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March 20, 2020



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Shop local. We're in this together.

Local businesses need your support now more than ever.



Get it to go. Order from your local restaurants and bars via delivery service, to-go, or curbside pickup.



Shop small online. Websites haven't closed and it's important to leave positive reviews for local vendors and businesses.



Buy in advance. Purchase gift cards or book services from local businesses to use at a future date.



Stay looped in. Keep up with your memberships, and with services that are still offered online.



Follow along. Your favorite local businesses are online and sharing specific ways you can support them.



Say thank you. Many business owners and workers are risking their health to provide critical products and services. Be thankful.

Johnson County
Emergency
Management:

**JOCOMO
Emergency
Operations**

This page will serve as an OFFICIAL platform for the Johnson County COVID-19 Task Force and member agencies to share information with the public!

<https://www.facebook.com/jocomoemergencyoperations/>



VIRTUAL SHOP

SUPPORT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES FROM
INSIDE YOUR HOME!

FEATURING: PHOTO GYM
FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH
2:00 PM

GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT 2 PM TO SEE WHAT
PHOTO GYM HAS IN-STORE

SEE AN ITEM YOU LIKE? CALL WITH YOUR CREDIT
CARD INFORMATION

PICK UP YOUR PURCHASE CAR-SIDE



CLICK HERE

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

COVID-19 UPDATES

Webinars & information for our
members and the public

www.warrensburg.org/covid-updates/

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Dear Chamber members,

We are experiencing a range of challenges associated with COVID-19 outbreak and the recent announcement from Johnson County Community Health Services to restrict gatherings of 10 or more people; all restaurants, bars, taverns, clubs and movie theaters to close to the public and restaurants only being able to provide curbside, drive-through and delivery services. This is going to have a major impact on our businesses and community at large. We assure you we will continue to work diligently to offer support during this difficult time.

Our local financial institutions are here to help you during this time and they are receiving guidance from their regulators on steps to take to assist. Please be proactive in reaching out so everyone can work together to get through these uncharted waters.

Please monitor our website www.warrensburg.org for links to webinars and resources and we will continue to push information out via the chamber's social media platform and direct email.

To help our members we have collected a selection of resources:

[Chamber Members: Banks & Financial Institutions](#)
[Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Facebook: JOCOMO Emergency Operations](#)
[Johnson County Health Department](#)
[Western Missouri Medical Center](#)
[Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services](#)
[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[Johnson County Economic Development](#)
[Missouri Department of Labor: Workers' Compensation and Unemployment](#)
[Workplace Tips for Employees](#)
[Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry: Coronavirus Resources for Missouri Employers](#)
[Small Business Administration: Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources](#)
[US Chamber of Commerce Toolkit](#)

Virtual Meeting Links:

[GoToMeeting](#)
[Zoom](#)

Missouri Coronavirus Hotline: 877-435-8411

Beginning Monday, March 23rd our office door will close to the public but we will still be available via email or phone.

Sincerely,

Greg Hall
Chair, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce



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Helpful Info & Resources



#TEAMUP2CLEANUP


STEP 1: Designate two times everyday that all staff stop and team up to clean. WMMC has designated 10 AM and 8 PM to clean.

STEP 2: Everyone (who isn't giving patient care) takes two minutes to sanitize their hands, workstations, and nearby public areas.

- LIGHT SWITCHES**
- PUBLIC AREAS**
Waiting rooms, hallways, and stair cases.
- PHONES**
Personal & work phones, plus any other devices.
- DOORS**
- SHARED SURFACES**
- KEYBOARDS**

WMMC is challenging everyone to **#TeamUp2CleanUp!** We ask that everyone observe this time twice a day to help WMMC be proactive against the spread of germs!

Western Missouri MEDICAL CENTER | **WMMC.COM | (660) 747-2500**



THINK YOU HAVE COVID-19?

- 1 DO NOT WALK INTO THE NEAREST CLINIC!**
- 2 CALL YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN**
- 3 IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, CALL WMMC'S TEMPORARY COVID-19 HOTLINE AT (660) 262-7580**

IF YOU HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND A TEST IS ORDERED, WE HAVE A COVID-19 TESTING SITE SET UP IN THE EAST WMMC PARKING LOT OFF OF GAY STREET.

YOU WILL FIRST BE TESTED FOR THE FLU. IF YOU ARE NEGATIVE, YOU WILL BE TESTED FOR COVID-19.

TEST RESULTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN 3-4 DAYS. YOU WILL BE GIVEN SELF-QUARANTINE INSTRUCTIONS.

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Burg Bites:

Meal support for kids ages 0-18 yrs! Starting Wednesday, March 18th from 10:30am-12:30pm pre-packaged meals to take home will be offered at Maple Grove, Sterling, Reese, Martin Warren and the High School.

To better slow the spread of the Coronavirus, these meals will be walked to your car. Go to the student drop off line at the school and look for the signs that say meal pick up.

