



Take our membership survey.
Let us know!

What do you want out of YOUR chamber membership?

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey sent to your email on Tuesday, February 18th. We will review the feedback on **Friday, February 28th**. Your feedback is the underlying thread that helps us change programs, enhance benefits and add the most value to your Chamber membership. At the end of the survey, you can enter your name into a **\$25 Chamber Gift Certificate drawing**. Please give us a call at 660-747-3168 or email us to have us re-send you the survey link. Thank you so much for your feedback!

Thank you to all our members that have already filled out the survey!

>>> Upcoming Events <<<

** All Events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated

WMMC Hospital Tour

Tuesday, February 25th

Love What's Local Restaurant Week

February 28th—March 8th

EnGAGE!

Whiteman Air Force Base Marketing & Gray Chiropractic

Tuesday, March 3rd, 9—10 AM
JMCR—100 S Holden Street

Next Chamber FLASH Newsletter

Friday, March 6th

Ribbon Cutting

Planet Sub

Wednesday, March 11th, 1 PM
535 S Maguire Street

Young Professionals Social

Thursday, March 12th, 5:15 PM
SPIN! Pizza

Women in Networking Coffee

Friday, March 13th, 7:30—9 AM
[Location to be announced]

Membership Information Session

Monday, March 16th, 4—5 PM
JMCR—100 S Holden Street

Chamber Legislative Luncheon

Friday, March 20, 11:45 AM—1 PM
PLAYERS Restaurant (Downstairs)

Come, Sip, Shop

Saturday, March 28th, 12—3 PM
Downtown Warrensburg

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

The Chamber Invites You!

Warrensburg Restaurant Week

February 28 thru March 8

Click [HERE](#) to find the Offerings Brochure

Lunch \$10, Dinner \$25

For a list of participating restaurants
check out the Love What's Local
Facebook Page



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MORE INFORMATION, UPDATES & GIVEAWAYS!

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WWW.WARRENSBURGMAINSTREET.ORG

EnGAGE!

Community & Networking
First Tuesday of the Month
9-10 AM, Jack Moore Community Room

GRAY CHIROPRACTIC
& WELLNESS CENTER



[CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP!



COME SOP SHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH 12- 3 PM
DOWNTOWN WARRENSBURG

Enjoy a day of sipping on regional wines, beer and
spirits at 10 downtown locations. The day will
feature a variety of alcoholic beverages for you to
taste while you shop in our downtown retail stores.



\$20 Wine Glass Included!
Free T-Shirt for the first
100 registered!

For more information, visit www.warrensburgmainstreet.org or www.warrensburg.org



You are invited to a
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

in celebration of our new chamber member

Planet Sub

Wednesday, March 11th

1:00 - 2:00 PM

535 S. Maguire Street, Warrensburg, MO

[Click to RSVP!](#)



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DISCOVER & EXPLORE

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WITH THE GREATER WARRENSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



HIGHLIGHTS

- Round trip scheduled airfare
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotel
- 4 night Greek Isle cruise
- 4 nights first class hotel in Athens
- 17 meals including all breakfasts, 4 lunches & 5 dinners featuring a Greek festive dinner show
- A unique opportunity to meet with business leaders in Greece
- City tour of Athens
- Tour of Parthenon & Acropolis
- See the Olympic Stadium, the Royal Palace
- Full day tour of Mycenae
- Discovery Program guide

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS VISITED

- Mykonos
- Rhodes
- Santorini
- Crete
- Ephesus
- Patmos

PREFERRED HOTEL

- Amalia Hotel

INCLUDES:

- Shore Excursions*
- Drink Package (includes alcohol)

*SHORE EXCURSIONS:

- Day 6 - A.M. Ancient Ephesus (Kusadasi) Included
- Patmos P.M. tour Optional
- Day 7 - Rhodes / Medieval Tour Included
- Day 8 - Crete A.M. tour Optional
- Spectacular Santorini P.M. tour Included

FREE CHOICE

Credit from any included shore excursion can be exchanged for an optional shore excursion.



The Parthenon



Island of Santorini



Celsus Library, Ephesus

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1

- Transatlantic flight

DAY 2

- Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights

DAY 3

- Breakfast at your hotel
- City tour of Athens, including Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Gate and new Parliament Buildings, Constitution Square and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Panathenaic Stadium
- Guided tour of the Parthenon
- Meet with Greek business leaders
- Greek festive dinner show

DAY 4

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day optional tour of Delphi

DAY 5

- Port of Call - Mykonos
- Optional excursion: Mykonos by Night

DAY 6

- Ports of Call - Patmos and Kusadasi/ Ephesus
- Included: A.M. excursion: Ancient Ephesus through the Ages
- Optional P.M. excursion in Patmos

DAY 7

- Port of Call - Rhodes
- Included excursion: Medieval Tour - Acropolis of Lindos and the Citadel of the knights

DAY 8

- Ports of Call - Crete & Santorini
- Optional A.M. excursion in Crete
- Included P.M. excursion: Spectacular Oia Village perched on the Caldera rim

DAY 9

- Breakfast on the ship
- Disembark ship
- Full day tour to Mycenae
- Overnight in Athens

DAY 10

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Transfer to the airport to fly home

Click here to
BOOK NOW

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT**

~~\$4,049 PER PERSON~~
\$3,749 PER PERSON
if deposited by April 15th!

Departing October 15, 2020

For more information, please contact:
Leanne Larson at (660) 747-3168



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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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New Members

Planet Sub

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660-747-4782

www.planetsub.com

We make our bread from scratch, daily!
Planet Sub makes oven baked subs on
made from scratch bread!



Culver's

906 N Simpson, Warrensburg, MO

<https://www.culvers.com/account/register>

Culver's is a premium fast food
restaurant that specializes in fresh
frozen custard and butter burgers.



EXOS Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine

312 E Young Avenue, Suite C, Warrensburg, MO
660-851-6993

www.teamexos.com

EXOS Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine is formerly Boost Physical Therapy & Sports Performance. Exos has 10 clinics in the Kansas City area with Warrensburg being our first Exos clinic since the acquisition. We specialize in physical therapy and fitness/wellness for all ages. Exos brings a new way to rehab to Warrensburg bridging the gap between injury and returning to sport and/or life's activities. With over 20 years of experience, we are excited about the opportunity to provide our services to Warrensburg and the surrounding communities.



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!

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](#).

