

CHAMBER FLASH



Creating opportunities that drive commerce and promote business.

January 3, 2019









2020

WITH THE WARRENSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Thank you to all our members that have renewed their memberships for the 2020 Year! **If you have not renewed**, but want to remain a Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce member, give us a call ASAP. 660-747-3168

Our Chamber prides itself on providing plentiful networking opportunities, including Women in Networking, Young Professionals and Military Affairs groups as well as educational sessions such as medical marijuana in the workplace, cybersecurity and department of labor law changes. Our members receive several money saving opportunities such as Office Depot Savings, UPS shipping discounts, Auto-Owners Insurance, Chamber Benefits Plan (health insurance) and we also offer participation in gift certificates, Old Drum Discount coupons and member to member savings.

We have over 500 chamber members and because of our strong membership, we are able to host and partner with many organizations to build a strong and vibrant community which benefits us all. The following are some examples of what we are involved with: Holiday Parade, Shop Local Night, Father Christmas on the Amtrak Train, Legislative Day at Jefferson City, Eggs and Issues breakfast (bringing our legislators to you), Manufacturing Day (over 200 high school students visit 5 manufactures to learn of the career opportunities), Candidate Forums (live and streamed), Love What's Local (Restaurant Week, Community Sidewalk Sale, Holiday Open Houses, Clean the Burg), welcoming UCM Freshman and their families to campus, welcoming military members to Whiteman Air Force Base at Newcomers Briefing, MLK Community Awards, Warrensburg Economic Coalition, welcoming new R6 teachers to the community and provide community tours.

The above is just a snippet of what we do. Each and every day we are ambassadors for our community as we want people to, Come, Sit and Play in Warrensburg!

We want you to be your Business Bestie and get you connected, help you stay connected, and GROW!

Find the FLASH publication online at www.warrensburg.org/FLASH

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI LEARNING TO A GREATER DEGREE















>>> Upcoming Events <<<

** All Events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated

EnGAGE!

Harmony Gardens & WMMC Foundation Tuesday, January 7th, 9—10 AM JMCR—100 S. Holden Street

Young Professionals Social

Thursday, January 9th, 5:15 PM Heroes Restaurant

WIN Coffee

Friday, January 10th, 7:30 AM Equity Bank

Volunteer Appreciation Social

Monday, January 13th, 5 PM

MLK Luncheon

Wednesday, January 15th, 11:45 AM Taqueria Habana

Young Professionals Lunch

Thursday, January 16th, 11:45 AM Fitter's Restaurant & Pub

Next Chamber FLASH Newsletter Friday, January 17th

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

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Investments!

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** List updated as of Tuesday, December 31st

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

Alewel's Country Meats

All PRO Electrical Technology, Inc. Allergy & Asthma Consultants

Allstate Consultants LLC

Alpha Property Management Services, LLC American Legion Matthews-Crawford Post

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Ann Houx

Arcadian Moon Winery Arwood's Furniture Avon—Rhonda Moslev Awesome Blossoms

B & L Towing **B&G Scoops**

Barbara Carder

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson 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

Central Missouri Speedway

Central Nutrition

Central Physical Rehabilitation and Sports

Child Safe of Central Missouri, Inc.

Christian Lee Schwensen

CHV Certified Public Accountants

City of Warrensburg

Animal Shelter City Clerk

City Council Members

City Manager

Community Development Dept.

Director of Finance Fire Department **Human Resources**

Mayor

Police Chief Public Works

Comfort Inn -Warrensburg Station Compass Health Network Complete Foot and Ankle Center

Country Club Care Center

Country Kitchen

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

Evergy

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

Fairway Independent Mortgage Co.