WHEN REQUESTING EMERGENCY SERVICES

IF YOU HAVE FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS, ARE QUARANTINED, OR UNDER SELF-QUARANTINE AND NEED EMERGENCY SERVICES, PLEASE LET THE DISPATCHER KNOW.

SHARING THIS INFORMATION WITH 911 DISPATCHERS WILL HELP OUR FIRST RESPONDERS TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.



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Online Ordering now available!

Visit www.bngscoops.com and click the order online button.

Drive Thru / Walk In service available at our Knob Noster location, and order pickup will be available at Warrensburg as soon as we get all the kinks worked out.

Please feel free to let us know how we can make the online ordering process work better for you. We are also working to update all the site pictures to make order website more appealing.

Thank you for being patient with us, and we are looking forward to being able to provide you with a smooth online ordering program.



March 17, 2020

KIX 105.7: AN OPEN LETTER TO YOU, OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

Good Morning! While uncertainty and change seem to be part of our daily lives for the foreseeable future, I'd like to reassure each of you of one certainty: We are all in this together!

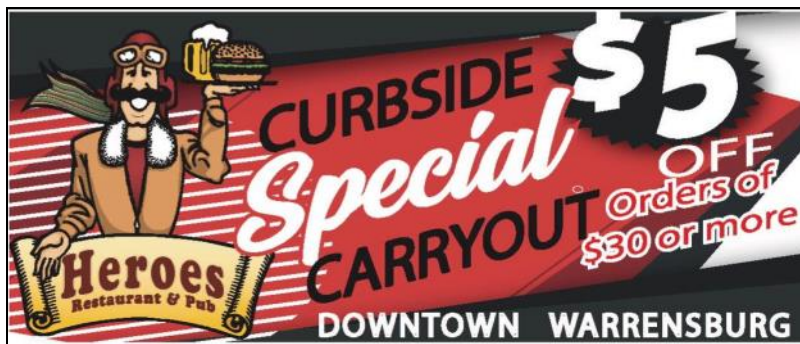
And with that thought in mind, effective today, we will be publishing blogs on all of our station websites listing any businesses with changes due to the current health crisis. Are you a restaurant moving to delivery/carry out only? Are you any business taking extra steps to protect your staff and customers? **Let me know and we will promote your business for free via our blogs.** More than 128,000 people in West Central Missouri visit our websites for KIX 105.7, Awesome 92.3 and KSIS each month and we expect that number to grow exponentially. We will promote your business for free until our daily lives return to normal.

Not a current advertiser? Doesn't matter! If you are a business in Sedalia, Warrensburg, Marshall and all other area communities, we will keep our audience informed of how they can support you during this time.

Please call me at 660-826-1050 during business hours, 678-428-3665 any time of the day or email me @ craig.hahn@townsquaremedia.com with the changes for your business we need to promote.

Thank you for your support...we're here to support you. Working together, I am confident that we can all succeed!

Craig Hahn
Market President
Townsquare Media Sedalia/Warrensburg



Fitter's Limited Menu

PIZZA	
all pizzas are greek-style, thin crust.	
7" pizza 7 • 12" pizza 13 • 14" pizza 15 • gluten free 10" 15	
HOUSE SPECIAL: beef, pepperoni, sausage, green peppers, onions and mushrooms.	BUFFALO CHICKEN grilled chicken smothered in a sweet & spicy wing sauce. <small>ADD SWEET PEPPER CHEESE FOR \$1</small>
MAHON MEAT LOVERS: beef, sausage, pepperoni and ham piled high.	VEGETARIAN SPECIAL: your choice of three non-meat toppings.
ALEX'S SPECIAL: sausage, onions, green peppers and mushrooms.	CHEESE BURGER PIZZA: beef, red onions, pickles and shredded cheese with ketchup/mustard sauce.
LEO'S SPECIAL: pepperoni, sausage and mushrooms.	CHICKEN ALFREDO PIZZA: grilled chicken, bacon, alfredo sauce, onions, mushrooms and green peppers.
MEX TACO: southwest sauce topped with taco beef, shredded cheddar, lettuce and tomato.	BBQ PIZZA: big john's smoked pulled pork, bbq sauce and cheese blend with cole slaw on the side.
CAJUN SPECIAL: grilled chicken, ham, tomatoes and onions.	
FITTER'S SPECIAL: loaded with extra slices of pepperoni and extra cheese.	

CHICKEN WINGS
BONE-IN OR BONELESS
juicy chicken wings, served naked or hand-breaded and fried 'til golden-brown. Choose plain or smothered with your favorite sauce.

Bone-In Wings
Half Order (6 wings) 7
Full Order (12 wings) 12

Boneless Wings
Half Order (8 wings) 7
Full Order (16 wings) 12

SAUCE CHOICES:
HOT • SWEET
CARIBBEAN JERK
SWEET THAI CHILI

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Buy a gift certificate today, & visit us when COVID-19 has run its course



We are currently operating with our normal business hours and we do not plan to differ from that. We have fully stocked Fresh and Frozen Meat cases and we are keeping up with the rising demand with current events. We also have a sale going on to stock up your freezer with a Whole or Half Hog.



