



SO FAR IN FY20...

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**

EnGAGE, WYP, WIN, MAC,
After Hours, Luncheons...

www.warrensburg.org
Facebook.com/ChamberWarrensburgMO

Looking to get involved? We have TONS of opportunities! Contact us about joining a committee, attending a Networking Event, or setting up a Ribbon Cutting.

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

>>> Upcoming Events <<<

** All Events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated

Voter's Coffee

Tuesday, March 10th, 8—9 AM
Chamber Office—100 S Holden Street

Lifelong Learning Program—WIN Event

Women Building Business
Tuesday, March 10th, 5:30 PM
JMCR—100 S Holden Street

Ribbon Cutting Planet Sub

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

Young Professionals Social

Thursday, March 12th, 5:15 PM
SPIN! Pizza—114 W South Street

Women in Networking Coffee

Friday, March 13th, 7:30—9 AM
WILS—612 N Ridgeview Drive

Membership Information Session

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

Next Chamber FLASH Newsletter

Friday, March 20th

Chamber Legislative Luncheon

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

Come, Sip, Shop

Saturday, March 28th, 12—3 PM
Downtown Warrensburg
Check In at JMCR—100 S Holden Street

Candidate Forum

Monday, March 30th, 5:30 PM
American Legion—733 E Young

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The Chamber Invites You!



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



Warrensburg
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Chamber of Commerce

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!](#)



**COME
SIP
SHOP**

Sip Till You Shop!
SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH 12- 3 PM
DOWNTOWN WARRENSBURG

BEER, WINE & SPIRITS **\$20**  **10 DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS**

Free T-Shirt for the first 100 registered!

   Stay up-to-date via the Facebook Event!
For more information, visit www.warrensburgmainstreet.org or www.warrensburg.org



[RSVP HERE!](#)

Warrensburg
MISSOURI
Chamber of Commerce

You're Invited to
Member Info Session
Monday, March 16th • 4:00-5:00 PM
Jack Moore Community Room, west end of the train depot
This event is for EVERYONE:
New, Current, Prospective Members & Guests
(This is a great time to check out if Chamber membership is for you, or brush up on your member benefits)
Chamber staff and volunteers will go over all the benefits and services that are included in Chamber Membership and answer ANY questions you have.
RSVP to mosley@warrensburg.org
We're here to help you Get Connected, Stay Connected, and GROW!
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WIN Coffee

"Develop the Leader Within You"

Friday, March 13, 2020
7:30-9:00 a.m.

WILS

West-Central Independent Living Solutions

612 N. Ridgeview Dr.

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

Invite a friend!

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

[RSVP HERE!](#)



WOMEN BUILDING BUSINESSES

Our speakers will discuss their own experiences with
establishing and growing their respective businesses
both within and outside of our community.

Tuesday, March 10 at 5:30 p.m.

in the Jack Moore Room

100 S. Holden Street, Warrensburg

The Presenters

Becky Axton

Rachel Mifflin

Becky Axton graduated from UCM
with a Bachelor's
in Education
and a Master's
in Counseling.
After sixteen
years in public



education, she decided it was time
to retire and find peace and healing
for herself and for others, too—thus
Tranquility Shop was born!
Since opening in October of 2015,
Becky has become certified as a Heal
Your Life Teacher, Transformation
Meditation Teacher, Law of
Attraction Advanced Practitioner,
Reiki Master, and Body Code
Practitioner. "I offer private sessions
in the store's beautiful and peaceful
back room" Becky says.

Rachel Mifflin graduated with a
Bachelor's
Degree in
Fashion
Merchandising
& Marketing
from UCM. She



worked as the Bridal Buyer for Bichsel
Jewelry and slowly started collecting
vintage wedding gowns as a hobby.
Rachel opened her own store at the
age of 24. Rachel has purchased and
renovated a historic building for the
new home of Ivory & Lace. Rachel
says, "Ivory & Lace is a part of me. I
have put my heart into every aspect of
this business. I get SO excited about
each and every new bride, and I hope
they love their experience here as
much as I love them"

This presentation is sponsored by Lifelong Learning at UCM and
the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce.



It is free and open
to the public.
Please join us!



[RSVP HERE!](#)



Please join us for our

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Hosted by the Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee

Friday, March 20, 2020

11:45 AM - 1 PM

PLAYERS Restaurant Lounge

627 E Russell Avenue

Guest Speaker: State Senator Hoskins, District 21,

Sate Representative Dan Houx, District 54,

State Representative Dean Dohrman, District 51 ,

State Representative Brad Pollitt, District 52 and Glen Kolkmeier District 53

Please RSVP by 5 PM Friday, March 13th

Cost: \$13 members and guests, \$20 non-members

E-mail chamber@warrensburg.org or call 660-747-3168



You Are Invited

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce
Governmental Relations Committee is hosting a

Candidate Forum

Monday, March 30th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

American Legion Matthews-Crawford Post 131

733 E. Young Avenue, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Candidates for Warrensburg City Council, Warrensburg R6 School District Board, Johnson
County Emergency Service Board Eastern & Western Districts, have been invited.

The public is invited to attend the forum, and the chamber is asking individuals to submit potential questions
to ask the candidates. Questions must be submitted by end of day on Tuesday, March 10th to be considered.
The chamber governmental relations committee will review and make the final selection of the questions for possible
use in the forum. To submit questions, email to staylor@warrensburg.org.

[RSVP HERE!](#)

DOL Overtime Rule for Employers

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

Wednesday, April 29th

11:45 AM

Jack Moore Community Room

100 S. Holden Street

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

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

Topics to include:

The Proposed Rule in A Nutshell
Impact on Employers
A Brief History Of The
Overtime Rule Saga
Tips for Avoiding Last-Minute Panics

Presented by:



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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*



YP Volunteers at the KMOS Phone Drive



Warrensburg Young Professionals

Save the Date!

Saturday, April 18th
Piano Painting for Johnson
County United Way

Warrensburg Young Professionals

Evening Social



Click for the FB Event

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

Topic: Continuing Education

Speaker: UCM Vice Provost of Extended Student



WYP LUNCH MEETING

Click for the FB Event

Thursday, March 19th, 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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DISCOVER & EXPLORE

GREECE & THE SUNNY MED

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

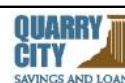
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For more information, please contact:
Leanne Larson at (660) 747-3168



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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

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Based on 2 to a room
Two double beds
\$3,200.00 a person
Based on single occupancy/two double beds
Non Chamber Members
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New Members

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U.S. Bank

Jamie List—Business Banking Specialist

www.usbank.com

660-429-4530

615 N Maguire Street, Warrensburg



"I am the business banking specialist at U.S. Bank and I work with small business customers. I handle refinancing of auto or equipment, loans and lines of credit, as well as payment solutions and treasury management."