More information from Denny Hoskins:
[CLICK HERE](#)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DAN HOUX
54TH DISTRICT



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



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DEAN DOHRMAN
51ST DISTRICT

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



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Warrensburg Young Professionals 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

September 12th—Social 5:15 PM

Fitter's Restaurant & Pub

September 20th—Lunch 11:45 AM

Traditions Restaurant

Golf Tournament to follow

October 9th—Coffee 7:30 AM

Soul Song

Topic: Buying a Home 101

October 17th—Lunch 11:45 AM

Old Barney's

November 15th—Social 5:15 PM

UCM Bowling Alley

November 21st—Lunch 11:45 AM

RISE Café

December 11th—Coffee 7:30 AM

Java Junction

Topic: The City

December 19th—Lunch 11:45 AM

Cancun

January 9th—Social 5:15 PM

Heroes Restaurant & Pub

Topic: Financial Planning

January 16th—Lunch 11:45 AM

Fitter's Restaurant & Pub

February 12th—Coffee 7:30 AM

Country Kitchen

Topic: The Chamber

February 20th—Lunch 11:45 AM

Buffalo Wild Wings

March 12th—Social 5:15 PM

SPIN Pizza

Topic: Continuing Education

March 19th—Lunch 11:45 AM

Taqueria Habana

April 8th—Coffee 7:30 AM

Donut Café

Topic: Retiree Advice Panel

April 16th—Lunch 11:45 AM

Reflections Restaurant

May 14th—Social 5:15 PM

Arcadian Moon Winery

May 21st—Lunch 11:45 AM

Muddy Creek BBQ

June 10th—Coffee 7:30 AM

All Dat Jazz Juicery

Topic: LinkedIn

June 18th—Lunch 11:45 AM

PLAYERS

July 9th—Tour 12:00 PM

Dollar Tree Distribution Center

July 23rd—Social 5:15 PM

Location TBD

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

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

**Calendar subject to change*



Lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings on Thursday, February 20th.



Coffee at Country Kitchen on Wednesday, February 12th.



Thursday, March 12th, 5:15—7 PM at SPIN! Pizza
Topic: Continuing Education

Speaker: UCM Vice Provost of Extended Student



Thursday, February 20th, 11:45 AM—1 PM
at Taqueria Habana

Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter will be giving
information on their volunteering and fostering programs.



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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.



@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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Community Information

GRAY CHIROPRACTIC
& WELLNESS CENTER

We're Hiring!

Practice Representative

Are you located in Warrensburg, Missouri and interested in helping our team positively impact the lives of everyone in your community? If so, look no further than the PR position at Gray Chiropractic & Wellness Center! Experience with chiropractic is highly preferred.

For additional information, please email alexia@yourfamilydc.com or visit indeed.com.



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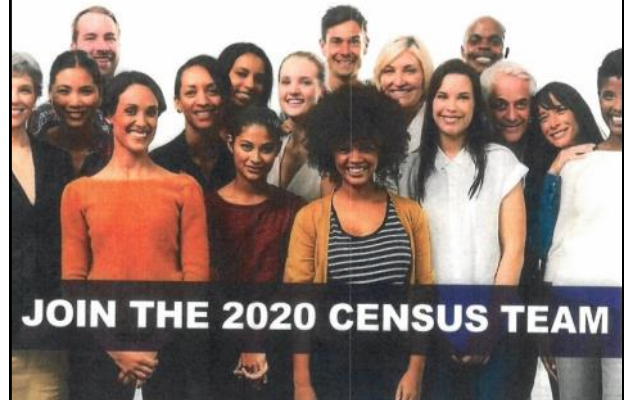
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UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN

VICKY HARTZLER
MISSOURI'S FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
★★★★

★★★ INVITES YOU TO ATTEND HER ★★★ MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION DAY 2020



SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020
Smith-Cotton High School Library
2010 Tiger Pride Blvd.
Sedalia, MO 65301
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
★★★★★

MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

U.S. Military Academy (West Point) | U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
U.S. Coast Guard Academy | U.S. Air Force Academy
U.S. Naval Academy | Reserve Officer Training Corps (R.O.T.C.)

RSVP at HartzlerServiceAcademyInfoDayRSVP.eventbrite.com



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Two Important Dates

REGISTER TO VOTE BY

Feb 12th **March 11th**
to be eligible to vote at the
March 10th **April 7th**
Presidential Primary General Municipal Election

Voter registration applications are available at this location.
"VOTE - AND THE CHOICE IS YOURS DON'T VOTE - AND THE CHOICE IS THEIRS"
"REGISTER - OR YOU HAVE NO CHOICE"

ADDRESS AND NAME CHANGES OF REGISTERED VOTERS CAN BE DONE AT ANY TIME BUT BEST BEFORE ELECTIONS

For more information contact: Diane Thompson, County Clerk, 660-747-6161, Johnson County Courthouse, Warrensburg, MO 64093
clerk@jccourthouse.com www.jccourthouse.com

Sign VR books close



Friend of Youth

Optimist Club of Warrensburg, Missouri

Calling all youth!!!!!! Each year, the Optimist International Foundation promotes both an essay and oratorical contest. Our club hosts the local Oratorical contest every year here in Warrensburg. The contest will be held March 26 at 6:30 p.m. at a location to be determined soon. This is a great opportunity to earn scholarship \$\$\$\$ as well as gain speaking experience.

Since its start in 1928, the Optimist Oratorical Contest has become the longest-running program sponsored by Optimist International. This year's oratorical topic *Just Imagine a World without Boundaries?* is a theme with a very broad spectrum of interpretation. The contest is designed for youth to gain experience in public speaking and provide them with the opportunity to compete for a college scholarship. It is very easy to apply for the contest. Interested students should prepare a 4- to 5-minute speech on the assigned topic to present at the contest. The speeches are judged at the Club level, Regional level (if needed) and then at the District level. Our first and second place winners will go directly to Regionals to compete for a \$500 award. District winners get scholarships of \$2500, \$1500 and \$1000.

Youth of all ages are encouraged to compete and gain experience and give their view on the topic. The contest is open to youth under the age of 19 as of October 1st of the current Optimist International contest year (October 1 - September 30) and is not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution. There is no minimum age.

Contact Belinda Laughlin at Pack N Mail 660-747-2799 or packnmailwbrg@gmail.com for an information packet and entry form.



Come join us!! We meet the 1st and 3rd Thur of every month at Rise Café on Ridgeview at 7 p.m.

Warrensburg Main Street's Downtown First Friday Art Walk Sign Ups

<https://warrensburgmainstreet.org/events/first-friday/>

2020 Missouri Century Farms

A program of
University of Missouri Extension
College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Missouri Farm Bureau

<https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/century-farms>

Long-term owners of Missouri farms are proud of their family accomplishments. This was evident during the Centennial Farm program held in Missouri during the American Revolution Bicentennial Year of 1976. In that popular program, 2,850 Missouri farm owners in 105 of Missouri's 114 counties were recognized as owning a "Centennial Farm."

Interest in the program continued after 1976. Several Missouri farm owners asked about having their farms recognized, so the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and University of Missouri Extension planned a 10-year update in 1986 called the "Century Farm" program. During this update, 1,080 additional Missouri farms were recognized.