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 **HCA Specialty Care** Heiman's True Value Heroes Restaurant

Hidden Pines Country Club & Reflections

Restaurant

Holsey Home Cleaning, LLC

Home Locators

Home Rentals & Management

Homes for Heroes **HS Business Services 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

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches Joe Good State Farm Insurance

John Yost

Johnson County Board of Services Johnson County Courthouse—County

Commissioner

Johnson County Courthouse

Assessor's Office County Clerk County Collector County Commissioner Eastern Commissioner **Public Administrator** Recorder of Deeds Treasurer

Warrensburg

Western Commissioner Johnson County Fair Association Johnson County Republican Central



















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Committee

Johnson County United Way

Joyce Whisennand

Kansas City Regional Association of

Karen Sligh

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King's Chef Buffet Knob Noster State Park

KOKO Radio LammTech

Lettercraft Printing & Marketing LLC

LifeFlight Eagle

Lifetime Animal Center

Linda Fischer

Lock N Store Self Storage

Lorri Wilbee-Kobe Lotspeich Automotive Lowe's

Lvnn Harmon

Manna Harvest

Mattress by Appointment

Marie Robison Marion Woods Michael Taylor

Midwest Computech

Mike Keith Insurance—Christian DeLozier

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 Kenepp

New Beginnings Women's Center Nightwatch Security &Telephone

O & M Enterprises, Inc

Office Depot

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

PLAYERS Restaurant Lounge

Plumb Supply 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

RE/MAX United

Reasbeck Construction Inc.

Reece Nichols Warrensburg/Whiteman

Realty, LLC RedHorse Fitness

Richter Excavating & Plumbing, LLC

Ridge Crest Nursing Center Ridgeview Family Dental RISE Community Services

Robert Welling Robin Crouch

Rockin' Bubbles Car Wash Rudy's Frame Shop & Gallery 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

Steve Moore 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 Store All 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 Collision—Casey Lund Warrensburg Collision—Charlie Lund Warrensburg Collision—Jes Lund Warrensburg Collision—Justin Jennings

Warrensburg Early Bird Rotary

Warrensburg Ford

Warrensburg Main Street Inc. Warrensburg Manor Care Center Warrensburg Parks & Recreation Warrensburg Ready Mix

Warrensburg R-VI School District Warrensburg R-VI School District - Bret

Pummill

Warrensburg R-VI School District - Jackie

Warrensburg R-VI School District - Jim

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

Warrensburg

Solutions - Deb Hobson

Wired Graphics

World Finance Corporation

















The Chamber Invites You!







in celebration of our new chamber member

Lock N Store

Tuesday, January 14th 1:00 - 2:00 PM 614 N Ridgeview Drive Click to RSVP



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.

Interested in being a vendor? Contact aflues@warrensburg.org for details.

Vendor applications with additional information can be found on our website HERE.















Warrensburg





CHAMBER UNIVERS

Technology for Start-Ups

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!



WIN Coffee

"Develop the Leader Within You"

Friday, January 10, 2020 7:30-9:00 a.m.
It's a come and go!

Equity Bank

612 N. Maguire Street

Come get your morning off to a great start with coffee and networking!

Invite a friend!

RSVP to the Chamber at 660-747-3168 or chamber@warrensburg.org.







Please join us for our

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community and High School Community Service Award

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 11:45 am - 1 pm Tagueria Habana—121 E. Pine Street

Speaker: Rich Lockhart, City of Warrensburg Police Chief Cost: \$13 members and guests, \$20 non-members Please RSVP via e-mail to chamber@warrensburg.org or call 660-747-3168 by 5 p.m. Monday, January 13th.

"From Dream to Reality: the March Continues"



Click to RSVP

SAVE THE DATE

University of Central Missouri Basketball—Chamber Day Saturday, February 1st More info to come

Most Recent Reports



To view Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler's Congressional report, click HERE.

Latest Press Releases: CLICK HERE

More information from Vicky Hartzler:

CLICK HERE



To view State Senator Denny Hoskins's current capitol report, click HERE.

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CLICK HERE









To view State Representative Dan Houx's current capitol report, click <u>HERE</u>.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DEAN DOHRMAN
51st District

To view State Representative Dean Dohrman's current capitol report, click <u>HERE</u>.

