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:
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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](#).





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

GROVER & BROAD STREETS

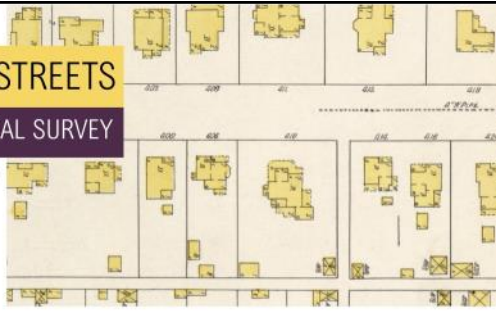
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY

Public Meeting

WHEN:
April 8, 2020
5:30 p.m.

WHERE:
Municipal Building
200 S. Holden St.
Warrensburg, MO 64093

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kristin Dyer
City Planner
(660) 747-9135
kristin.dyer@warrensburg-mo.com



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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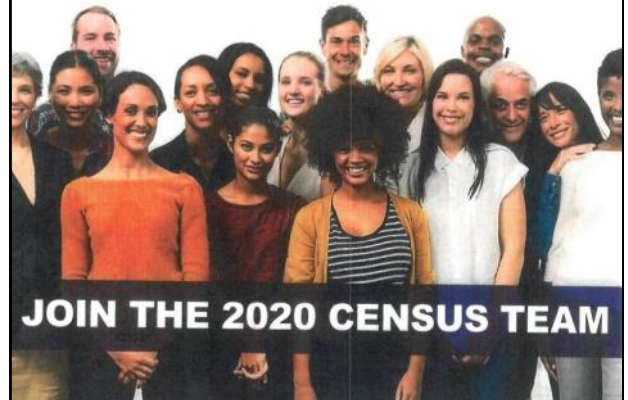
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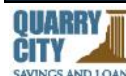


SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020
Smith-Cotton High School Library
2010 Tiger Pride Blvd.
Sedalia, MO 65301
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
★★★★★

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





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.

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 extpubw@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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PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY—MARCH 10TH

REGISTER TO VOTE BEFORE FEBRUARY 12TH

ABSENTEE VOTE—JANUARY 28TH-MARCH 9TH

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION—APRIL 7TH

REGISTER TO VOTE BEFORE MARCH 11TH

ABSENTEE VOTE—FEBRUARY 25TH-APRIL 6TH

PRIMARY ELECTION—AUGUST 4TH

REGISTER TO VOTE BEFORE JULY 8TH

ABSENTEE VOTE—JUNE 23RD-AUGUST 3RD

PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION—NOVEMBER 3RD

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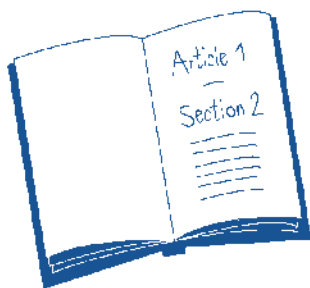
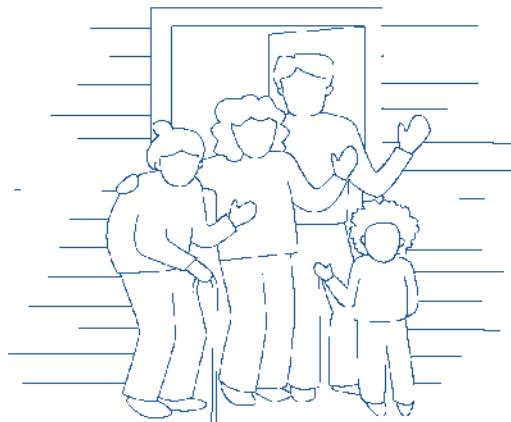


CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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.

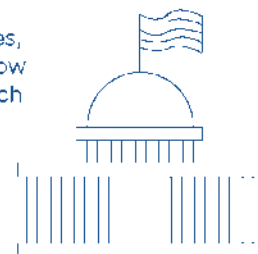


It's in the Constitution.

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.

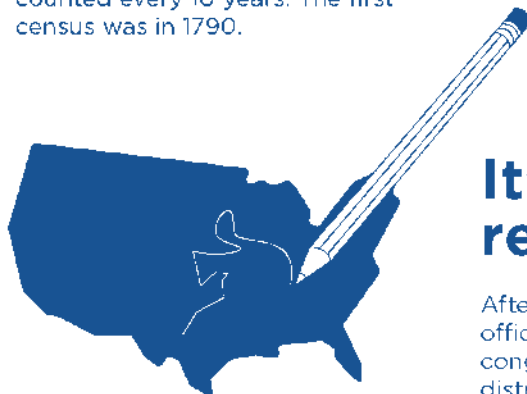


It's about \$675 billion.



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.

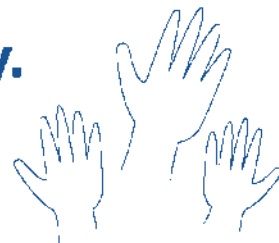


It's about redistricting.

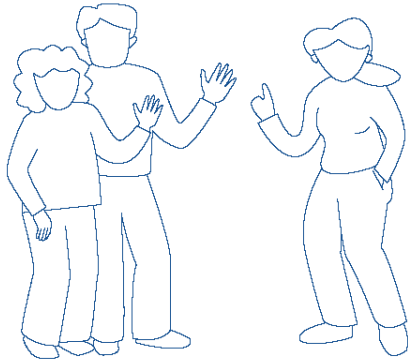
After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.

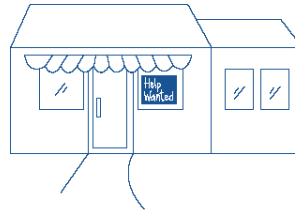
Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



Census data are being used all around you.