Long-term family farm owners who were not able to take part in the 1976 or 1986 events still wanted recognition, so the College and MU Extension planned for annual updates. Missouri Farm Bureau joined as a program co-sponsor in 2008. This program has been sustained as a yearly event with over 100 farms recognized each year.

Guidelines

Guidelines used in the selection and recognition of Missouri Century Farms:

1. The same family must have owned the farm for 100 consecutive years or more as of Dec. 31, 2020.
2. The line of ownership from the original settler or buyer may be through children, grandchildren, siblings, or nephews or nieces, including through marriage or adoption.
3. The present farm shall consist of no less than 40 acres of the original land and shall make a financial contribution to the overall farm income.

Sponsorship

MU Extension, the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and the Missouri Farm Bureau jointly sponsor the Missouri Century Farms program. Local MU Extension Councils help with sponsorship by publicizing the program, collecting and certifying nominations, and arranging for local recognition. The Extension Web Services team coordinates the program.

Applications

Applications are available starting February 1 each year from the MU Extension office in your county or from University of Missouri-Century Farms, 506 Hitt St., Whitten Hall, Room 4, Columbia, MO 65211. They must be turned in by May 1.

A fee of \$100 is required to cover processing costs, one certificate, a booklet and one two-sided metal sign (includes MU and Missouri Farm Bureau logos) for each approved farm.

Send a completed application, order form and a check made payable to University of Missouri-Century Farms for the total amount on your order form. Return completed applications to University of Missouri-Century Farms, 506 Hitt St., Whitten Hall, Room 4, Columbia, MO 65211, or to the MU Extension office in the county where your farm is located. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-292-0969 or email extpubs@missouri.edu.

Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2020. Late applications cannot be accepted.

Optional attachments

Feel free to attach an account of any special events held on the farm, unusual happenings, significant improvements, identifying landmarks, farm usage over the years, interesting information regarding the founder and any subsequent owner(s), and copies of pictures of special interest (include a short description). Do not send any original or otherwise valuable documents as we cannot return them. These materials will be passed on to your local MU Extension office. They may use these materials at your recognition or pass them along to your county historical society.

Do offer internships? Do you want to in the future?



The results of this short survey are being used to identify Missouri businesses and organizations (i.e. non-profit or other community organizations) that offer internships or may be interested in exploring internships in the future.

This survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete. The deadline is February 29, 2020.

Take the survey here: <http://bit.ly/MOInterns>



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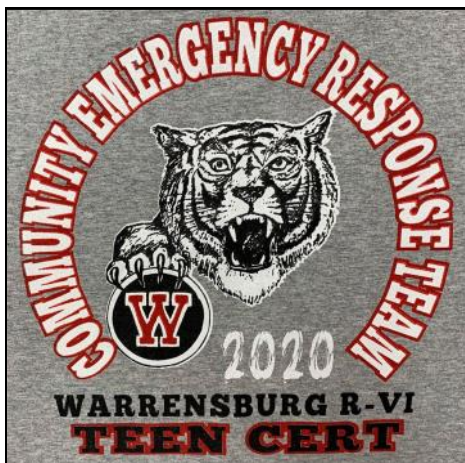
Shout Out



"One of the great things about being part of **RE/MAX** is we get the chance to get together as a group and celebrate our accomplishments. Congratulations to Austin Moore, RE/MAX United and Julie Crespo Warrensburg MO Homes for be part of the 100% club (over 4 million in volume), Nolan Brooks: Army Veteran & Realtor and Bryan Jacobs Knows Warrensburg for Executive club (over 2 million in volume)."



Youth United Leadership Development program at Reese Education Center. Thanks to Jill Purvis, Director of **Warrensburg Main Street Inc.**, for coming and asking the group to assist with a project downtown. A significant part of the program is for the students to work with community leaders to make direct impact. Planning capital, materials and human resources were discussed. Including how to seek correct approvals from building owners, the city and organizations such as Main Street. The overwhelming passion needed to create change was also discussed. Moving from "I wish someone would do something" To leading and influencing the desired change. Contact **Johnson County United Way** if your school or group would like to partner. We have grant funds available.



"A huge thank you to Randy at Inks and Images 2.0, **Casey Lund** with Warrensburg Collision, Johnson County EMA Director **Troy Armstrong** and the Johnson County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for their donations for the **Warrensburg Middle School** Teen CERT shirts!"



A big Thank You to **Sun Loan** and **Big O Tires** for showering the Chamber staff with Valentine's Day goodies! You made our day!

"We received an awesome donation of wallpaper books from our local **Sherwin-Williams!** We will make good use of these for so many displays, activities, and crafts. Thank you, Sherwin-Williams!" - **Trails Regional Library**

Ribbon Cutting



Holiday Inn Express & Suites North

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new member Holiday Inn Express & Suites North on Wednesday, February 19th. "Welcome to the newest Warrensburg, MO hotel. Old Drum may have taught us that man's best friend is a dog but the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Warrensburg is a traveler's best friend. Guests appreciate a convenient location off Hwy 50 and being near Whiteman Air Force Base, University of Central Missouri, as well as local and international manufacturing companies. When business brings you to central Missouri, you will find everything you need near our convenient location. Save time by hosting your meetings in our meeting/board room and with complimentary Wi-Fi. Our 24-hour Business Center ensures you have the tools you need to stay productive. No matter what has you looking for hotels in Warrensburg Missouri, Holiday Inn Express & Suites is the answer to your search. Each stay is an oasis of comfort, including an invitation to enjoy our complimentary hot Express Start Breakfast. A Fitness Center and indoor pool are extra amenities for you to enjoy during your stay. For the finest hospitality around, choose Holiday Inn Express and Suites Warrensburg." The new hotel is located at 1005 Hawthorne Boulevard in Warrensburg.

Anchoring the ribbon in the photo is Chamber Ambassador Sharri Carter and Chamber Board of Directors member Jamie Brisbin as Owner Dorothy Krzyzostaniak prepares to cut the ribbon alongside General Manager Melodie Lewis, employees, friends and fellow Chamber members. For more information on Holiday Inn Express & Suites North, visit their website at: www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/warrensburg/.

See the full ribbon cutting video on our Facebook Page [HERE](#).



Women in Networking



Valentine's Day was extra special this year as thirty Chamber members shared a delicious meal together and heard from our two dynamic speakers Delores "Dee" Hudson and Director of Student Activities, Beth Rutt. "Leading Within Your Community" was the message conveyed by our speakers who both have large resumes of community giving. One of the messages we were left with was, "start small and you can accomplish big things". A special thank you to Heroes Restaurant for hosting this luncheon. The next WIN event will be a "Morning Coffee" hosted by 360 media on Friday March 13th. Watch for your invitation for all the details!