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Missouri Governor — Michael L. Parson
Office of Communications

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 18, 2020

Governor Parson Works With U.S. Small Business Administration to Activate Disaster Loans for Small Businesses

(JEFFERSON CITY, MO) – Today, Governor Mike Parson directed the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency and the Missouri Department of Economic Development to seek assistance for Missouri businesses through the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

The SBA will offer targeted, low-interest disaster recovery loans for Missouri small businesses that have been severely impacted by economic disruptions related to the new coronavirus (COVID-19.)

Through the program, businesses can receive up to \$2 million in assistance to use toward fixed debt payments, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that cannot be paid due to the impact of COVID-19. The interest rate for small businesses will be 3.75 percent and 2.75 percent for non-profits.

SBA offers long-term repayment plans of up to 30 years to ensure loan payments are kept affordable. Terms are determined based on each borrower's ability to repay on a case-by-case basis.

Additionally, SBA offers counseling and helps businesses navigate preparedness plans through a network of 68 district offices and resource partners located across the country. For more information, contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center. Call 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. You can also learn more at SBA.gov/coronavirus.



State of Emergency Declared

Warrensburg, MO (March 17, 2020) – Following the Governor's and Johnson County Commission's issuance of a State of Emergency in response to COVID-19, City Manager Harold Stewart has declared an Emergency on behalf of the City of Warrensburg. While there are currently no confirmed positive cases of the Coronavirus in Johnson County or the City of Warrensburg, it is important that all citizens be proactive and preventative in their actions.

Stewart stated, "Declaring a State of Emergency is the first step in making Federal and State resources available to the citizens of Warrensburg and that is the main reasoning for this action." The action also puts other safeguards into action to protect the general public and City Staff.

The Declaration also institutes the following rules:

- That all time limits imposed by City Code or applicable law, either actions required to be taken by the City or filed with the City, are tolled pending the lifting of the emergency and resumption of normal operations. This does not apply to State law deadlines.
- Applications for zoning, plats, and variances will not be accepted by the City until the emergency is lifted.
- Fingerprinting services provided by the Police Department are suspended until the emergency is lifted.
- Interactions between the general public and City Staff will be limited to phone or email contact where possible for the protection of both the public and the staff.
- Purchases of emergency supplies and materials will be done in accordance with emergency purchase procedures.

City Staff will be working and available to assist the community, however, where possible interaction is encouraged to be limited to via phone or email. City facilities will be closed to public access beginning 8:00 am, March 18, 2020 until the emergency is lifted. Contact information for departments and staff are available on the City's website www.warrensburg-mo.com.

The public is encouraged to stay in their homes when possible and to wash their hands frequently. Information regarding the Coronavirus and up to date information from the City is available at <https://www.warrensburg-mo.com/777/COVID-19-Information-Page>.

Businesses are encouraged to evaluate the appropriateness of public access to their facilities.

[Click Here to see Declaration of Emergency Document](#)

[Additional Info...](#)



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Western Missouri Medical Center's CEO Explains Efforts to Manage Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Warrensburg, MO (March 19, 2020) — We know that you may have questions about Western Missouri Medical Center's (WMMC) efforts to manage Coronavirus (COVID-19). Every day, we closely monitor and analyze developments and statements from local, national and international health agencies, and we are taking actions to comply with their directives which are based on facts and medical science.

Our actions in response to this pandemic are changing rapidly as is everything else around us. WMMC is prepared to take all necessary steps to help safeguard the health of our community as we continue to focus on our mission. We have a very committed team of leaders and medical staff working tirelessly to make decisions on how we can further improve our processes and actions to help protect our patients and employees. We have spent the last few weeks breaking down barriers to do things in the most effective and efficient way.

Amidst this crisis we are still responsible for providing care while preparing for this pandemic. Additionally, we are developing innovative care processes to respond to this crisis, which will positively change the way we provide care in the future. WMMC is providing the following processes to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and care for our community:

- We were the first in our region to offer a drive-thru evaluation and testing site for COVID-19. This site is located in the East parking lot in a tent. Please visit wmmc.com/COVID19 for more information as processes can change. We are proud to be offering this to patients in our effort to practice social distancing for the safety of our staff, providers and community.
- Additionally, we will launch virtual visits on Monday, March 23 to reduce the spread of illness. Patients will receive information on this process when they contact any WMMC clinic to schedule an appointment or will receive information on virtual visits if they have scheduled a visit prior to Monday.
- We recognize patients may be concerned about the cost of medical care. If you have insurance, we will bill your insurance for these tests. If you do not have insurance or are underinsured, please know we have financial assistance to reduce the burden. We do not want you to avoid care due to the fear of a financial impact.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Please seek care. For more information on our financial assistance policy, please visit: wmmc.com/patient-billing.