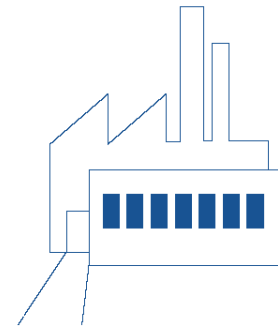
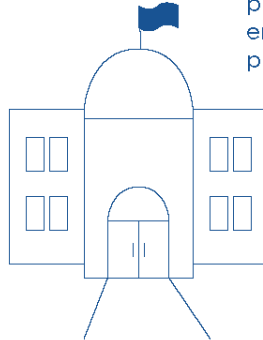


Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life, and consumer advocacy.



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.



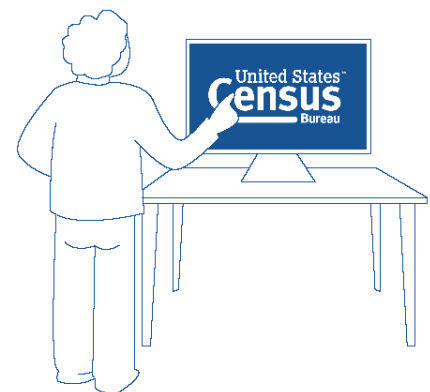
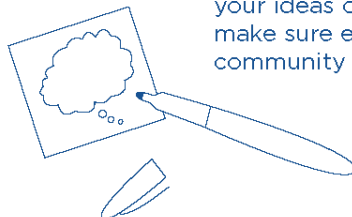
2020 will be easier than ever.

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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"Say hello to our newest agent Mike Batliner! Call him for any real estate needs at 913-710-5374. Welcome to the team!" - Homes by Darcy LLC



Johnson County Community Health Services is pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Thaut as the new administrator of the health agency.



"We sure are lucky to have royalty to call ours!! Truthfully, we are the real winners with owners like you! Thank you for all you do! Congratulations on winning Prom King/Queen! Thank you **Survival House** for hosting such a great event for an even better cause!" - **Fitter's Restaurant & Pub**



"This week, we've been giving back to the people who serve our city! Thank you for all you guys do! Here's a tea on us!" - **Central Nutrition**



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Ribbon Cutting



Photo Courtesy of Daily Star-Journal

Culver's of Warrensburg

"WARRENSBURG — The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting for the newly-constructed Culver's restaurant on Saturday, Feb. 29.

Culver's, located at 906 N. Simpson Drive, Warrensburg, officially opened Monday, March 2.

Attendees at the ribbon cutting included chamber members, Culver's employees and their families.

Speakers at the ceremony included Warrensburg Culver's Owner Nate Mitchell, Culver's CEO Joe Koss, Culver's Co-Founder Craig Culver and McCON Building Corporation Owner Chris McGuire.

Along with Nate, Matt and Jeannie Mitchell own the Warrensburg Culver's.

Nate Mitchell thanked the community for the support they received and expressed his interest in becoming involved in the community.

Culver spoke about his time in the restaurant industry, recounting that he has been in the restaurant business ever since his parents owned and operated an A&W Drive-In while he was growing up.

Culver went on to say he hopes to ensure Culver's remains a family business, having the restaurants across the country be locally owned and operated.

Following the Chamber of Commerce and Culver's ribbon cuttings, cake and Culver's menu items were offered to attendees."

- **Dustin Steinhoff, Daily Star-Journal**

Anchoring the ribbon in the photo above is Chamber Chair Greg Hall and Chamber Ambassador Steve Larson. For more information on Culver's, visit their website: <https://www.culvers.com/>



Love What's Local Restaurant Week



Some of the Love What's Local Committee members got together for a lunch during Restaurant Week. They are pictured at Muddy Creek Restaurant in the photo above. The Love What's Local Committee is a collaboration between Warrensburg Main Street, The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and The City of Warrensburg.

EnGAGE!



We're always pleased with the turnout for EnGAGE! each month! Thank you very much to Gray Chiropractic & Wellness Center and Whiteman AFB Marketing for presenting at our March EnGAGE! session. Next month, we will have UCM Internship Coordinator Derrick Gill and RedHorse Fitness.



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Upcoming Chamber Member Events



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Public Safety Message from the Administrator:

In response to the on-going influenza outbreaks and the risk, albeit minimal, the Missouri Veterans Home-Warrensburg has determined that **all activities including Veteran outings and activities involving guests must be cancelled.**

This is a regrettable, but necessary step to safeguard the wellness of our Veterans' health as well as the health of our employees.

This hold on visitors (excluding family and close friends) and hold on outings will be re-evaluated as we near the end of a 14-day evaluation period.

Your patience is greatly appreciated while we strive to safeguard the health and wellness of the Veterans under our care, our employees, their families and our community at-large.



Hours Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Warrensburg Branch

March 2020 Events

LAPSESTERS STORYTIME

Age: 0-2 years old

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

Every Tuesday 9:30 a.m.



3R BOOK CLUB

Age: Adult

You've heard of "shop local." This month we are reading local! We will read and share books by local authors.

Thursday, March 12 12:30 p.m.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Age: 3-5 years old

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

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



COMPUTER BASICS

Age: 11+ | Registration required

Come learn computer basics, using a mouse, accessing task bars, applications, settings, and file explorer.

Monday, March 16 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



EARLY OUT HANG OUT

Age: Middle School

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

Wednesday, March 4 1:15-3:15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11 1:15-3:15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25 1:15-3:15 p.m.



PRE-FROST PLANTING

Age: Everyone

Let's get our early seeds in the ground for the Community Garden. All supplies provided. Weather permitting.

Thursday, March 19 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, March 3 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 17 6:00-8:00 p.m.



TECH TALKS

Age: 11+

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

Monday, March 9 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 23 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, March 12 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 26 10:00 a.m.