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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.



Strike-A-Pose

ALL-STARz

2nd Annual Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance

"A father's love is a guiding light"

♥ Music DJ **SATURDAY**
 ♥ Photographer **FEBRUARY**
 22nd

♥ Sweet Bar 6pm - 8pm
 (Ages 2 - 9)

♥ Memory Keepsake 8:30pm - 10:30pm
 (Ages 10 - 15)

UCM BALLROOM
 511 S. Holden St., Warrensburg, MO 64093

Tickets: \$25 / 1 Adult & 1 Child
(\$5 for each additional child)

Tickets available at both All-Starz locations.



Piccadilly Fiesta!


April 17th
Milestones Barn

Tickets on Sale NOW!
\$65 Before March 13th
\$75 After March 13th









Fish Fry Fridays

★★Begins February 28, 2020★★
 Knights of Columbus Jubilee Council 12631

★ Fried Pollock ★ Baked Swai ★ Clam Chowder
 ★ French Fries ★ Mac & Cheese ★ Coleslaw
 ★ Green Beans (and occasionally Fish Tacos!)

Serving 5-7 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 every Friday of Lent except Good Friday
 Adults: \$10, Children and Students: \$6, Family: \$32

Help Us Help the Community! Every adult dinner helps support human needs organizations in Warrensburg & the Sacred Heart Youth Programs



Hours Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 452 North Holden
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (660) 747-9177
noticetrailslibrary.org

Warrensburg Branch

February 2020 Events

LAPSTITTERS STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 years old

Build your child's early literacy foundation through a fun and interactive environment. Text awbstory 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, February 10 3:00-5:00 p.m.



PLAY AND LEARN

Age: 3-5 years old

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

Thursday, February 13 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 27 10:00 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 awbstory to 81010 to receive Storytime reminders.

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



COMPUTER BASICS

Age: 11+ | Registration required

Learn computer basics, desktop elements, general navigation and file management. Feel free to bring your own device. This event is sponsored by JCALP and the Warrensburg Rotary Club.

Monday, February 3 5:00-5:00 p.m.



EARLY OUT HANG OUT

Age: Middle School

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

Wednesday, February 5 1:15-3:15 p.m.
Wednesday, February 26 1:15-3:15 p.m.



WINTER SEED SOWING

Age: Everyone

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 p.m.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

WRITERS OF WARRENSBURG

Age: Adult

WOW meets the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Tuesday, February 4 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 18 6:00-8:00 p.m.



All Branches Closed

Monday, February 17

for Staff Training Day

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

PATRIOT 5K

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI
FIGHTING MULES ARMY ROTC

Race Start: April 11, 2020 at 8:00am

Registration/Package Pick up: 6:30 am

You can register at <https://www.raceentry.com/2020-university-of-central-missouri-fighting-mules-battalion-patriot-5k-runwalk/race-information>

Location: Multi Purpose Building at the University of Central Missouri

Everyone receives a shirt and a finisher trophy!!

COST

Individual - \$35
Buddy team (2)- \$60
Group (3-5)-\$100

AGE GROUPS

19 and under
20-39
40-59
60 and up

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship Brackets:

\$300 - Name on the back of race shirt.

\$500 - Name & Logo on the back of race shirt.

\$700 - Name & Logo on the back of race shirt AND advertisement banner (provided by sponsor) hung up at registration tent.

All proceeds for the race will go towards funding the extracurricular training activities for UCMFMB cadets that are not normally offered. These are events such as the Bataan Memorial Death March, Norwegian Foot March, Army 10-Miler, and many other events, as well as providing extra training materials to optimize the training we receive while in college and ROTC.

If you would like to sponsor the event or have any questions, contact Patrick Scott or Whitney Wagner for the next steps to being a sponsor!

Patrick Scott:

Phone: 913-544-9191

Email: ps42010@ucmo.edu

Whitney Wagner:

Phone: 916-217-0050

Email: wlw27330@ucmo.edu

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Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, 100 S. Holden (Warrensburg)
Country Pets & Ponds, 241 NW 21 Rd (Warrensburg) 660-747-2160
Shaw Accounting Group, 114 N. Main (Clinton) -OR- 207 N. Holden (Warrensburg)

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Join us for a morning of volunteering at our
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Projects will include litter clean up, trail work,
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Bring yourself, your family, or a group/organization.
Pre-registration is encouraged and recommended,
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prepare special projects suited
to your group's needs.

Call park office at 660-563-2463
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RAIN DATE: April 26

Meet at the Visitor Center



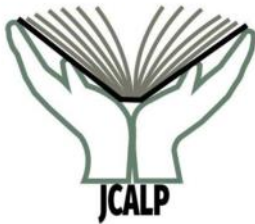
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Johnson County
Adult Literacy Program

The David Cunningham
Memorial

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Tournament

March 7th, 2020

1 – 4 PM

American Legion Hall, Warrensburg

For more info. contact coordinator@jcalp.org or 660-429-5442



Hike Lucky Scavenger Hunt

Feb. 25—April 1

*As winter moves into spring, enjoy hiking while you
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1. Hike the trails
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February 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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✓ Children's Immunization Clinics - A fee will be assessed for the uninsured/underinsured based on immunization needs. Cash, check, debit or credit is now accepted. Medicaid will be billed if child is insured through Medicaid 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.
* Food Safety Training Class 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).

Other Services:

Blood Pressure screenings available by Public Health Nursing staff on a walk-in basis Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm.
American Heart Association BLS and CPR/AED training - "St. Louis Seniors" now available - Call 660-747-6121 Ext. 258 to schedule a time.
Car Seat Checks: Call WIC at 660-747-6121 or call 660-747-6121 and select the operator.
Pregnancy testing: If eligible requirements are met, temporary Medicaid card for pregnant women may be issued. Please call for an appointment at 660-747-6121.
STI/HIV testing: Please call for an appointment at 660-747-6121.
WIC Breastfeeding Class: Please call 660-747-6121 for class information and appointment.
CCHC Child Care Providers Class: Call 660-747-6121 ext 258 for more information. Click hours available for attendance.

Obtain a new job or advance in your current career by enrolling in our upcoming certificate classes

The University of Central Missouri's Lee's Summit campus is offering a number of Workforce Development courses designed to help students launch a new career in as little as six weeks. Several offerings are also targeted to employees seeking additional job training. The spring schedule, available at [this link](#), includes both face-to-face courses offered within the Kansas City metropolitan area as well as online offerings.

Examples of upcoming courses are listed below with more information about classes available at this [webpage](#).

Feb. 25 - Webinar - [What Exactly Is Going On With Students Today?](#) 2-3 p.m.