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

March 12th—Social 5:15 PM SPIN Pizza Topic: Continuing Education March 19th—Lunch 11:45 AM Tagueria Habana

Buffalo Wild Wings

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

"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

2019-2020 Young Professionals Paid Memberships:

Alan Brandt—Edward Jones Alexia Gray—Gray Chiropractic & Wellness Center

Amy Jenkins—West-Central Independent Living Solutions (WILS)

Andrea Kostas—Central Missouri Community Credit Union

Cooleen Hall—Johnson County Board of Services

Dane Ross—Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Jamie Brisbin—World Finance

Jeff Mason—University of Central Missouri

Jerry Shreve—Action Realty

Kathleen Brandt—Edward Jones

MaryBeth Harper—US Bank

Michael Friedli—Edward Jones Nicki Wall—Boss Body Fitness

Nicoletta Ware—IHOP

Scott Holmberg—Johnson County United Way Stephen Mukembo—MU Extension Office



Thursday, January 9th, 5:15 PM Heroes Restaurant & Pub Topic: Financial Planning



Thursday, January 16th, 11:45 AM
Fitter's Restaurant & Pub
We will hear briefly from The Salvation Army



















Download this logo for free at www.warrensburg.org/who-we-are/ or 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.





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.

















Community Information

Adopt Me Hello, my name is Shango, and I have been staying at Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter for nearly 5 months. I am a 2-year-old shepherd mix.

I have been told that I am extremely smart, and would do best in a home with submissive companions. I am looking for my new, forever family!

Stop by and meet Shango!

Old Drum & Freinds Animal Shelter hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1 - 6 PM

Saturday: Noon - 3 PM





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

Apply at VisitWarrensburg.com.

407A E. Russell Rd., Suite 2, or



Next Chamber FLASH Newsletter submissions are due by 5 PM on **Tuesday, January 14th to** aflues@warrensburg.org.





Sign up for JoCo Alerts!

www.jocoema.com Visit our website and click the "RAVE" tab!





















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



Linked in

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/





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



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) ata 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.

Have a job opening in your business?





Text **"WCOC"** to **797979** to receive

Text Reminders for Warrensburg Chamber

of Commerce Events.

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 to sign up!

















Featured Sponsors Social

On Friday, December 20th, the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce held a social as a "Thank You" to its Featured Sponsors and Ambassadors at the home of Chamber Chair Emeritus, Jeremy VanWey.





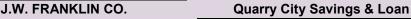












Edward Jones: Kathleen & Alan Brandt







Equity Bank

















Upcoming Chamber Member Events





Come down to Old Drum Coffeehouse on **Thursday, January 23rd at 2 PM** and meet the new chiropractor in town. Dr. Gray would love to provide you with a complimentary coffee for you to sip on while you listen to him speak about how chiropractic can positively impact your life. This is a great opportunity for all ages to learn the benefits of chiropractic while enjoying some fantastic local coffee! He plans to speak for about 20 minutes then can chat with anyone one on one before and after to answer any questions you may have.





Business Courses

Trainings we have lined up beginning in January, and several are offered in Sedalia, Clinton, and Lake of the Ozarks. Be sure to check out our site to get full details on dates, times, and locations: https://www.sfccmo.edu/the-learning-force/the-learningforce-schedule-of-courses/ and scroll to Small Business Development Center Schedule. We have some exciting new business finance courses!!

- * LaunchU Sedalia (begins 3/31/20...contact Kelly for an application)
- * Starting and Managing a Small Business
- * Basics of Business Planning
- * Business Finance Fundamentals
- * Social Media for Your Business
- * Intro to QuickBooks
- * Advanced QuickBooks















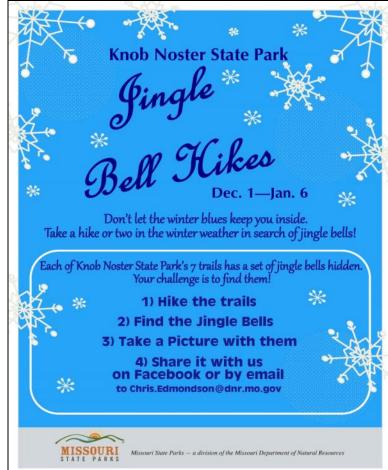






Warrensburg Main Street First Friday Art Walk

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!











Western Missouri

warrensburg.org









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January 2020 Events

LAPSITTERS STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 years old

Build your child's early literacy foundation through a fun and interactive environment. Text @wbstory to

81010 to receive Storytime reminders. Every Tuesday 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. Every Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

3R BOOK CLUB

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

12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 9

PLAY AND LEARN

Age: 3-5 years old

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

Thursday, January 9 Thursday, January 23

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.

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

TECH TALKS

Age: 11+

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CODA 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.

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 Eeric Messer.