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

Piccadilly Fiesta!
April 17th
Milestones Barn

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451 Northern Hills Road, Warrensburg, MO

10 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays

beginning Feb. 3, 2020, for four weeks

To register, call 660-747-3107

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



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March 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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16 ✓ Immunizations Daily	17 WIC Walk in Tuesday 9:00-5:30 ✓ Immunizations Daily	18 WIC Satellite Clinic, From 8:45 am to 3:30 pm (closed 12 pm - 1 pm for lunch) at the Holden Community Activity Center. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. ✓ Immunizations Daily	19 KOKO on KOKO 1450 Radio at 8:30 am WIC Satellite Clinic, From 8:45 am to 3:30 pm (closed 12 pm - 1 pm for lunch) at Knob Noster United Methodist Church. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. ✓ Immunizations Daily	20 ✓ Immunizations Daily
23 ✓ Immunizations Daily	24 WIC Walk in Tuesday 9:00-5:30 Food Safety Training Class From 2 pm - 4 pm, Upper Level Classroom. Call 660-747-6121 Ext. 258 for more information. CCHC Class for Child Care Servers 6:30-8:30 pm ✓ Immunizations Daily	25 ✓ Immunizations Daily	26 Board of Trustees meeting at 10 am ✓ Immunizations Daily	27 ✓ Immunizations Daily
30 ✓ Immunizations Daily	31 WIC Walk in Tuesday 9:00-5:30 ✓ Immunizations Daily			

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 HS CPR/FA: E-Learning "Skills Sessions" now available. Call 660-747-6121 Ext. 281 to schedule a time.

Car Seat Checks: Call WIC at 660-747-2012 or call 660-747-6121 and select the operator.

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

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

WIC Breastfeeding Class: Please call 660-747-2012 for class information and enrollment.

CCHC, CHILD CARE Providers Class, Call 660-747-6121, ext 281 for more information. Clock hours available for attendance.

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

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AGE GROUPS

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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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JOIN US FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST BLAST

HOSTED BY THE JOHNSON COUNTY
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Saturday, March 28

7:30 - 11 a.m.

Northside Christian Church

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- ★ \$5, Children Ages 4-12
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- ★ Play to win a KC Royals game-day getaway, including four single-game tickets!
- ★ \$10 each, Three for \$20



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For more information or
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You, your family and your friends are invited!



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Please join the Fuller Center for Housing of JoCoMo and our new homeowners
for a dedication service for Rachel's and her daughter Stella's new home.

Sunday, March 15, 2020

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

718 Shotwell in Warrensburg, MO 64093

*In case of inclement weather, the dedication ceremony will be held on Sunday, March 22.
Please call the Fuller Center office at 660-429-2763 if you have questions.*



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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
2. Find the lucky items
3. Take a picture with them
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Spring Park Beautification

April 4 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Knob Noster State Park

Join us for a morning of volunteering at our annual Spring Park Beautification Day.

Projects will include litter clean up, trail work, maintenance, exotic and invasive plant control, and more.

Bring yourself, your family, or a group/organization. Pre-registration is encouraged and recommended, especially for large groups. This will allow staff to prepare special projects suited to your group's needs.

Call park office at 660-563-2463 with questions and to pre-register.

RAIN DATE: April 26

Meet at the Visitor Center



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

Oh Baby!

BABY SHOWER AND REUNION

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

3 - 5 PM, GROUP PHOTO AT 4PM

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Tyson Truckload Sale

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Join us for a day of fun!!




**Follow the yellow brick road
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**Saturday March 14th
11am - 3pm**



St. Patrick's Day parade
3:30 downtown

***Take canned food/money
donations to the senior
center to get your
beaded necklace.
Wear it to businesses and get
special perks! Hot dog meals
will also be for sale at the
senior center.



Follow the yellow brick road
sponsored by the
Holden Chamber of Commerce

**Kegs & Eggs
Adult Scavenger Hunt
Friday April 17th
6:30 PM
At Holden City Park**




Tickets \$10 each or 6 for \$50

Team Scavenger Hunt begins at 6:30 PM

Glow Egg Hunt at 9:00 PM

\$50/50 Raffle

Collect tickets by playing games and egg hunt
to be included in drawing for prizes at the end
of the evening! Small fee for games.

Sign Up Teams with Lynette at Blue Bird Real Estate 816-732-6770
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**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 LEGAL CONSULTATIONS AND VETERAN RESOURCE EVENT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 2020

LOCATION: AMERICAN

LEGION POST 131,

733 E YOUNG AVE

WARRENSBURG, MO 64093

10:00AM - 4:30 PM



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Free Lunch will
be available to
attendees with
registration .

Registration
for consultation is
required by April 6,
walk-ins are
welcomed as time
permits.
Consultations begin at
9:00 am

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MAY 1

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MAY 3-9

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MAY 14

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JUNE 3

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JUNE 5

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JULY ART WALK

JULY 4

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SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

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SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

BURG FEST

OCTOBER 2

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WMMC Welcomes Two Nurse Practitioners to Warrensburg Express Care

Warrensburg Express Care New Nurse Practitioners, Dawn Diamond, FNP-BC (left) and Kelly Shue, FNP-C (right)

Warrensburg, MO (February 17, 2020) — Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) is pleased to announce that Dawn Diamond, FNP, and Kelly Shue, MSN, RN, FNP, will be joining Warrensburg Express Care and begin seeing patients in Express Care in February 2020. Dawn graduated from Walden University as a Family Nurse Practitioner where she completed her practicum experience in primary care, pediatrics, women's health, and obstetrics with a work history emphasis on cardiovascular, gastroenterology, urology diagnosis, and treatment management.

Dawn's passion is community health and education and has lived in the Missouri area most of her life. She has five children and four beautiful grandbabies with another one on the way, who will be born at WMMC in March. Kelly graduated from the University of Central Missouri as a Family Nurse Practitioner here in Warrensburg. Her nursing career has been spent as a medical-surgical telemetry nurse in the acute care setting from small, rural critical access hospitals to large metropolitan hospitals. Kelly has been married for 14 years and has two children. She enjoys traveling, fishing, hiking, camping, skiing, and coaching softball and competitive traveling volleyball. She grew up in Independence before moving to Las Vegas then returned to UCM for her graduate program.

To learn more about Warrensburg Express Care, visit WMMC.com/Express to see a complete list of services provided.



Dennis' Story: My Partner for Fast Stroke Care



Deborah and Dennis Orr celebrating the Chiefs win of the LIV Super Bowl!

When Dennis Orr woke up on January 10th he didn't know that he would end up receiving lifesaving emergency care moments later. He started his normal morning routine to get ready and spend another day with his wife, Deborah, when he noticed that his left leg felt strange. Soon his left arm was behaving the same and his wife noticed and began to assess him. Dennis wanted to lay down and sleep the symptoms off, but Deborah knew he was showing signs for a stroke and had him recite his alphabet. When Dennis struggled to enunciate even a single letter she immediately rushed him to Western Missouri Medical Center's (WMMC) Emergency Department.

