660-747-6121 Fax 660-747-1294 for  
Administration, Public Health,  
Environmental, & WIC  
Fax 660-747-6087 for Home Health

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Blood Pressure screenings** available by Public Health Nursing staff on a walk-in basis Monday through Friday 8am-5pm

**American Heart Association BLS and HS CPR/FA:** E-Learning "Skills Sessions" now available. Call 660-747-6121 Ext. 281 to schedule a time or for more information.

**Car Seat Checks:** Call Johnson County WIC at 660-747-2012 or 660-747-6121 to make an appointment.

**Pregnancy testing:** If eligibility requirements are met a Temporary Medicaid card for pregnant women may be issued. Please call for an appointment at 660-747-6121.

**STD/HIV testing:** Please call for an appointment at 660-747-6121

**Immunization Clinics: Monday-Friday Adults and Children** from



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# Press Releases

January 7, 2020

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## Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter Shares Year-End Review

(Warrensburg, MO) – Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter has worked hard this past year providing a safe and healthy environment for all the animals under their care. With the help and support from our community, we have had an extremely successful 2019. Here is our year-end review.

Many changes occurred throughout 2019 at Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter. The shelter is currently under new management. In addition, new adoption processes were implemented. Updates to the shelter include improvements to animal care, installing a new zip line for dogs to run, and some reorganization.

For the past year, the shelter cared for a total of 572 animals. This included 192 cats, 378 dogs, one chicken and a rabbit. Staff worked hard to ensure these animals received the best possible care, while striving to place each animal into a new, forever home.

All the hard work paid off. 183 cats went to new homes. 263 dogs were adopted, Snow White the rabbit and even Cluck Norris, the chicken, found their forever homes. This brings the grand total to 487 adoptions, creating some very happy furry friends.

Did you know the less time animals spend in the shelter, the more successful their transition into a new home will be? In 2019, the average time animals spent in Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter was about 34 days. This was nearly a 50 percent reduction than the average time of 64 days in 2018.

The good news doesn't stop there. Although euthanizing an animal is not a desired outcome, Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter saw a drastic decrease in the number of animals euthanized in 2019. In fact, the shelter had an 85 percent drop from 2018.

Now that 2020 is in full swing, the shelter is excited to keep the momentum going. Interested in meeting your new forever friend? Stop by during normal business hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 to 6 pm and Saturday from noon to 3 pm. Keep in mind, although the shelter isn't open every day, and sometimes closes for holidays, staff is still on site, 365 days a year to ensure the proper care is given to each animal.



January 9, 2020

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## JCALP Donation and Partnership

Thanks to a generous \$5,000 grant from the Warrensburg Rotary Club, the Johnson County Adult Literacy Program (JCALP) has partnered with Trails Regional Library to purchase a lab of laptop computers and supplies to offer technology and digital literacy training classes to the public. While connected organizations, JCALP and the Library have not previously worked together on a project of this scale. JCALP's main focus is matching volunteer tutors with adult learners to improve skills in basic reading, math, and digital literacy. Trails Regional Library provides dedicated technology training in its branches but lacks a modern, user-friendly lab to provide patrons with the best learning environment. This partnership will allow both organizations to fulfil missions based in service and education.

With the new computer lab, Trails Regional Library's staff will host a variety of digital literacy programs, including basic computer skills. JCALP Coordinator Jeanie Jones says, "With the advent of technology, learning now involves a variety of online tools. This grant will give adult learners in our community much needed access to technology and training."

"Our focus in providing technology education is making sure our patrons gain knowledge, confidence, awareness, and applicable skills," Trails Regional Library Services Coordinator Sara Evans said. "We are so grateful to Rotary and JCALP for providing these tools to help our patrons achieve these aims with up-to-date technology."

JCALP tutors will also be able to use these computers to help adult learners with one-on-one training.

The first Digital Literacy Training program is set to begin on January 27, 2020 at 3:00pm at the Warrensburg Branch. To learn more, visit [trailslibrary.org](http://trailslibrary.org).