March 23-July 8 - [Bank Teller Development Course](#), Monday and Wednesday evenings at Missouri Innovation Campus

March 24 - Webinar - [How Do You Build A Counseling Center Anyway?](#) 2-3 p.m.

March 25-May 13 - [CompTIA Security+](#), Wednesday evenings at Missouri Innovation Campus

March 26-May 14 - [CompTIA Network+](#), Thursday evenings at Missouri Innovation Campus

UCM's recognized Certified Nursing Assistant Development course will be offered again this spring with classes forming now. Visit this [webpage](#) to learn more and stay informed about CNA offerings.

The university offers a wide variety of online Workforce Development certificate courses with some of the more popular courses listed below.

[Business Communication](#)

[Cybersecurity](#)

[Grant Writing Suite](#)

[Information Security Master Certification Training](#)

[Lean Six Sigma Green Belt](#)

[Project Management Essentials with CAPM Prep](#)

[Legal Nurse Consultant Training](#)

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1PM to 6PM**

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DR. MIRIAM FULLER**

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WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE
WOMEN, RACE AND ETHNICITY
WOMEN'S BODY EMPOWERMENT
WOMEN AND FAITH
PERSONAL WELLNESS AND
NUTRITION

WITH SPOKEN WORD, SELF CARE

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of
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Africa

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The
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MONDAY-THURSDAY | 9AM-5PM | JCKL 1470



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.



BIG IDEA CONFERENCE



BIG IDEA SPEAKER SERIES

UCM BIG IDEA Speaker Series: Sponsored by the Blaine Whitworth Foundation, events showcase the experiences of entrepreneurs and social enterprise leaders. With an alternating focus on for-profit and non-profit organizations, presentations to be held multiple times in the Fall and Spring semesters, and are open to both students and the public.



BIG IDEA BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

UCM BIG IDEA Business Plan Competition: Annual event offers an opportunity for student entrepreneurs to compete with full business plans (including financials) for cash prizes and potential investors. Last year's sponsors for this event were the E.M. Burger Memorial Foundation and the Marian Glazebrook Estate. This year's event date: Friday, March 6, 2020.



BIG IDEA BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITION

UCM BIG IDEA Business Pitch Competition: Annual event offers an opportunity for student entrepreneurs to pitch their innovative ideas for cash prizes and potential investors. Last Fall's sponsors for this event were the E.M. Burger Memorial Foundation. Next Fall's event date: Friday, November 13, 2020.



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Free Basic Income Tax Preparation for U.S. Residents

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

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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
- Both spouses must be present to sign forms to e-file a joint tax return

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.

Toddler Storytime in the Park



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**FEB. 6 - GROUNDHOGS
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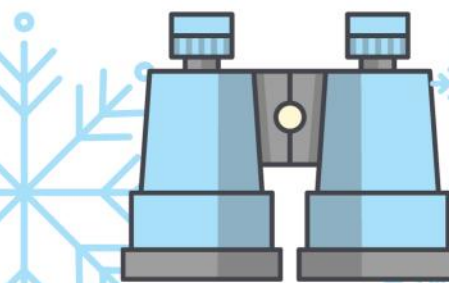
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to Chris.Edmondson@dnr.mo.gov



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KNOB NOSTER STATE PARK

BIRD WALK!

Dress for the weather and come out to the Special Use
Camping Area for a bird walk! This is a guided walk with
binoculars provided by the Missouri Young Birders Club.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020
1:00-3:00 PM
SPECIAL USE CAMPING AREA**

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March 26, 2020

May 21, 2020

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\$30 per person

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Warrensburg Senior Center, 445 E. Gay

Warrensburg, MO

For more information, call 1-800-748-7826
or email information@goaging.org.

DOWNTOWN WARRENSBURG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020



FEBRUARY 8

WEDDING WALK

FEB 28 - MAR 8

LWL RESTAURANT WEEK

MARCH 28

COME, SIP, SHOP

APRIL 3

SNAPSHOTS OF THE BURG ART WALK

APRIL 17

PICCADILLY

APRIL 18

PROM PARADE

APRIL 30

DAY OF CARING

MAY 1

BURG Z BOP

MAY 1

MAY ART WALK

MAY 3-9

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

MAY 14

HISTORIC WALK & QUIZ NIGHT

JUNE 3

FARM TO TABLE

JUNE 5

JUNE ART WALK

JULY 3

JULY ART WALK

JULY 4

4TH OF JULY BIKE PARADE

AUGUST 7

AUGUST ART WALK

AUGUST 14 & 15

LWL SIDEWALK SALE

SEPTEMBER 4

SEPTEMBER ART WALK

SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

LWL CLEAN THE BURG

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

BURG FEST

OCTOBER 2

OCTOBER ART WALK

OCTOBER 30

DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT

NOVEMBER 6-7

LWL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 28

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY

DECEMBER 4

HOLIDAY PARADE

DECEMBER 5

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Amy and Kyle's Story: Our Partner for A Surrogate Pregnancy



Amy and Kyle had been dreaming about being parents and wanted start a family of their own in South Lake Tahoe, California. However, when Amy was diagnosed with Stage 1 Breast Cancer and part of her treatment included being placed on a ten-year hormone therapy treatment plan pregnancy wasn't an option for her. Devastated her and her spouse, Kyle, began searching for answers. This is their story of how Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) was a part of helping them achieve their dream of having a baby.

The "Wright" Person

Looking for any avenue that would allow Kyle and Amy to have a family, they came to the answer of surrogacy and started working to find the right match. After years of waiting anxiously, they were connected with Paige Wright who had all the right qualities they were looking for. Paige had a positive and beautiful personality, understood motherhood through her own three children, and the best part was that Paige was an Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) at Western Missouri Women's Health Center.

They soon met Paige and decided she was a perfect match. She said she was inspired to become a surrogate from all the people she had met during her time as an LPN that wanted to have children but couldn't.

"She realized how difficult it was for some couples to achieve parenthood and understood that we wanted to have the joy of having a child; and the fact that she wanted to help us achieve this dream of ours was incredible," Kyle stated. "We were so grateful that someone had it in their heart to be willing to go through all that to let a couple like us be able to have a child that we really have been dreaming of." Excited but anxious, Kyle, Amy and Paige started their surrogate journey together to bring baby Piper into the world.

Across Country Pregnancy

Starting this journey Amy and Kyle were apprehensive of being 1,700 miles away from their conceived child. In addition to the standard pregnancy appointments, a surrogate pregnancy is considered high risk and require extra attention. While Paige was happy to let Amy and Kyle be a part of every step of the journey, they were only able to come and visit Paige a few times during her pregnancy. They decided

they could fly in to visit Paige once every three months for an ultrasound to see their baby's development.

"It's difficult having someone across the country that you would like to see all the time but Paige communicated on a daily basis. She would send updates and pictures and even do video conferences at appointments," Amy said.