Thursday, January 23

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Age: Everyone

Join forces with other players to fight the disappearance 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.

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.

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

🕜 Youth program 🕡 Teen program 🔕 Adult program 📵 Recurring program 🔞 Registration required



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

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

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.





















kids wight In January 10 5:30PM-10:00PM

HEY PARENTS! NEED A NIGHT OUT? AT KIDS NIGHT IN, KIDS WILL Have LOTS OF FUN WITH GAMES, SWIMMING, CRAFTS, and MORE! DINNER IS ALSO PROVIDED!

REGISTER BY Jan 8

\$20; each additional child \$15 CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED!

TO REGISTER, CALL (660)747-7178 Warrensburg OR VISIT WARRENSBURG-MO.COM



LIFE BEHIND the IRON CURTAIN

Two Perspectives

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

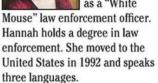
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Local Resident(s) Among 27 UCM Esports Players to Receive Scholarships

WARRENSBURG, MO (Dec. 20, 2019) – Meeting a growing level of interest in a highly competitive arena, the University of Central Missouri has signed 27 students to participate in UCM Esports for spring 2020. Students from many different academic disciplines turned out for the signing event in December to formally document their intention to join UCM Esports. All of these team members will each receive a \$500 scholarship for the spring 2020 semester just for being selected to participate in esports.

Steven Shattuck, assistant professor in the School of Computer Science and Mathematics, organized and launched the university's first-ever esports team during the fall 2019 semester. While getting this program off the ground was a learning experience, he said it was fun for all who participated, and interest is continually growing.

"We had hundreds of applicants, and that was just all inhouse. We are now starting to get people applying from other places," Shattuck said, noting that about 200 potential freshmen, nationwide, have expressed interest in enrolling at UCM in order to participate in esports.

The startup of UCM Esports took place on a small scale, but with expansion this spring, there is an opportunity to add more games which are of interest to team members. One team is selected for each of three different games.

"Last semester, we only had one game. It was Overwatch," Shattuck said. "This semester, we're doing Overwatch, Rocket League and League of Legends. We have 27 scholarships this semester, so we are getting there. By fall we are hoping to have 40 scholarships."

Shattuck said the fall 2019 Overwatch team participated in a national collegiate tournament, but lost to DePaul University as it was making a run for the finals.

"We ended up going over .500 for the year, which is pretty good for a first team," he said.

Shattuck added students who participate in UCM Esports are being challenged to do their best. Much like students involved in other collegiate sports, they are encouraged to study videos that will help them to learn more about their strengths and weaknesses, and how they can improve. Careful attention to player development will contribute to the team's success in the future, he said.

"We had 15 team members last semester, and eight of them have returned. It's not just about academics, because they have to have at least a 3.0 (grade point average), but we do look for improvement, because it's a competitive team," Shattuck said.

Shattuck noted that UCM was the second public university in Missouri to create its own esports team. Esports provides an opportunity for competitive, organized electronic gaming involving individuals who play the same popular games that they enjoy on their home systems. Competitions involving programs such as Overwatch, League of Legends and Rocket League can take place on campus, but at the highest level, this could mean arena-style play where participants can be watched in action via a streaming video service such as Twitch.

Similar to collegiate sports teams, which follow guidelines established by a member-led organization such as the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), esports also has its own organization to champion its growth and development on college campuses. With more than 100 participating schools, this group is the National Association of College Esports (NACE), headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.

UCM students who participated in the recent signing ceremony come from all over Missouri, and from states such as Arkansas, Kansas and Utah. These team members include: Lucas Ballard, Jefferson City, Missouri; Cody Bruckerhoff, Hermann, Missouri; Owen Bruns, Washington, Missouri; Grant Bucher, Hermann, Missouri; Robbie Campbell, Wildwood, Missouri; Jared Clapp, Pleasant Hill, Missouri; Dominic Cortez, Spring Hill, Missouri; Dylan D'Anostino, Independence, Missouri; Brett Dempski, Lee's Summit, Missouri; Matthew Fowler, Platte City, Missouri; Shawn Gallagher, Pleasant Hill, Missouri; Rachel Homewood, Sandy, Utah; Bradley Kenney, Warrensburg, Missouri; Jonah Lesh, Springdale, Arkansas; Jackson Letcher, Platte City, Missouri; Marcus Nameth, Overland Park, Kansas; Michael Okuly, Pleasant Hill, Missouri; Cote Polly, Lawson, Missouri; Mason Scheible, Hermann, Missouri; Gage Shook, Lawson, Missouri; Jordan Wussler, St. Louis, Missouri, and Ryan Young, Meadville, Missouri. Other students who have signed on as team members but could not attend the recent ceremony are: Jacob Epstein, Jacob Giles, Chandler Miller, and Tuck Mori-Kreiner.