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## UCM Ranked as a Most Affordable School in Aviation Management, Operations

WARRENSBURG, MO (Jan. 9, 2020) – While much attention is currently given to the aviation industry's need for skilled pilots, airports and airline companies need people who have a savvy business sense and possess administrative skills required to successfully manage operations. Based on data released by Affordable Schools, anyone who wants to land such a job may want to consider pursuing their education at the University of Central Missouri.

UCM is listed as 22nd on Affordable Schools' online feature, "30 Best Affordable Bachelor's in Aviation Management and Operations 2020." With more information available at [affordable-schools.net](http://affordable-schools.net), these rankings include some of the most prestigious aviation programs in the nation.

The list of the most economical aviation management and operations degrees was determined by considering factors such as 2018-2019 tuition data for public and private universities with four-year aviation management bachelor's majors and the average student-faculty ratio at these schools. Programs at 55 institutions across the United States were considered in determining the top-value aviation management and operations degree options. The scale used to help rank schools prioritizes degree options with more faculty-student interaction.

UCM offers a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management within the Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies, and students who seek this degree choose between two emphasis areas: Flight Operations or Airport Management. Featuring a 17-1 student-faculty ratio, the 120-credit program is accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI), and also features a curriculum that requires 210 work hours at internships with aviation businesses and organizations. With this degree, graduates may seek positions that include serving as an airline manager; airport director, inspector, manager, planner, or security manager; facilities manager, FBO manager, operations director or personnel manager.

Affordable Schools notes a sunny outlook for individuals who are seeking careers in aviation management and operations, based on data from organizations such as the International Air Transport Association and the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor projects management occupations are projected to grow by 7 percent and operations managers will increase by 6 percent by 2028. Projected growth for management consultants is 14 percent over the next decade.

To learn more about opportunities in aviation at UCM, visit the School of Aviation's website at [ucmo.edu/harmon-college-of-business-and-professional-studies/school-of-aviation](http://ucmo.edu/harmon-college-of-business-and-professional-studies/school-of-aviation).

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## Governor Appoints Prominent Sedalia Businessman to UCM's Governing Board

WARRENSBURG, MO (Jan. 8, 2020) –Ken Weymuth, a third-generation business owner from Sedalia, has been named to the University of Central Missouri's Board of Governors. Missouri Gov. Mike Parson announced the appointment, which will be effective through Jan. 1, 2025, pending Missouri Senate confirmation.

Weymuth will fill the seat held by Walter "Walt" Hicklin, Gra-vois Mills, who began his board service in

2007, and has continued to serve since his term expired in 2013. Weymuth will join the board in January.

The Board of Governors is UCM's policy-making body. It is composed of eight members, all from the state of Missouri. Seven members have voting privileges. The eighth is a student member and does not.

"We are grateful to have someone of Mr. Weymuth's caliber appointed to our board by Governor Parson. As an alumnus and parent of an alumnus, Mr. Weymuth has a deep understanding of the UCM mission and has been a long-time supporter. We look forward to serving with him as we continue the advancement of our university," said UCM President Roger Best.

Citing the long relationship UCM has with Hicklin, Best added, "Words do not adequately convey the appreciation we have for Walt's service. Whether as a coach, an administrator for Student Affairs or through more than 12 years of service on the Board, Walt has impacted positively thousands of students and has helped shape UCM into the regional leader that we are today."

Weymuth's connection with UCM spans multiple decades. After graduating from the Benton County R-1 School District in Cole Camp, he went on to attend what was then known as Central Missouri State University, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Marketing in 1978.

The same year he received his college diploma, Weymuth began working in the automotive industry as a sales representative, and went on to become a third generation dealer at W-K Chevrolet in Cole Camp. In 1999 W-K Chevrolet expanded to Sedalia and added the Buick Franchise, and in 2004 Pontiac, Cadillac and GMC were added.