Being FAST

Dennis stumbled into the Emergency Department violently ill and while Deborah reported his stroke symptoms to the receptionist. Within minutes a nurse got him into a wheelchair and got him to the Trauma room to start the process of getting Dennis' symptoms under control.

When a stroke happens, it's critical to move fast because the first 60 minutes are crucial for receiving care and preventing long-term health issues. A stroke occurs when blood flow to an artery of the brain is blocked or ruptures, and **every minute that a stroke goes untreated 1.9 million brain cells are lost**. The medication tPA, a clot bursting drug, can be given to stroke patients but the longer it takes to get the medication the more brain cells that are lost. Ideally a **stroke patient should get the tPA medication within one hour to decrease the risk of long-term brain damage**.

His nurses then brought in the telemedicine robot so he could speak to a neurologist from BlueSky who did an assessment. Dennis was administered the tPA medication after the doctor confirmed he was having a stroke before he went to Research Medical Center.

To ensure that WMMC's stroke patients receive complete and comprehensive care, after receiving initial diagnosis and treat-



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ment all stroke patients are sent to a Level I Stroke Center. This allows for the patient to receive additional tests and access to neurosurgical services should further surgery be needed as a part of their treatment.

Dennis was sent to Research Medical Center for his follow up care but was feeling back to normal by the time he arrived.

"When I arrived at Research, 95% of my symptoms were gone and I made it clear I would be home to watch the Chiefs play in the Super Bowl!" Dennis stated. "But I am healthy and back to normal because my wife recognized my symptoms and the excellent and fast treatment from WMMC."

Because of how fast Dennis and his wife reacted to get him the medication quickly, Dennis has no long-term damage or symptoms and he is back to living his life as a Chief's fan in Warrensburg.

How You Can Prevent Long Term Stroke Damage

If a stroke goes untreated, the consequences is brain damage that can result in paralysis, difficulty speaking, balance and dizziness issues, memory loss, emotional changes, changes in behavior, and fatigue. It is necessary that patients get vital treatment when having a stroke.

Patients who are experiencing facial drooping, arm or leg drooping, or speech difficulty should be rushed to the nearest Level III Stroke Center. Time is incredibly critical during a stroke and WMMC is a Level III Stroke Center where staff are constantly ready at a moment's notice to provide a rapid response for stroke care. If you begin to experience these symptoms, please call 911 or go to the nearest Level III Stroke center near you. To learn more about WMMC's Level III Stroke Center visit WMMC.com/Emergency.



Free Confidential Legal Consultations and Resource Event for Veterans in Johnson County Area

The University of Missouri School of Law Veterans Clinic in Columbia in partnership with University of Missouri Extension – Johnson County and other veteran resource service providers/organizations will be hosting a "Tigers for Troops" and a **Veteran's Resource Event** in Johnson County to provide free confidential individual legal consultations for veterans in Johnson County and neighboring areas. Consultations will primarily include **VA Disability Benefits, Discharge Upgrades, and VA Healthcare**. In addition, several other service providers working with veterans across the region will be available at the event to educate veterans about resources and services they provide including **health care, housing, post-secondary education, and trade schools, as well as free legal aid**. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, at the American Legion, 733 E. Young Ave., Warrensburg, MO. Representatives from the following Organizations will be available to share resources and attend to veteran's needs.

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American Legion Post 131
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
Veterans Upward Bound, UCM Military and Veteran Ser-

vices – GI Bill tuition assistance

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Mobile Vet Center – Free military transition assistance, counseling and social support
Care Connections – Supportive services (Financial assistance, elder care, tax transport)
Kansas City VA Medical Center – Veterans health care
Central Missouri Community Credit Union – Financial
Missouri Valley Community Action Agency, - Financial assistance in paying bills, housing, child care, Head Start
WILS – Solutions for Independent Living
Team Fidelis - Suicide Prevention, a bridge of hope and building camaraderie
Center for Human Services – childcare, employment assistance, and special care needs for veterans
Health Care Collaborative of rural Missouri – All round health care for veterans and their families
Whole Health Home – Veterans personalized health and wellbeing
Veteran Directed Care program
KCVVA Suicide Prevention

About MU Veterans Clinic and Tigers for Troops

Founded in 2014, the Veterans Clinic within the University of Missouri's School of Law (<https://law.missouri.edu/veterans-clinic/>) launched this exciting initiative "Tiger's for Troops" to provide assistance to veterans in rural Missouri. Under this program, the Clinic is partnering with the University of Missouri Extension to connect law students and supervising attorneys, to visit Extension offices throughout the State to educate veterans about available resources, as well as to assist them with disability claims and appeals and discharge upgrades. Supervised by attorneys Angela K. Drake and Brent Filbert, students actually interview clients, witnesses, and medical personnel as well as conduct research to develop the law and facts of the case. The students draft documents and prepare briefs relating to VA benefits and discharge upgrades.

Professor Drake, who is a self-professed Army brat, and a product of the G.I. Bill, has extensive experience in civil litigation, including cases involving medical records. She was a partner in the Kansas City firm of Niewald, Waldeck and Brown until 2003, and continued her practice in Springfield, Mo., with Lowther Johnson, LLC as a member of the firm through 2012. In her practice, she focused on insurance defense work and complex class action litigation. Prof. Drake also teaches Trial Practice and Pretrial Litigation at the University of Missouri School of Law. CAPT Filbert Brent, USN (ret.), is a MU alumnus and previously served as a deputy chief defense counsel for military commissions at the Pentagon, a partner at Shook, Hardy & Bacon, and litigation counsel at Hughes, Hubbard & Reed.

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Registration for the Free Luncheon

Please use this link <https://cvent.me/5VD0gg> or call the Extension office at (660) 747 3193 to register for the free luncheon if you will be attending in order to secure a proper meal count.



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UCM Talking Mules Capture State Championship at MAFA Tournament

WARRENSBURG, MO (Feb. 20, 2020) – In a tournament that included teams representing 15 institutions of higher education, the University of Central Missouri's Talking Mules finished as the Overall Combined Sweepstakes Champions with the team winning several state championships in individual events and debate. Team members participated in the Missouri Association of Forensics Activities (MAFA) tournament hosted by Crowder College, Neosho, Missouri, Feb. 14-15.

Jack Rogers, Ph.D., UCM director of forensics/speech and debate, spoke about the Talking Mules' success, noting, "The team performed beyond all expectations. We have a solid core of returners, but a large group of very talented first-year students who really performed above and beyond themselves. They worked extremely hard and their effort and talent was rewarded by these outstanding results."