The pregnancy wasn't easy for either the future parents or for Paige but they would soon have the ending they had been dreaming of.

Delivery Day

Since Paige's pregnancy was high risk, Paige was induced at 39 weeks to avoid any unnecessary complications. Not wanting to miss the birth of their child they had been waiting so long for, they made the decision to fly in a few days before Paige was supposed to be induced.

"We so excited, but we were so stressed," Kyle said. "We were finally at the day that we had been dreaming of for years."

Paige went into labor, and from the moment that Amy and Kyle arrived they felt like family. Dr. Gregory communicated to them how Paige was induced and why they were trying to keep the delivery as natural as possible and the nurses did everything they could to make sure that Kyle and Amy felt like they were a part of the process.

"There is a lot of physical and emotional stress that goes into the surrogacy process but the moment when we saw Piper for the first time it was all worth it," Amy said. "Once our baby was born they made us feel like we were the ones that had the baby. I immediately got to hold Piper and do skin-to-skin with her."

While Paige was recovering and delivering in one room, Amy and Kyle were able to be in the room next to her while Piper was being monitored. Delivery went as smooth as possible and Paige recovered while Amy and Kyle were overjoyed with their new family member.



Amy and Kyle's Message to Other Couples: WMMC Feels Like Family

Amy and Kyle quickly agreed on two things – *the WMMC team made them feel like parents and they definitely didn't want to leave.*

"We are so grateful that everyone at WMMC made us feel like family and like we were Piper's parents from the moment she was born," Amy said. "The staff was able to give us that experience and it's probably the only time in our lifetime that we will get to have that experience."

Amy, Kyle, and Paige all choose Western Missouri Medical Center as their partner for Labor and Delivery as a birthing center that helps all types of families and pregnancies feel special. **To learn more about WMMC's Labor and Delivery, visit WMMC.com/Obstetrics.**



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Trails Regional Library Tech Mini-Grant

Trails Regional Library is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a \$16,111.00 Technology Mini-Grant. This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Assistant Director of Library Services, Kyle Constant, wrote the grant in conjunction with the library's IT department. He explains the benefits provided to the library through the award:

"Phase 1 of this grant will allow the library to improve the security, speed and reliability of our network, immediately improving internet-related services to staff and the public. Phase 2 will help administrative staff more accurately measure how people are using our services, making strategic planning easier and more in tune with community needs."

The grant will fund the purchase of new network hardware, including Power-Over-Internet (POE) switches, and people counters.



NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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New Indoor Soccer Leagues Announced!

WARRENSBURG, MO (February 2, 2020) – This spring, Warrensburg Parks & Recreation is offering **Youth Indoor Soccer!**

The new league will run from **March 9 – May 2** and will be split into several grade divisions: 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th and 9th-12th. Games will be played on Saturdays at the **Warrensburg Community Center**. Practice balls, game balls and jerseys will be provided.

The fee for **Indoor Soccer** is only \$50 (includes team jersey) if registered by February 24, and \$60 after February 24, with the registration deadline of March 1.

Sign the kids up now for **Youth Indoor Soccer** by going online at Warrensburg-mo.com, calling Parks & Rec at **660-747-**

7178, or just stop by the **Warrensburg Community Center** at 445 E. Gay Street.

Hey Kids, It's Time To PLAY BALL! With Warrensburg Parks & Rec

WARRENSBURG, MO (February 7, 2020) – **Baseball and Softball Season** hits the diamonds this Spring in Warrensburg, but don't wait, the **Registration Deadline** to sign up is **MARCH 8!**

The Warrensburg Parks & Rec **Recreational Leagues for Grade Levels 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th and 9th-12th** teaches players the fundamentals of the game and basic skill sets, and places an emphasis on teamwork and having fun. The **Recreational Baseball/Softball Leagues** will include travel to local towns who also participate in the Glen W. Shippy League.

The fee for the **Recreational Baseball/Softball Leagues** is only **\$80** and includes a **jersey and baseball cap/visor**, with a **10-game season and tournament**, but you can save \$10 if you sign up early by February 24! Both Leagues will run from **March 30 – June 30**.

For more information and to sign up for one of the Baseball and Softball Leagues go online at Warrensburg-mo.com, call **660-747-7178** or stop by the Warrensburg Community Center. Contact Recreation Supervisor Brendan Zachary, brendan.zachary@warrensburg-mo.com, 660-262-4613 for more information about the specific programs.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Patrick Davis
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Date: Thursday, February 13, 2020

Headline: Late march three night MU Extension regional hay school in Nevada, Mo.

Stockton, Mo. "Hay production is important to the Southwest Missouri forage and livestock industry," says Regional MU Extension Livestock Field Specialist Patrick Davis. Whether selling or feeding hay to your livestock, harvesting and baling hay properly at the right time is important for a high quality product. A high quality product will lead to better hay demand or less cattle supplementation during hay feeding.

"Soil fertility and nutrients are impacted by hay production," says Davis. Understanding this impact is important to make sure soil nutrients removed during the hay making process are replenished for optimum hay production in the future.

"Understanding the economics of hay production, as well as cattle nutrition and hay feeding, is important to farm operation profit potential," says Davis. Proper economics of hay production, making sure cattle nutrient needs are met, and limiting wastage during the hay making and feeding process will help to improve farm operation profit potential.

To fulfill education needs mentioned above, MU Extension is collaborating with Heartland Tractor, Heritage Tractor,

Feldman Crop Insurance Agency, and Four State Ag to provide a three-night regional hay school discussing hay production and how to capture the value of your investment. The school will begin at 6 PM on the evenings of March 17th, 23rd and 24th at the Vernon County Fairgrounds Centennial Building in Nevada, Mo. MU Extension Agriculture Specialists will provide the education. Topics will include:

- How and when to produce quality hay
- The economics of hay production
- The agronomic impact on the soil
- Cattle nutrition and hay feeding

The fee for the three-night school is \$35 per person. To attend register by contacting the Vernon County MU Extension Center at (417) 448-2560 and mail fee to 100 W. Cherry St., Nevada, Mo., 64772 by March 13th. In addition, you can register online by the deadline at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/events/2020-regional-hay-school-nevada-mo>. Meal will be provided each evening.

For more information on the school, please contact the Vernon County MU Extension Center or Patrick Davis at (417) 276-3313 or by email at davismp@missouri.edu. You may also find more information on how to improve your grasslands at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/nrcs-mu-grasslands-project>.



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Quality of UCM Business, Accounting Programs Affirmed Through AACSB Extended Accreditation

WARRENSBURG, MO (Feb. 5, 2020) – Following ratification by its board of directors, the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB) recently announced the extension of accreditation for the University of Central Missouri's business and accounting programs for the next five years.