Weymuth married Kim Monsees shortly after completing his college degree. The couple has four sons,

Kyle, Kelsey, Kendall and Karson. The oldest of the Weymuth's children, Kyle and Kelsey, became the fourth generation of family members to work in the automotive business, which allowed Weymuth to semi-retire in 2016. In 2017 the family added the W-K Ford and W-K Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram dealerships in Boonville.



Active in civic endeavors, Weymuth gives back to the families and other individuals in the community who have helped support his business by being involved with organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club, school boards, UCM Foundation and State Fair Community College Advisory boards, Central Bank of Sedalia Board of Directors, and Community Betterment boards. He has also served in leadership positions with professional organizations, including his service as president of the Missouri Auto Dealers Association.

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## UCM Alumnus, Author, Journalist Toriano Porter Will Speak at MLK Freedom Scholarship Dinner Jan. 21



WARRENSBURG, MO (Jan. 8, 2020) – Toriano Porter, an author, journalist and public speaker who studied journalism and creative writing at the University of Central Missouri, will return to his alma mater Tuesday, Jan. 21, to present the keynote remarks at the 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Freedom Scholarship Dinner. The dinner is a highlight of a celebration that includes activities in honor of King.

An annual event that is open to the public, the MLK Freedom Scholarship Dinner raises money to help students fund their education at UCM. In addition to Porter's remarks, the event is an opportunity to recognize this year's MLK Freedom Scholarship recipients, all of whom have been enrolled at UCM this past year. The dinner takes place at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Elliott Student Union, and advance tickets are required. To reserve seats, contact the UCM Office of Student Experience and Engagement, Administration Building 214, 660-543-4114 or the Chamber of Commerce office, 100 S. Holden St., Warrensburg, 660-747-3168.

Porter is a former resident of south St. Louis who attended UCM from 1995 to 2000, and studied journalism and creative writing. He began his journalism career in 2001 at the *North County Journal* in suburban St. Louis. He went on to work for *The Independence Examiner* and the *Lee's Summit Journal*, and today serves as an opinion writer and editorial board member for *The Kansas City Star*.

In addition to a journalism career that has included statewide, regional and national awards for reporting, Porter is the author of books that include, *The Pride of Park Avenue* and *James Cool*. His newest work is titled the *The Plain Ugly Truth*.

With the theme, "From Dream to Reality: The March Continues," the MLK celebration includes an opportunity to involve local K-12 students through an art and essay contest. Top entries from elementary,

middle and high school students will be displayed at the Freedom Scholarship Dinner. All other entries will be available for viewing mid-January through February at the Warrensburg Community Center.

The MLK Service Awards Luncheon with the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce is planned for

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Taqueria Habana, 121 E. Pine St. This is an opportunity to honor both a Johnson County high school student and an area resident or organization who have exhibited qualities of humanitarianism, leadership or service to the community or to a group of individuals. Tickets are required and can be obtained through the Chamber.

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 15-16, the Community Service Blood Drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the ballroom of the Elliott Student Union. To learn more visit the Community Blood Center website at [savealife.org](http://savealife.org).

While the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday is on Monday, Jan. 20, it will be a day of volunteerism on campus and throughout the

Warrensburg community for many university students. Also on Monday, the campus and community comes together to enjoy an inspirational evening of music during the Community Praise and Worship Service at 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Chapel.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Let's Talk: Issues Discussion takes place in the Union, providing an opportunity for individuals to share their thoughts on a variety of topics that are in the spirit of the MLK celebration.

MLK activities continue Wednesday, Jan. 22 with the Volunteer Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Elliott Student Union atrium. This is an opportunity for students to stop by and visit with many community partners and learn more about how to volunteer and help others. Also on Wednesday, UCM students, alumni and community members are invited to a reception honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Missouri Innovation Campus in Lee's Summit.

To learn more about the MLK celebration, contact Dr. Lover Chancellor at 660-543-8049 or email [chancellor@ucmo.edu](mailto:chancellor@ucmo.edu).