He added, "It was an extremely competitive tournament, with three points separating first and second place in debate and individual events sweepstakes. We took second place in both debate and individual events. Truman (State University) edged us out in debate and Southwest Baptist (University) edged us out in individual events, but our combined score put us on top for the first place finish in Overall Sweepstakes and made us the State Champions for 2020. There were also a number of individual and team state championships. As a result, we took home the Director's Trophy for Overall Excellence."

Rogers said the MAFA tournament is open to other schools outside of the state. Teams representing colleges and universities in Missouri, Iowa and Kansas participated.

Tournament results providing the names of each member of the Talking Mules who was honored and how they placed in various events are provided below:

Gage Shrader/Bobbi Gums, Jaggard Williams/Abbie Upshaw: Missouri Co-Champions in Public Forum:

Courtney Callahan/Joshua Boster, Semifinalists in Public Fo-

rum

Trenton Hawes: Semifinalist in Lincoln Douglas Debate;

Robert Reece/Ryann Hill: Missouri Champions in Novice Parliamentary Debate

Adina McCall: State Champion in After Dinner Speaking

Gage Shrader: second place and Top Novice in After Dinner Speaking, fifth place in Program Oral Interpretation, fifth place in Extemporaneous Speaking and third in Impromptu Speaking

Jaggard Williams: third in Communication Analysis, second in Program Oral Interpretation, third in Dramatic Interpretation, fifth in Impromptu Speaking, fourth in Pentathlon, and first in Overall Forensicator

Courtney Callahan: third in Prose Interpretation, fourth in Dramatic Interpretation

Cyndi Stanford: State Champion and Top Novice in Program Oral Interpretation, State Champion and Top Novice in Prose Interpretation

Robert Reece: seventh place and Top Novice in Communication Analysis

Ryan Tolbert: fourth in Program Oral Interpretation, State Champion in Duo Interpretation

Ryann Hill: State Champion and Top Novice in Persuasive Speaking, fifth place Novice Parliamentary Speaker

Manny Reyes: seventh place Persuasive Speaker

Grace Kennedy, fourth place in Prose Interpretation, sixth place and Top Novice in Dramatic Interpretation

Abbie Upshaw: fifth place in After Dinner Speaking

Ashlyn Reece: fourth place and Top Novice in Duo Interpretation, sixth place in Prose Interpretation, sixth place Novice Parliamentary Speaker

Kayla Gross: fourth place and Top Novice in Duo Interpretation

Bobbi Gums: fifth place in Dramatic Interpretation, State Champion Public Forum Speaker

Joshua Boster: State Champion in Duo Interpretation, sixth place in Poetry Interpretation, fifth place Public Forum Speaker

The Talking Mules forensics/speech and debate program is an opportunity provided within the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. To learn more, contact Jack Rogers at rogers@ucm.edu.



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UCM Theatre and Dance Presents Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor* at Warrensburg High School

WARRENSBURG, MO (Feb. 25, 2020) – An evening of comedy awaits those attending the University of Central Missouri Theatre and Dance presentation of William Shakespeare's *"The Merry Wives of Windsor"* March 6-8. With the university renovating the James L. Highlander Theatre, this play will be performed at Warrensburg High School at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8.

"*The Merry Wives of Windsor*," published in 1602, is a story of marriage, wealth, lies and jealousy. When Falstaff sets forth on a plan to hustle his way back to being a wealthy man, it is the women of Windsor who take control and combine forces to bring him what he is truly owed. Seduction, deception, disguise and a little bit of love combine to provide an evening of fun and frivolity.

The play is directed by Mary Trotter. When asked about the show, the director stated, "Our students have wholly embraced the language and physical comedy created by Shakespeare so long ago. It is definitely one of Shakespeare's funniest shows and the empowerment of the women in the play makes this a relevant story, even today."

The cast of "*The Merry Wives of Windsor*" includes: Tony Smith as Sir John Falstaff, Trevor Jones as Page, Dalton Grafton as Ford, Daisha B. Jackson as Mistress Page, Emily Layt as Mistress Ford, Melanie Grantham as Mistress Anne Page, Logan Mathes as Fenton, McKenzie Mick as Mistress Quickly, Kendra Simpson as Host, Luke Englert as Sir Hugh Evans, Jace Nielsen as Dr. Caius, Derek Caswell as Shallow, Té Nickerson as Slender, Bailey Collins as Pistol, Sabrina Ortiz as Nym, Lili Garcia as Robin, Molly Ross as Bardolph, Liz Henks as Simple, Isabella Bryn-Johnson as Rugby, Thomas Clark as John and Madison Brown as Robert.

The production team includes Director: Mary Trotter, Assistant Directors: Elise Marshall and Cait Whitehead; Stage Manager: Molly Ehrnman; Scenic Designer and Technical Direction: Ken George; Costume Designer: Jennifer Van Buskirk; Lighting Designer: Ben Gonzales; Sound Designer: Kelsi Richardson; Assistant Costume Designer and Wardrobe Head: Maryn Edwards; Props Master: Katie Marshall; Assistant Stage Manager: Sophia Rios and Cat Frank; Assistant Lighting Designers: Lili Garcia and Seth Holt; Master Electrician: Kyle Yorg; Dramaturg: Cait Whitehead; Set Construction: Stagecraft THEA 1600, Kyle Yorg, Seth Holt, Emily Coffin, Sofia Gotto, Te Nickerson, Alexis Brown, Rachel Curry, Kenlyn Shettlesworth; Deck Chief: Sofia Rios, Stitchers: Demetrius Hampton, Kelsi Richardson, Maryn Edwards, Cydni Stanford, Kenlyn Shettlesworth, Jaggard Williams, Emily Layt; Box Office Managers: Evelyn Years and Tierra Buckner; Marketing/Publicity Director: Dr. Aaron Scully; Assistant Marketing/Publicity Director: Sabrina Ortiz; Social Media Marketing Lead: Derek Caswell; Publicity/Marketing Team: Emily Layt, Demetrius Hampton and Ally

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This production of "*The Merry Wives of Windsor*" does contain some comic innuendo.

Tickets are \$10 for students, \$15 for UCM Faculty/Staff and \$20 for the general public. They can be purchased online at ucmo.edu/theatretickets, by calling 660-543-8811, or at the Box Office at the Highlander Theatre between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 26. You may also purchase tickets prior to show time at the venue.