The announcement confirms the global quality and distinction of these UCM programs. It came as AACSB released the names of 48 schools that are receiving extended accreditation in business, one with an extended accreditation in accounting only, and seven – including UCM – with both business and accounting accreditation.

Obtaining AACSB accreditation helps students to know that a school meets the highest standards in business and accounting education. AACSB has devoted more than 100 years to accrediting such programs, which today include only 5 percent of the world's schools of business degrees at the bachelor's level or higher.

"The extension of our business and accounting accreditation is validation of the high-quality academic programs offered by the University of Central Missouri," said Jose Mercado, dean of the Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies. "Our talented School of Business Administration (SoBA) faculty and staff have worked hard to make sure students receive the best hands-on, real-world learning experiences that will prepare them for meaningful roles

in their professional careers. Congratulations to the SoBA faculty, staff, students, alumni, and advisory board members on this outstanding recognition."

Mercado said UCM was initially accredited in business by AACSB in 1995. Its accounting program was accredited in 1999.

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According to AACSB, 862 institutions across 56 countries and territories are accredited by the association. Some 189 institutions have earned supplemental AACSB accreditation for their accounting programs.

"AACSB congratulates each institution on their achievement," said Stephanie M. Bryant, AACSB's executive vice president and chief accreditation officer. "Every AACSB-accredited school has demonstrated a focus on excellence in all areas, including teaching, research, curricula development, and student learning. The intense peer-review process exemplifies their commitment to quality business education."

To achieve accreditation, a college or university must undergo a rigorous internal focus process, engage with an AACSB-assigned mentor, and undergo a peer-reviewed evaluation. This is a multi-year process, requiring schools to demonstrate a focus on development and implementation of a plan that aligns with AACSB standards. This requires excellence in areas that relate to strategic management and innovation. It also encompasses, student, faculty, and staff as active participants; learning and teaching; and academic and professional engagement.

A school has to achieve AACSB business accreditation before it can earn accounting accreditation. After doing so, the institution must develop and implement a mission-driven plan to satisfy business accreditation quality standards, and satisfy a supplemental set of standards specific to five-year continuous peer review to maintain high-quality and extend its accreditation.

Learn more about educational opportunities in business and accounting within the Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies' School of Business Administration online at <https://www.ucmo.edu/harmon-college-of-business-and-professional-studies/school-of-business-administration/>.

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Students, 'American Idol' Winner to Perform at UCM President's Gala in KC

WARRENSBURG, MO (Feb. 5, 2020) – Showcasing the University of Central Missouri's talented faculty and students in the School of Visual and Performing Arts, the university presents the President's Gala from 7 to 9 p.m. March 30, 2020, at Kansas City's Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts.

The President's Gala is set in beautiful Helzberg Hall and celebrates all of the school's areas of study -Art and Design, Music, and Theatre and Dance, with this year's theme, "The Arts Are the Future." One of UCM's most famous alumni, singer-songwriter David Cook, will join in this evening of entertainment and enlightenment for the arts. The 2006 graduate's career skyrocketed when he won the nationally televised "American Idol" competition in 2008, and he has since gone on to pursue a professional career that includes a platinum album and performances on Broadway stages. During the gala, Cook will perform a couple of his Billboard Hot 100 singles, as well as a finale collaboration with the UCM Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, and other music students. Bryan Busby, chief meteorologist for



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KMBC-TV 9 News, also joins in the event as the gala emcee.

UCM President Roger J. Best, Ph.D., has revived the gala as an opportunity to not only showcase the work of university students and faculty, but also to raise funds to extend the educational benefits of the School of Visual and Performing Arts. The school is part of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, under the leadership of Dean Michael Sawyer, who is confident that the event "will ignite a passion for the arts" in those who attend.

The President's Gala is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Tickets are available at ucmo.edu/gala. In the spirit of the gala's theme, anyone who is inspired to make a contribution supporting the future of the arts at UCM can become a gala sponsor or donate by visiting ucmo.edu/gala.

Sawyer said gifts will help build upon many current successes in the School of Visual and Performing

Arts, including national accreditation; maintaining programs that prepare more music educators than any other

Missouri institution; achieving special designations such as an All-Steinway School to help attract more students; support for award-winning students who will go on to earn acclaim at events such as the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival; and much more.

Central Missouri Speedway
February 6, 2020
For Immediate Release



Central Missouri Speedway Early Bird Car Registration Open Through March as Season Approaches!

(Warrensburg, Missouri) Central Missouri Speedway (CMS) is set to begin the 2020 race season in mid-April and in preparation of this, early bird car registration is now open through the end of March. The current cost of registering a car in each class driver competes in is \$50. The official registration form is found on the track's website at www.centralmissourispeedway.net under the DRIVERS tab. The form should be printed and mailed to the address listed at the bottom of the form with check payable to Central Missouri Speedway or CMS. Registration will increase to \$60 for the remainder of the year on April 1st.

For fans, track owner and promoter Susan Walls is now offering season passes for regular adults at \$375, which covers all weekly racing and special events and equals a savings of \$65. Senior Citizens also can purchase season passes for the coming season at \$300. Call Susan at 816.229.1338 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. General admission increases to \$15 for adults and \$12 for active duty military and senior citizens ages 65 to 74 in 2020 so call Susan today to save for 2020!

Although the schedule for the season was released over a month ago, one sanctioning body that was not announced at that time was the USAC Midwest Wingless Racing Association, a newly formed group for wingless sprint car racing. The group has two dates arranged at CMS with the first date arriving on Saturday, May 9th followed by the second date, which is set for Saturday, July 25th. The full schedule is located under the schedule tab on the CMS website. The full schedule is printable from the track's website. The track's General race rules, car class rules, and the safety checklist have all been updated and are also conveniently found on the track's website under the RULES link. Each document is printable in PDF format on the website.

The 2020 season marks the Silver Anniversary of track operations for owners and promoters Earl and Susan Walls. Weekly racing once again features A-Mods, Street Stocks, B-Mods, Mod-Lites, and Pure Stocks. Various forms of sponsorship opportunities exist at CMS for

the coming season, including track signage, website and Facebook advertisement, the weekly printed driver's information and point-standings sheet (\$50 for a full year of advertising with business card size ad!), and the track's mobile app. For pricing and additional information contact Susan at 816.229.1338. Sponsorship packages include race nights, car classes, and special events.

For the coming season and going forward, CMS will switch to the MyRacePass, a valuable tool for any driver, track, association, or team owner. It brings all motor sports media into one central location. Stay tuned for further information and integration to the new ultimate racing resource and race management system.

Another exciting new announcement from CMS includes the release of Max DTR, which brings the excitement of dirt track racing right to your home! Max DTR includes many realistic features that make the game fun, including entry-level classes, car upgrades, custom trailers, mechanics, and even car repairs as you progress. Available car classes include such CMS favorites as Stock Cars and Modifieds along with Late Models, Big-Block Modifieds, and 360 Sprint Cars. The app is not available for download for both iOS and Android users from their applicable app store or directly from www.maxdtr.com.