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## UCM Lifelong Learning Series to Present Life Behind the Iron Curtain: Two Perspectives

WARRENSBURG, MO (Jan. 2, 2020) – UCM's Lifelong Learning Series will begin its spring season by hosting two speakers, Hannah Trebec and Tom Goldstein, as they present Life Behind the Iron Curtain, Two Perspectives. The event will be Saturday, Jan. 25 at 1 p.m. in Wood 100 on the UCM campus.

Trebec, author and former East German resident, will offer a personal perspective. She was born and raised in the former East Germany and worked there as a "White Mouse" law enforcement officer. In 1989, she witnessed the life-changing moment when the wall came down, and even took a piece of it with her when she moved to the United States in 1992.

Goldstein, assistant professor of history at UCM, will offer a historical perspective. His expertise is in German, Soviet and Modern European history, and he is the author of Writing in the Red: The East German Writers Union and the Role of Literary Intellectuals.

UCM's Lifelong Learning Series features a wide array of programs for the general public during the academic year. The next upcoming event, titled Oppression and Power: Examining White Privilege, will be Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Trails Regional Library in Warrensburg. Presenters Jerry Crouse and Becky Baile Crouse will explore and discuss the meaning and impact of white privilege in our personal lives, our institutions and our communities.

The UCM Lifelong Learning series is supported by UCM's Office of Extended Studies, UCM's Emeriti Association and UCM's Alumni Association. More information about the series is available on the Lifelong Learning Facebook page.



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## JCPenney's Suit Up discounts provide UCM students with up to 60 percent off suits and accessories on Jan. 26

WARRENSBURG, MO (Jan. 15, 2020) -- JC Penney is partnering with the University of Central Missouri (UCM) Career Services Center for a special event designed to help students make positive first impressions as they prepare for job interviews, internships and careers. Through Suit Up, JCPenney is offering UCM students up to 60 percent off all suits and accessories purchased from 4 to 7 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Lee's Summit store.

Discounts are offered for all dress apparel including suits, dresses, dress pants, khakis, shoes, accessories and briefcases. Suit Up applies to UCM full-time, part-time and dual-credit students as well as UCM staff members. Students are asked to bring their student ID to the Jan. 26 event. Family members may also take advantage of the discounts if they are with the student at Suit Up. Items available at the discounted prices will be clearly marked. For more information, visit this webpage. Interested individuals may also contact Joni Porter at jsporter@ucmo.edu or (660) 543-4379.

The Lee's Summit JC Penney store is located within the Summit Fair shopping Center at 990 NW Blue Parkway. The University of Central Missouri offers undergraduate, graduate, certificate and other workforce development programs. Courses are available in a variety of formats including face-to-face, online and hybrid (face-to-face combined with online) at Warrensburg as well as at the Missouri Innovation Campus in Lee's Summit.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jan. 12, 2020

Contact: Shery Fogle, Lifestyles Specialist, 1-800-748-7826

## Care Connection to host program in Holden to help older adults live well

Care Connection for Aging Services will offer a free workshop series in Holden to help older adults live healthier. The "Living a Healthy Life" course begins at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Holden Senior Center, 204 W. Second St. The course consists of six weekly sessions of two and a half hours each on Wednesday afternoons. Pre-registration is required by calling 1-800-748-7826.

The course is offered at no cost to people 60 and older and their caregivers. "Living a Healthy Life is for people who have challenges with a chronic illness or condition, such as high blood pressure, back pain, diabetes, or heart disease, and also for individuals who are helping loved ones with any chronic issue," said Rona McNally, Care Connection's Director of Special Projects.

The workshop uses proven practices based on a series of studies conducted at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Topics include nutrition, making healthy choices, exercise, coping techniques to deal with frustration, fatigue, pain and isolation; medication management, communication with family, friends and health professionals, and the evaluation of new treatments.

"The class helps identify ways of handling the challenges of day-to-day life and setting goals for improvement," McNally said. "It's personalized. You are not told what you need to do. These situations don't involve a one-size-fits-all approach, so the workshops involve a process of identification of the methods that will work for you – healthy lifestyle choices and daily habits."