We believe that the best way to prevent the spread of COVID-

19 is to stay home and practice social distancing. This is so important to the overall goal of slowing the spread of COVID-19. I know that this is easier said than done, and some businesses simply can't shut down, such as WMMC. However, if at all possible, please be sure that you are practicing your civil duty to "flatten the curve."

We can attack this together. Now more than ever, we need love, compassion, grace, and community as we navigate this situation. We can choose negativity or community. With that said, please keep in mind that there are many small businesses in Johnson County that will suffer greatly throughout this process. They are all being forced to operate differently in the world that we are in now; however, they are all adapting in their own way. If you are able, please continue to support them. In this time of emergency, we are being called upon to be leaders for our communities and I firmly believe we are doing just that here at WMMC. To the staff, providers and leaders, thank you for your flexibility, truly. We are working well together to respond to this and will continue with such great staff. We recognize there are many unknowns at this time, but I ask that you remember we are all in this together. I can assure you, medical workers all over the world are running into the face of fear to care for you and your loved ones, including our team. Our patients are our top priority.

We appreciate your continued support of Western Missouri Medical Center. The health and safety of our patients, visitors and employees will always be our most important consideration, especially in these challenging circumstances.

Kindest Regards,
Darinda J. Dick President/CEO

Be **SAFE** from the coronavirus



by avoiding crowded areas or places where you might interact with people who are sick.

Be **SMART** by using our **DRIVE-THRU** or our **DELIVERY** service.

Call today with any questions you may have at **660.429.0559**.

www.summerspharmacy.com



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Virtual Events & Reschedules

As many events have been either canceled or postponed, we are sharing virtual and further-in-the-future events. If you are unsure if an upcoming event has been canceled, please visit the business' Facebook Page or website.



FREE Webinar: Register [HERE](#)

Managing Employees Remotely

In response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) many organizations are asking employees to work from home. This can pose particular challenges for supervisors and managers as they figure out how best to stay in touch with employees while maintaining performance and productivity.

This FREE, one hour webinar offers leaders practical strategies for maintaining and enhancing communication and setting clear expectations for employees who work from home, while keeping yourself motivated as the leader of a virtual team.



Trainer:
Rae Lyon,
Associate Director, MTI




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8TH ANNUAL
JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF SERVICES FOUNDATION
BREAKFAST BLAST
Now Online!

**STARTING TOMORROW:
HOME WORKOUTS
POSTED DAILY
FOR MEMBERS
& CLIENTS.**

PT CLIENTS/ MEMBERS/ CLASS PASS:
SEARCH: FOR OUR FB PRIVATE GROUP FOR ACCESS:
BOSS BODY FITNESS

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NOW AVAILABLE

BEGINNER TUMBLING
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No Equipment Required.
Register by calling 660-238-0577

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- Choose Workout Of The Day & Follow us on Facebook for accountability!



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Food, Drinks, Games, Live Music, Dancing,
and as always Fabulous Prizes!

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June 13th

Missouri State Fairgrounds
Mathewson Expo Center
5:30pm - 11:30pm
Must be 21+ to attend

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
\$35 SINGLE TICKET
\$30 PER TICKET FOR 'TABLE OF 8'
Tickets can be purchased at facebook.com/childsafefhouse
or call 660-829-3434 for ticket outlets

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October 3rd, 2020

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SAVE THE DATE - 5K RESCHEDULED
Warrensburg, MO

Warrensburg 5K

Warrensburg Early-Bird Rotary Taste of Johnson County: September 8th, 2020

AMTRAK[®] SPECIAL MESSAGE

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

The safety of our customers and employees is Amtrak's top priority. We are closely monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and are taking action based on guidance from public health experts. In order to maintain a safe environment and address customer concerns, we are taking measures including:

- **Enhanced cleaning protocols.** We have increased the frequency of cleaning service on our trains and at our stations.
- **Additional antibacterial products.** We have increased the quantity of sanitizers and disinfectant wipes available for customers and employees throughout our trains and stations.
- **No change fees on bookings made through April 30, 2020.** We are waiving change fees so you can book travel on Amtrak[®] with confidence, knowing you have the flexibility to change your plans.

We have temporarily suspended three trains that operate between New York and Washington (Trains 2401, 2402, 2403) due to lower demand and additional changes to our schedule are under consideration. Amtrak continues to operate 300 daily trains, including more than 100 daily trains on the Northeast Corridor and continues to serve all of our stations. If schedules are modified for any existing reservation, we will contact you to provide an update.

We will continue to respond to the latest on COVID-19 with customer and employee safety top of mind. Please visit [this page](#) for further information on our efforts, which we will continually update. For additional information about the Coronavirus, visit the [CDC \(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention\) website](#). As always, we will strive to create a safe and enjoyable experience for your Amtrak journey. Thank you for being an Amtrak customer.