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Events this Week, March Festivals Resound at UCM Music

WARRENSBURG, MO (Feb. 26, 2020) – If you're yearning to welcome the spring with great music and you missed the 45th Annual Central Missouri Jazz Festival last weekend, don't worry. Following some late February events, the month of March at UCM Music is also chock full of performances events to satisfy every taste.

Start by celebrating Leap Year with the third annual Claude T. Smith Invitational Band Festival on Saturday, Feb. 29. Featured guest conductor and composer Frank Ticheli will lead the UCM Wind Ensemble in a performance of his *Aca-diana*, a stirring tribute to the spirited music and history of Cajun Louisiana. For more information, visit UCM Bands' Facebook page. Also, come celebrate Black History Month with the UCM Choirs' Black History Concert on Thursday, February 27, showcasing the music of African-American composers with a free pre-concert lecture by University of Nebraska professor Dr. Marques Garrett.

March proper begins with MOXsonic (Missouri Experimental Sonic Arts), happening all day and evening March 5 -7 at venues across the UCM campus. Celebrating its third consecutive year at the university, MOXsonic is a truly international festival of curated performances, installations, papers, and workshops by leading artists, performers, scholars, and music technology innovators from around the globe. Co-directed by UCM music faculty Dr. Jeff Kaiser, Dr. Elisabeth Stimpert, and Dr. Eric Honour, MOXsonic has placed Warrensburg on the world map and at the cutting edge of creative music and sound. Visit moxsonic.org for the full lineup of free events.

Classical music lovers can hear UCM Distinguished Music Alumna Dr. Carolyn True in a solo piano recital on Monday, March 2, followed the next week by Catherine French and Nina Andrews, who perform the violin sonatas of Beethoven on Monday, March 9 at Hart Hall. The UCM Symphony Orchestra featuring Concerto and Aria Competition winner Janelle Sharp, trumpet, performs on Friday, March 13 at Hendricks Hall. Visit-



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ing artists Brendan Bety, percussion and the Fort Leonard Wood Jazz Combo grace the Hart Hall stage on March 3 and 4. And don't miss outstanding student recitals and performances this month by Solara Martin, Kirstin Clark, Carly Jones, UCM pianists, and more.

The month of March roars out in style with the 2020 President's Gala at the Kauffman Center. This sold-out event benefits the School of Visual and Performing Arts and features American Idol and UCM alumnus David Cook, together with UCM President Roger Best and student and faculty performances from theatre, art, dance, and music. Visit the Gala webpage at <https://www.ucmo.edu/college-of-arts-humanities-and-social-sciences/college-highlights/presidents-gala/> for event details, or if you wish to donate. Celebrate with us as we help the next generation of young artists and thinkers explore and enrich the arts at UCM.

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Pianist Carolyn True to Perform at UCM

WARRENSBURG, MO (Feb. 26, 2020) – University of Central Missouri Music is pleased to present Distinguished Alumna Carolyn True in recital on Monday, March 2. The program is open to the public and will take place at 7 p.m. in Hart Recital Hall on the UCM campus.

Hailed as “an artist with commanding technique, always at the service of the music and capable of taming any tigers the composer has unleashed” (Windeler, San Antonio Express-News), Carolyn True is a pianist equally at home on the concert stage and in the teaching studio. She walks the delicate balance between teaching at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, giving workshops, master classes, seminars, and adjudicating, and actively performing as soloist and chamber musician in the United States, Europe, India, and Taiwan.

A compassionate and challenging professor, True is carrying on the family tradition. She is the daughter of UCM Emeritus Professor of Piano, Wesley True. Her mother, Marilyn True, taught piano in Warrensburg, and her aunt, Nelita True, was the head of the piano department for many years at the Eastman School of Music.

Carolyn True has received many accolades for her teaching expertise, the most recent of which came in 2019 when she was honored with two national awards – the Music Teachers National Association Foundation Fellow, and the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy Service to the Profession. She is in demand as an adjudicator/clinician, working with local, state, national, and international contests, including chairing the jury of the Gina Bachauer International Young Artists Piano Competition.

She holds the prestigious Performer's Certificate and the D.M.A. degree from the Eastman School of Music, an M.M. from the University of Maryland-College Park, and



the B.M. from the University of Central Missouri (where in 2001, she was chosen as the Pi Kappa Lambda Distinguished Music Alumna) and was a prize-winner in national and international competitions. She was also the recipient of a Rotary Foundation Scholarship for study at the Conservatoire National de la Musique in Lyon, France.

True will be giving a master class on Sunday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in Hart Recital Hall.

Admission for both the Sunday class and Monday recital is free.

For more information, contact Mia Hynes at 660-543-8900 or hynes@ucmo.edu.



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Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Headline: Three-night MU Extension regional hay school in Lockwood, Mo. in early April

Stockton, Mo. – “Southwest Missouri forage and livestock industry depends on proper hay production,” says Regional MU Extension Livestock Field Specialist Patrick Davis. Therefore, MU Extension will provide an educational opportunity to farmers on proper hay production and how to capture value on their investment.

MU Extension is collaborating with S&H Farm Supply, Heritage Tractor, and Crown Power and Equipment to provide a three-night regional hay school. The school will begin at 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on the evenings of March 31st, April 2nd and 7th at the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School at 212 West 4th Street, Lockwood, Mo. 65682. MU Extension Agriculture Specialists will educate the public on topics that 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 Dade County MU Extension Center at (417) 637-2112 and mail fee to 2 North Main Street, Greenfield, Mo. 65661 by March 27th. In addition, you can register online at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/events/regional-hay-school-lockwood-mo> by the deadline. A meal will be provided each evening thanks to our cooperating businesses.

For more information on the school, please contact the Dade 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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UCM Ovation Performance Series Presents All-Beethoven Recital

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WARRENSBURG, MO (March 4, 2020) – The University of Central Missouri Ovation Performance Series presents violinist Catherine French and pianist Nina Ferrigno in a free, public recital at 7 p.m. Monday, March 9 in Hart Recital Hall, Utt Music Building. The program, "Beethoven at 250: Sonatas for Violin and Piano" commemorates the 250th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven.