A textbook, journal, recipe book and other materials will be provided. Participants make weekly action plans, share experiences, and help each other solve problems they encounter in creating and carrying out their self-management program.

David Kesinger, 65, a retired postal worker from Warrensburg, and his wife, Margaret, recently attended the class in Knob Noster. He said he would recommend it to others.

"It was educational. Both instructors were knowledgeable," Kesinger said. "I have Type II diabetes, and I am learning something new all the time about diabetes and what foods you should and shouldn't eat and how to prepare foods. The class addressed a lot of these things."

McNally said she hopes "participants will find support among one another. We hope you will find a buddy to provide support and accountability."

Care Connection for Aging Services is a non-profit area agency on aging serving people 60 and older in 13 counties, including Johnson. The agency mission is to provide opportunities to create positive aging experiences. For more information, visit [www.goaging.org](http://www.goaging.org).



# Business Articles



Tip: "I'm overwhelmed" really can't be an excuse.

## Digital snubbery or ghosting has become a habit

[Adam Grant](#), author and organizational psychologist says there's really no difference between acknowledging a person digitally or in person. Imagine if this happened:

*"I'm really sorry I didn't say hi, make eye contact or acknowledge your presence in any way when you waved to me in the hallway the other day. It's nothing personal. I just have too many people trying to greet me these days, and I can't respond to everyone."*

Grant says, "That sounds ridiculous, right? You would never snub a colleague trying to strike up a conversation. Yet when you ignore a personal email, that's exactly what you've done: digital snubbery."

There are many reasons why we don't have time to respond to emails and messages but this quote hit home for us: "Being overwhelmed is no excuse. It's hard to be good at your job if you're bad at responding to people." We may make it our screensaver!

Here's Grant's caveat: "I'm not saying you have to answer every email. Your brain is not just sitting there waiting to be picked. If senders aren't considerate enough to do their homework and ask a question you're qualified to answer, you don't owe them anything back."



Tip: A few of our favourite things from 2019.

## Take these good ideas into the next decade

**Our favourite podcast:** If you haven't been listening to [The Happiness Lab](#) with Yale professor Dr. Laurie Santos make it one of your go-tos this year. The podcast is based on science and it's about engaging, connecting and other great life lessons.

**Our favourite article:** Can you spend five minutes reading this article? [4 Low-Risk Strategies for Expanding Your Network](#) by Tamara Paton. It has four great ideas to incorporate in your networking activities to start the 2020's off right.

**Our favourite *Positive Networking*® act—open the circle:** We continue to be perplexed as to why people ignore a person who is simply trying to join their group when at a networking event. It has happened to all of us! What can you do differently? Whenever anyone tries to join your circle, immediately smile. It's your way of acknowledging the new person (I see you). Then say, "Please join us!" and bring them into the conversation. Train your staff (and your kids) on this simple act of **social intelligence**.

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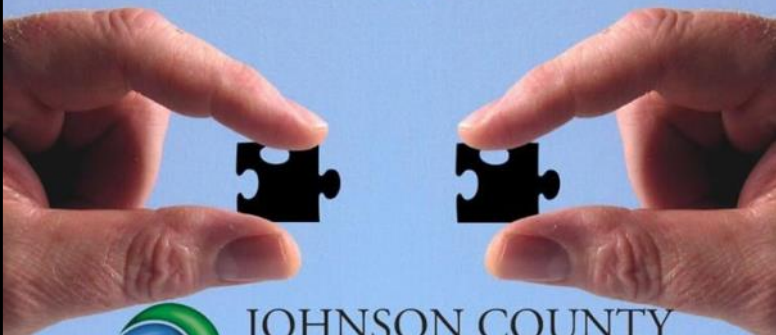
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The **Restaurant Guide** contains a list of restaurants, coffee shops, wineries, etc. in Warrensburg, as well as our Chamber members in Knob Noster. Our Chamber members are listed in bold in this publication.

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

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