Sincerely,

Roger Harris
Chief Marketing and Revenue Officer



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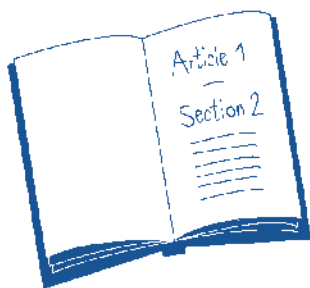
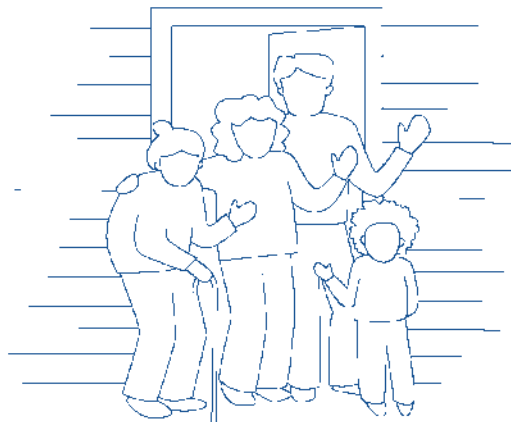


CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place.

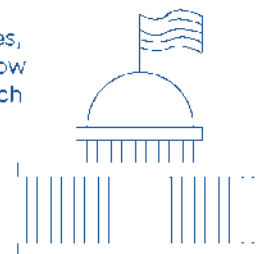


It's in the Constitution.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data.

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.



It's about redistricting.

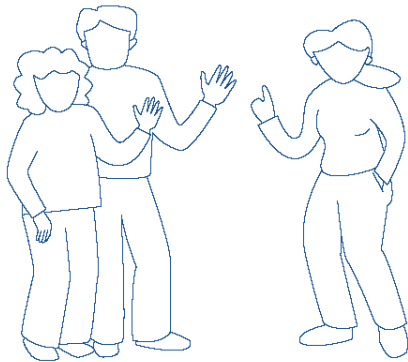
After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.

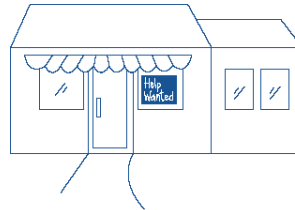
Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



Census data are being used all around you.

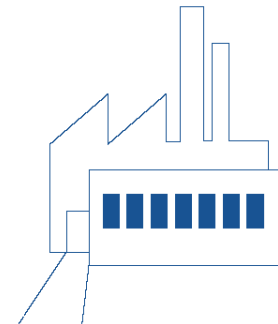
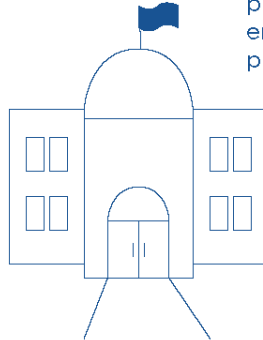


Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life, and consumer advocacy.



Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices, and stores, which create jobs.

Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.



Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.



Your privacy is protected.

It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.

By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.



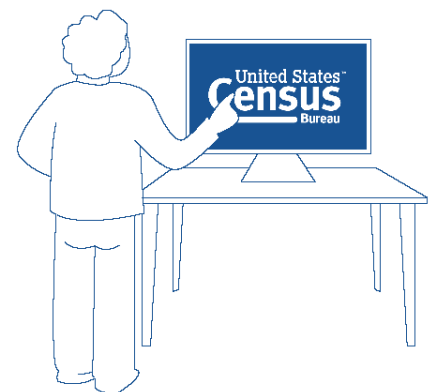
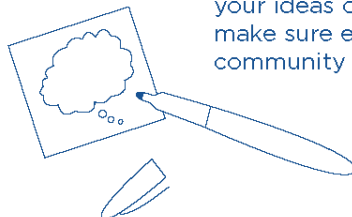
2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.



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FIND OUT HOW TO HELP AT
[2020CENSUS.GOV/PARTNERS](https://2020census.gov/partners)

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Shout Out



"Alexia Gray and friend Kaitlyn brought by donations from a recent fundraiser held at **Gray Chiropractic** office here in town! Thank you!" - **Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter**

"Congratulations to all those that were promoted last night! 450 mini cupcakes, 4 half sheet cakes, gluten free options = 800 servings!" - **118 Cakery**

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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Ribbon Cutting



Planet Sub

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating Planet Sub's new owners and chamber membership on Wednesday, March 11th. "Planet Sub makes oven baked subs on made from scratch bread! Try our made-to-order salads and pizzas, or come in for a HOT soup in a bread bowl! We also offer low-carb wraps and lettuce wraps for those of you watching your gluten intake." They are currently in the same location across from UCM's campus – 535 S. Maguire Street in Warrensburg.

Anchoring the ribbon in the photo above are Chamber Board of Directors members Suzy Latore and Jamie Brisbin as Planet Sub Owners Kevin Brockmeyer, Heather Harrison and Jessica Black prepare to cut the ribbon alongside staff and fellow chamber members. To learn more about Planet Sub of Warrensburg, visit their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/PlanetSubWarrensburg/>.