Individuals who want to know more about Esports at UCM, including the recruitment process, are encouraged to contact Shattuck at ucmesports@ucmo.edu. Interested students will be provided access to the group's webpage which will include an application and questionnaire, and they can follow the team on Twitter, Facebook, Twitch and Discord @UCMesports. For Instagram, it is @UCMesports1.



Participants in the UCM Esports signing event were: front row, left to right, Dominic Cortez Gage Shook, Matthew Fowler, Rachel Homewood, Grant Bucher, Jonah Lesh; second row, Shawn Gallagher, Brett Dempski, Bradley, Kenney, Dylan D'Anostino, Marcus Nameth, Mason Scheible, Michael Okuly; third row, Jared Clapp, Cote Polly, Robbie Campbell, Cody Bruckerhoff, Ryan Young, Owen Bruns, Jordan Wussler, and Lucas Ballard. Not shown are Jacob Epstein, Jacob Giles, Chandler Miller, and Tuck Mori-Kreiner.



















Event Release

Johnson County Citizens for Environmental Action (CEA)

Release date: December 23, 2019 Event date: January 7th, 2019, 5:30 pm

Event: Johnson County Citizens for Environmental Action

(CEA) monthly meeting

Location: Warrensburg Community Center, 445 East Gay

Street, Warrensburg

Contact: Mark Pearce (660) 747-2684

The regular monthly meeting of Johnson County Citizens for Environmental Action (CEA) will be held Tuesday, January 7th, 5:30 pm in the David Curtis Room at Warrensburg Community Center, 445 East Gay Street in Warrensburg.

Members will discuss plans for the upcoming CEA Earth Day at the Farm event, the suggestion to share creative works that convey an environmental theme on the organizations Facebook page, the possibility of changing a 2020 CEA meeting date in order to accommodate a visit to the High Lonesome Chapter of the Missouri Natural Naturalist organization, and other matters that may be brought before the board.

The informative program after CEA's business meeting will be CEA member Jane VanSant relaying information from the Resilience in Action meeting held recently in Kansas City. The event was sponsored by Climate Action KC and the Mid-America Regional Council. One of the main developments at the meeting was the release of the Climate Action Playbook. "The Playbook" identifies short-term opportunities for success at reducing greenhouse emissions at a municipal level and focuses exclusively on actions that have already demonstrated success in the Midwest.

Jane's presentation and discussion should begin around 6:30 pm in the David Curtis Room of the Warrensburg Community Center, 445 E. Gay Street in Warrensburg, and the public is welcomed to attend.



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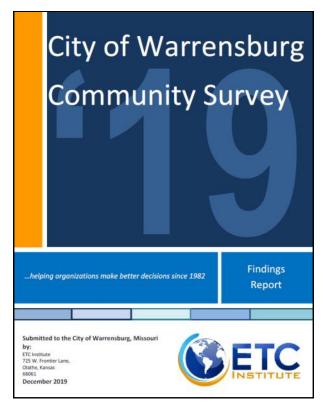
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priorities, projects and goals over the next couple of years. Almost all of the survey questions are the same as those asked in 2017 to maintain comparability from one survey to the next. The City Council and Staff thank

all of those citizens/households who participated in the

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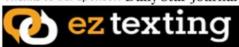
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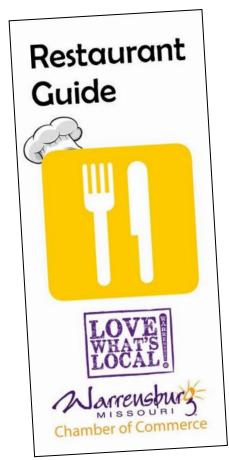
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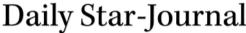




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