Stay tuned to www.centralmissourispeedway.net for further schedule-related announcements. The CMS crew is building its strong contingent of class sponsors, event sponsors, and weekly racing sponsors for the season. If you would like to join our dedicated team of sponsors, please contact Susan Walls Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 816-229-1338.



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SBA Announces Funding Competition to Organizations Providing Training to Women Veteran Entrepreneurs

WASHINGTON – The [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) today announced that nonprofit organizations, state and local agencies, and institutions of higher learning are eligible to compete for funding of up to \$300,000 to deliver entrepreneurship training to women service members, women veterans, and women military spouses.

Up to six awardees receive a total of \$300,000 in grants administered by SBA's [Office of Veterans Business Development](#) to participate in the Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program. The funds will be used to cover the costs of educating women service members and veterans, as well as women military spouses who are interested in starting or currently own a small business.

"Women veteran entrepreneurs have contributed in a major way to the growth of the U.S. economy, bringing in \$10 billion in receipts over a five-year period," said Larry Stubblefield, Associate Administrator for SBA's Office of Veterans Business Development. "The SBA is committed to supporting women veterans with the training and resources they need to start, grow, or expand a small business."

Eligible organizations should submit applications for the Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program funding opportunity (WVETP -2020-01) through [Grants.gov](#). Applications not submitted via Grants.gov will not be evaluated. **The submission deadline is**



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Tuesday, March 17 at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

The SBA's will host a conference call on Wednesday, February 26 at 2 p.m. EST to answer questions related to the Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program grant announcement. Submit questions to Jerry Godwin at jerry.godwin@sba.gov no later than 4 p.m. EST on Monday, February 24. Call in at (202) 765-1264; Conference ID: 13482739.

A transcript of the webinar will be posted on grants.gov and www.sba.gov/ovbd once it is available.



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Warrensburg Main Street, UCM Students Launch 'Snapshots of the Burg' Photo Contest to Gather Images for Promoting the Community

WARRENSBURG, MO (Feb. 19, 2020) – When you think about Warrensburg, what images come to mind? That's exactly what sponsors of a new photo contest want participants to consider as they seek submissions for "Snapshots of the Burg," a joint effort between Warrensburg Main Street and students at the University of Central Missouri to gather fresh, new images for use in promoting the community to others.

The online contest is currently underway, featuring six categories in which entries of photos highlighting the city can be made, along with an opportunity to win prizes. The categories include: Burg Dogs, Burg Bites, Burg Buildings, Trip Down Memory Lane, College Life, as well as a category for youth age 18 and under. Within these different photo groups, contestants will be sharing photos of themselves and their furry friends at various community destinations, food shots from local eateries, interesting structures, photos depicting their favorite Warrensburg memories, studying with friends, and a wide variety of other local scenes. All photos must be taken in Warrensburg.

The contest opened Feb. 17 and closes at midnight March 1. Submissions will be voted on via Facebook likes, and the top photo selected from each category will be announced March 23. Top entries also will be displayed at the annual Warrensburg Main Street Art Walk, Pine and Holden streets, April 3.

Students enrolled in the Advanced Events Management course taught by Keira Solon, assistant professor in the School of Business Strategy, Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies, developed the idea for the competition as part of a collaborative learning experience with Warrensburg Main Street. Students in this course are working with Main Street to make this event possible.

Individuals who want to learn more about the contest, including how to register and submit photos, can visit warrensburgmainstreet.org and click on "Photos of the Burg."

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ButterBurgers and Fresh Frozen Custard to Arrive in Warrensburg

Wisconsin-based restaurant to open new location

Warrensburg, MO. (Grassroots Newswire) February 20, 2020– Warrensburg is getting a delicious addition. Culver's® of Warrensburg will officially open on Monday, March 2 at 10 am. Culver's is known for its ButterBurgers® and creamy Fresh Frozen Custard.

The restaurant, located at 906 N Simpson Drive serves fast, casual food, cooked to order, meaning guests' food is not made until after they order it. The location will be open 10 am to 10 pm apart from some holidays.

"We're excited to open and become an active member of the community," says franchise co-owner, Nate Mitchell. "When Warrensburg residents are looking for handcrafted meals and tasty frozen treats, we'll be ready to serve them with the warm hospitality Culver's is known for."

Owners Matt and Jeannie Mitchell opened their first Culver's in Lee's Summit in 2004. Since then they have opened restaurants in Blue Springs, Raymore, Independence, and North Kansas City. They are very active in their communities including raising funds for school districts and Future Farmers of America. The Mitchells are so excited to become part of Warrensburg!

Culver's signature sandwich, the ButterBurger, is made with 100 percent fresh, never frozen beef. It gets its name from its lightly buttered and toasted bun.

Culver's Fresh Frozen Custard gets its legendary creamy decadence from high-quality, fresh Wisconsin dairy. Each batch is handcrafted throughout the day. Guests can customize their frozen treats with more than 30 mix-ins and toppings. Culver's offers three flavors of Fresh Frozen Custard every day: vanilla, chocolate and a Flavor of the Day.

Other guest favorites include chicken sandwiches and fresh garden salads. Side options include Crinkle-Cut Fries and Wisconsin Cheese Curds, a Dairyland delicacy. Kids' Meals are also available.

"The outstanding people who serve our guests have helped Culver's earn our reputation for providing excellent service," said co-owner Matt Mitchell. "We're excited to have team members from the surrounding Warrensburg community as part of our team."

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- › Simple, streamlined administration

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The site is completely free to use, brought to you by the Missouri Chamber and our partners to help prepare our state's workforce as part of the Missouri 2030 strategic initiative.

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The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's mission is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. One way we help do that is to direct newcomers or visitors to Warrensburg to our local businesses! These publications are handed out at community events, given away in our Welcome Bags that go out to Whiteman Air Force Base and various other locations, housed in our office and posted on our website.

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

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

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

RELOCATION INFORMATION

Welcome to Warrensburg!



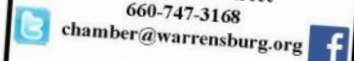
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The Chamber Flash

is a twice-monthly email publication, out on the FIRST and THIRD Fridays of each month. It's a great way for Chamber members to share information about their businesses! It also keeps members up to date with member benefits, networking events and other activities.

Space in the *Chamber Flash* is an included member benefit for Chamber members only. E-mail your print ready ad in **JPG format** to chamber@warrensburg.org by **COB Tuesday** for Friday publication.

You must resubmit your flyer each week you would like it published.

The *Chamber Flash* is compiled and written by Communications Coordinator Amanda Flues.

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