You can find the Facebook LIVE video here: <https://www.facebook.com/ChamberWarrensburgMO/videos/644320692797470/>



CHAMBER MEMBERS: JOIN THE WARRENSBURG CHAMBER MEMBERS CLOSED GROUP!

THIS IS A CLOSED GROUP TO BE USED FOR
MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCUSSIONS AS WELL AS
MEMBER-SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

REQUEST TO JOIN!

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October 1, 2019 - March 1, 2020



502

Members



34

New
Members



87.6%

Retention
Rate

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



10 Ribbon
Cuttings



35+ Committee
Meetings



2 Love What's
Local Community
Events



10 Chamber
FLASH
Newsletters



4 Board
Meetings



30+ Networking
Events

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UCM Receives \$3,200 NRA Foundation Grant to Aid CJ Student Learning

WARRENSBURG, MO (March 5, 2020) – Efforts to prepare University of Central Missouri criminal justice majors for professional careers in the field are getting a financial boost. With help from a \$3,200 NRA Foundation Grant, the UCM School of Public Services will expand students' knowledge and experience related to firearms needed for law enforcement training purposes.

Representatives of the school's nationally recognized criminal justice and criminology program worked with the university's Office of Sponsored Research to apply for the grant. Students who come from Missouri and many other states will soon have an opportunity to benefit from resources these funds make possible.

"We're very grateful that people are investing in UCM for UCM students," said Gregg Etter, professor of criminal justice. "Their investment helps advance our students' ability to learn."

He pointed out that many of the students who graduate from the university's criminal justice program will enter the profession working as police officers, and they must be well versed in the use of firearms. While at UCM, many criminal justice students get experience by serving on a firearms team that continues to succeed in regional and national competitions. Such opportunities demonstrate student proficiency, and ultimately help students in the job market, Etter said.

"The sport of shooting provides students with a variety of employable skills, the most important being range and gun safety," noted Lynn Urban, chair of the School of Public Services. "This grant furnishes the team with new equipment to ensure they are performing at their best and safest."

She added, "Students interested in law enforcement need hands-on experience with firearms to understand the magnitude of the responsibility. Our range master, Richard Gillespie, demands adherence to the safety protocol and our team always receives high praise for its range discipline."

With Etter serving as team advisor, the university's Lambda Alpha Epsilon- Gamma Epsilon Delta (LAE-GED) chapter will seek its 18th consecutive victory overall at the American Criminal Justice Association's (ACJA) National Competition March 22-27 in Kansas City. Including a category for firearms, the competitive experience also challenges students in events that include academic exams on criminal law, policing, juvenile justice, corrections and LAE knowledge, and additional categories related to crime scene investigation, LAE academic posters, and physical agility.

UCM won its 18th consecutive regional Sweepstakes Trophy in the ACJA LAE regional contest in October, 2019. Contributing to this win were numerous individual and team awards for firearms in the upper, lower, and professional divisions.

UCM's Criminal Justice and Criminology program is located in the Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies. Consistently ranked among the top program in the nation, it offers both bachelor's and master's degree opportunities with instruction provided by a worldclass faculty in both online and traditional classroom formats. Learn more at ucmo.edu/cj.

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<https://ltgov.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SeniorServiceAwards2020.pdf>

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MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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The Historic Preservation Commission invites you to a public meeting to learn about their upcoming architectural survey project of the Grover and Broad Streets neighborhood. The Historic Preservation Commission and staff will discuss the objectives and process of the survey during the meeting.

The purpose of the architectural survey is to document the history of the neighborhood and buildings within the survey area. The architectural survey will include research on the neighborhood's development, including a completed architectural historic resource form and photograph of each building.

Can't make it? Contact Kristin Dyer, City Planner for more information or visit www.warrensburg-mo.gov and search "Historic Preservation Commission".



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The Joint Commission Awards WMMC as Acute Stroke Ready Center

Warrensburg, MO (March 11, 2020) — Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Acute Stroke Ready Hospital Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal is a symbol of quality that reflects a health care organization's commitment to providing safe and quality patient care.

WMMC underwent a rigorous onsite review in February and during the visit, The Joint Commission reviewer evaluated compliance with Acute Stroke Ready Hospital standards spanning several areas including the Emergency Department, Rehabilitation Services, Diagnostic Imaging, and inpatient and laboratory services. The surveyors also conducted onsite observations and interviews to ensure that WMMC exceeds expectations in regards to patient safety, patient care, policies and procedures, education, and performance improvement.

The Joint Commission's standards are developed in consultation with health care experts and providers, measurement experts and patients. They are informed by scientific literature and expert consensus to help health care organizations measure, assess and improve performance.