Canadian violinist Catherine French has been a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra since 1994. In addition to her distinguished orchestral career, she has established herself as a versatile and accomplished soloist and chamber musician. As a winner of three major Canadian music competitions, French has performed as soloist with many leading Canadian orchestras and given recitals throughout North America and Argentina. She was featured with the Juilliard Orchestra and James de Preist, the Boston Pops and John Williams, and at Carnegie Hall in her debut with David Gilbert. Lauded for her "superbly lyric" playing and her "amazing level of artistry" by "Strad Magazine," French is a dedicated member of the Calyx Piano Trio and Collage New Music. She has recorded for Albany Records.

Nina Ferrigno, described by the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" as "a magnificent pianist," has performed with the St. Louis Symphony, Boston Symphony, Boston Pops, and the Boston Modern Orchestra Project (BMOP), with whom she has been a core member since its inception. She is also a Founder and Artistic Director of the Missouri Chamber Music Festival.

Her festival appearances include those at Tanglewood, Banff, Norfolk, the Skaneateles Festival, and the Carolina Chamber Music Festival. She also appears in recital frequently with members of the St. Louis Symphony.

More info can be found here: <https://www.ucmo.edu/college-of-arts-humanities-and-social-sciences/college-highlights/ucm-ovation-series/>



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The University of Missouri Extension, Johnson County recently held an election to select council members to serve a two-year term. Newly elected council members include:

Melissa Gower, Northeast District
AnJanell Parsons, Southeast District
Whitney Fleming, Southeast District
Sandra Streit, Southwest District
Connie Simmons, Northwest District

Dale Jarman, Northwest District
Larry Purcell, City of Warrensburg
Paul Marbery, City of Warrensburg
Ashley Duncan, North Half County At-Large

Also newly appointed to the council for 20-21 are:
Gil Alligood, Master Gardeners
Kasey Johnson-Atkins, 4-H Council
Colleen Keary, 4-H Council
Sandra Lenzmeier, City of Warrensburg to fill an unexpired term
Alaina Davis, Missouri Farm Bureau

New members will begin their term on March 1, 2020, and were recently installed at the Extension's Annual Meeting. Election of officers for 2020-21 were held at that time. Elected as Chair was Sandra Streit, Vice Chair, Dale Jarman, Secretary, Jennifer Evert and Treasurer, Kelly Fleming.

Three individuals were recognized as being named to the University of Missouri Extension Honor Roll for community leaders who have excelled in supporting or co-teaching named programs. Recognized were Arthur Fitzgerald, Greg Hall, and Carol White.

Outgoing members were recognized for their years of service and dedication in fulfilling the mission of Missouri Extension. Those members leaving the Council are: Carla Shaw, Art Fitzgerald, Cynthia Fleming, Nancy Shaw, William Wheat, Justin Phoenix, Ebanie Shaw, and Carrol White.

Council membership is open to all citizens through the election process as established by Missouri law. They provide oversight and guidance for all University of Missouri Extension programs conducted in Johnson County, including agriculture, 4-H and youth programs, community economic development, human environmental sciences, and others. University of Missouri Extension brings the resources of the University to the people of Johnson County. The Extension Center is located at 135 West Market in Warrensburg. For further information call 660-747-3193.



Officer install: County Clerk Diane Thompson installs the officers for 2020-21. L-R: Diane Thompson, Dale Jarman (V Chair), Jennifer Evert (Secretary), Sandra Streit (Chair), and Kelly Fleming (Treasurer).



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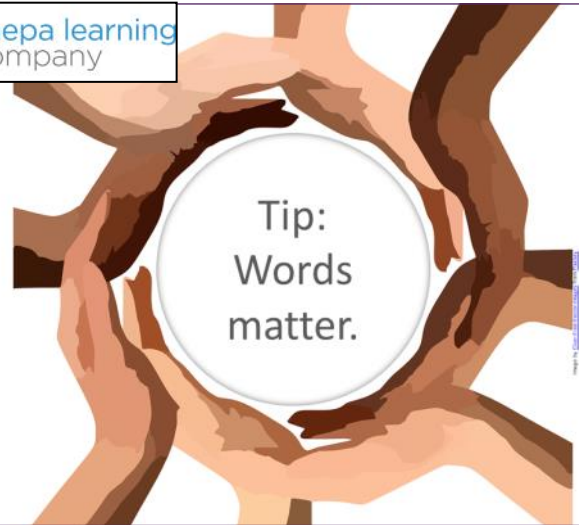


Should you stop shaking hands during the coronavirus?

Handshaking is important, but with the heightened focus on COVID-19 we suggest you can let a person know that you aren't shaking hands right now. They will understand and probably will be just as happy to avoid this physical contact—for the time being. But Carol Kinsey Goman in "Shaking Hands—Body Language at Work" (*Forbes*) says:

"Physical touch and warmth are established through the handshaking tradition, and this tactile contact makes a lasting impression. In fact, studies on handshakes show that people are twice as likely to remember you if you shake hands with them."

So going forward, what do we suggest? We have always carried sanitizer when we go to networking events—not the individual packs you have to tear open but mini liquid sanitizers. Before we sit down to a meal we keep our hands under the table and use it.



Respectful language creates better relationships.

If you want to build a better bond with someone, being aware of **how to speak with respect** is the best place to start. A participant in one of our recent workshops shared a document entitled [Words Matter. Guidelines on Using Inclusive Language in the Workplace](#). It's a **great guide** to get people thinking about the words they use in all their communication.

While this PDF guide was developed for people who work in the British Columbia (Canada) public service, **anyone anywhere can use this information** in their communication with others.

It's 25 pages but easy to read, with very useful examples of general principles to follow and a list of reference sources. The writers also make a very good point that the guide "does not set out to be comprehensive or definitive because language is constantly evolving."

Your company may already have their own guidelines but we encourage you to take look at this document as a nice refresher.

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Wash Your Hands Often to Stay Healthy

You can help yourself and your loved ones stay healthy by washing your hands often, especially during these key times when you are likely to get and spread germs:

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage

Handwashing is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from getting sick. Learn when and how you should wash your hands to stay healthy.



Follow these steps every time.

- Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
- Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
- Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
- Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

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Washing hands with soap and water is the best way to get rid of germs in most situations. If soap and water are not readily available, you can use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. You can tell if the sanitizer contains at least 60% alcohol by looking at the product label.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>



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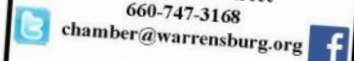
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The Chamber Flash

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.

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