"As a private accreditor, The Joint Commission surveys health care organizations to protect the public by identifying deficiencies in care and working with those organizations to correct them as quickly and sustainably as possible," says Mark Peltier, RN, MS, chief operating officer, Accreditation and Certification Operations, and chief nursing executive, The Joint Commission. "We commend WMMC for its continuous quality improvement efforts in patient safety and quality of care."

To learn more about WMMC, visit WMMC.com/

ProviderFinder to see a complete list of providers and services.

What is Diabetes? Here are the Basics You Should Know

What is diabetes?

Diabetes is a condition in which the body does not produce any insulin or it is where the body does not use the insulin that it does make correctly. Insulin is a hormone that is made in the pancreas and its main job is to take the sugar from the blood to the cells for energy. When there is no insulin or when there is insulin resistance present, sugar will build up in the blood stream and cause high blood sugars. Insulin is needed to take the sugar from the blood to the cells which will then bring the blood sugar back down to a normal level. If blood sugars stay high for long periods of time, complications can occur.

What is the difference between Type 1 Diabetes, Type 2 Diabetes, and Gestational Diabetes?

Type 1 Diabetes is an autoimmune disease. The body attacks itself and the pancreas no longer makes insulin. The patient will need insulin every day for the rest of their life and there is no cure for type 1 diabetes. A person can be diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at any age and there is no way to prevent it at this time.

Type 2 Diabetes is mainly caused by insulin resistance. The body is not using the insulin that it does make correctly. The risks for developing type 2 diabetes include family history of diabetes, being overweight, having an inactive lifestyle, over the age of 45, history of gestational diabetes, of African American, Hispanic/Latino American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, and Asian American descent. Type 2 diabetes can be controlled with diet and exercise or may require other medications to include insulin. Type 2 diabetes is on the rise and it is now being diagnosed in children and young adults as well as older adults.

Gestational Diabetes is a type of diabetes that is diagnosed during pregnancy to women that did not have diabetes prior to the pregnancy. Pregnancy causes the body to be more resistant to insulin due to the increased hormones that are present and the weight gain. The body is not able to keep up with the additional demand for insulin and elevated blood sugars occur. During the pregnancy, blood sugars and diet are monitored closely. If needed, the mother may need insulin to help control blood sugars. Once the baby is delivered, the need for additional insulin goes down and blood sugars return to normal. However, if someone has gestational diabetes, their risk for developing type 2 diabetes increases.

How do I know if I have diabetes?

The signs and symptoms may be a gradual onset with type 2 diabetes. However, with type 1 diabetes the symptoms can come on quickly.

The signs to look out for both types of diabetes are:

- increased urination
- excessive thirst
- dry mouth
- fruity breath smell
- blurry vision
- feeling very tired
- very hungry
- unexplained weight loss
- sores that do not heal
- numbness or tingling in the hands or feet
- increase of infections.

Additional symptoms of type 1 diabetes include:

- nausea
- vomiting
- stomach pains

Gestational diabetes usually shows up in the middle of the pregnancy, and typically will not have symptoms. Tests are done during the 24-28th week of pregnancy to determine if a mother has gestational diabetes. If you are experiencing any of the symptoms listed above, please contact your provider to let them know.

What do I do now that I have diabetes?

Once you have been given the diagnosis of diabetes a referral is required by your physician for diabetes education. Western Missouri Medical Center has a diabetes education program that is certified by the American Diabetes Association and is accepting new patients.

The patient will have the opportunity to meet with Sherry Roberts, the Diabetes Care and Education Specialist. Sherry is a Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes educator and has many years of experience providing individual and group education to patients and their support system. It is her goal to come alongside the patient to provide them with a positive atmosphere in order to gain insight and knowledge to make choices to improve their overall diabetes control.

The program at Western Missouri Medical Center holds classes that review many topics pertaining to diabetes. Topics include the AADE 7- Self Care Behaviors, nutrition and carb counting, reducing risks, and heart health with diabetes. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Sherry Roberts RD, LD, CDE for additional information at (660) 262-7717 or by contacting us here.

To learn more about WMMC, visit WMMC.com/ProviderFinder to see a complete list of providers and services.

Author: Sherry Roberts RD, LD, CDE

Church Bookkeeper / Congregation Information Manager Job Description

First Warrensburg United Methodist Church is looking for someone with bookkeeping and information management experience to join our team. Candidates applying for this position must be passionate about making new disciples for Jesus, enjoy working with a team, and communicate clearly with others to accomplish common goals.

This position is part time, 20 hours a week. Flexible hours. The purpose of this position is to ensure the financial integrity of the church's operations, insure the church complies with General Accepted Accounting Practices (GAAP), and to provide financial reporting to the Pastor, Finance Committee, Trustees Committee, the Church Council and other church leaders. The Church Bookkeeper and Information Manager will work closely with the Finance Committee Chair as well as the church Treasurer.

Job Responsibilities and Duties:

To obtain and record pledges made during the annual generosity campaign.

-To prepare quarterly and annual giving statements.

-To enter weekly contributions to general fund, building fund and designated funds.

-To keep confidential all financial contribution information.

-To maintain segregation of duties in ways that prevent the appearance of impropriety.

-To oversee the entering of invoices submitted for payment

-To oversee the cutting of checks with proper signature

(s), and to prepare them for mailing.

-To complete bank statement reconciliations and to provide to the appropriate officer for approval.

-To prepare monthly reports for the Church Council, Trustees Committee, and Finance Team.

-To process payroll on a biweekly basis.

To prepare monthly, quarterly and yearly payroll tax forms and make necessary deposits.

-To prepare W-2s at year-end.

-To maintain vendor records and to complete 1099s each year.

-To pr

pare a yearly budget draft for review and adoption by the Finance Committee and Church Council.

-To fully cooperate

with those appointed to perform a yearly audit of financial records.

-To prepare year-end financial reports and Charge Conference paperwork related to finances.

-To maintain an accurate congregant relationship management system.

-To prepare contact management information for staff based on search parameters.

-To provide training and support for other staff to use the contact management system.

To perform other necessary and related work as may be assigned.

Job Skills and Requirements

- A minimum of an associate's degree in bookkeeping or accounting from an accredited educational institution or at least three years of related experience.
- An understanding of fund-based accounting and account reconciliation.
- Proficiency in computer skills including MS Word, Excel and specific fund-based accounting software or church-based programs like Church Windows, Shelby or ACS.
- Attention to detail and precision.
- A commitment to good interpersonal relationships, teamwork and support of church ministries.
- A commitment to confidentiality.

Contact Jim Duncan at First Warrensburg United Methodist Church for more information.

Phone: 660-747-8158

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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.



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Business Articles



TIP: Do you have the gift of emotional uplift?

[Daniel Goleman](#) in "Social Intelligence: The New Science of Human Relationships" talks about his days at Harvard when he would go to see his statistical methods professor, Bob Rosenthal. "Whenever any of us went to see Bob in his office, regardless of our reason and no matter what our anxiety was at the outset we came out feeling heard, understood, and—almost magically—better. Bob had the gift of emotional uplift."

Reflect on your own interactions and ask yourself:

- When the other person left that conversation did they feel heard and understood by you?
- Did you comprehend not only the issue/s, but also how the other person was feeling--did you have empathy?
- Did the advice you offered or the direction you gave make them feel hopeful or encouraged or calmer or clearer about the path forward--even if the news that you had to deliver was not great?

Do you know people who have the gift of emotional uplift? Tell us about them here:

tips@shepalearning.com

TIP: Better remote engagement... coronavirus or not.

Tim Bradshaw in "Coronavirus and the etiquette of working from home" (*Financial Times*) offers best practices for working remotely. The coronavirus should be refocusing organizations on what they'll do when people work remotely. Coronavirus or not, this is a good time to put the best processes in place for working remotely, while keeping everyone as engaged as possible.

A few ideas in Tim Bradshaw's article:

- "Ryan Hoover, founder of Product Hunt, a fully remote company of 20 employees around the world, gets everyone together for a Monday 'all hands' Zoom video call."
- Patrick McKenzie of Stripe says, "Expressing that personality only works if your colleagues can see you. Long-time remote workers insist that everyone in a virtual meeting turns on their camera."
- McKenzie also suggests that lighting is important. "Your level of happiness on a video chat is quite sensitive to how your co-workers perceive you."

Here are some tools to help you:

Highfive, in a blog post, [How to use lighting like a pro for your video calls](#) offers some good tips on lighting for at home video conferencing.

Use an app like [Slack](#) to keep everyone 'in the conversation' while working from home.

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Working from home: 7 smart tips to help you get more done

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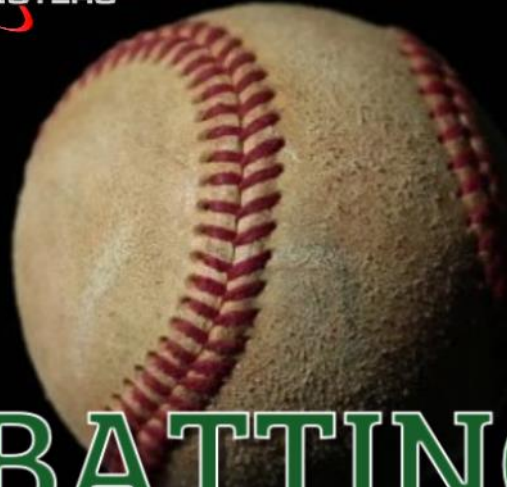
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Love What's Local is a collaborative campaign between Warrensburg Main Street, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and the City of Warrensburg to educate and encourage Warrensburg residents to purchase local goods and use local services. Loving What's 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.



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

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

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

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Use this handy guide for information about our Chamber member businesses & community. For more information, read our newsletter, see who offers Military and Senior Discounts or look for employment opportunities visit our website at

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Mission

The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business.

Purpose

The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce is a community that supports business, values education and empowers leaders.

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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