

Uniting for Recovery:

RETURN TO WORK Guide



Missouri businesses have played a critical role in the effort to stop the spread of COVID-19. As local and statewide restrictions were put into place, many employers drastically altered their operations with some closing their doors completely. As the response continues, many employers across the state are working to develop strategies to enable them to reopen when the threat subsides. Based on the best practices, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry is providing the following guidelines and suggestions to assist businesses in their efforts to create safe workplaces for their employees and customers...

View the complete guide [HERE](#)

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

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/>



Emergency Response

Thank you to our local media partners

for keeping the community informed
during this difficult time



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Link: [Johnson County, Missouri
Response and Recovery Plan Phase 2 –
Effective May 4, 2020](#)

Johnson County Moves Forward with Response and Recovery Plan

JOHNSON COUNTY, MO (April 30, 2020) – Johnson County Community Health Services (JCCHS) is moving forward with a slow but steady reopening for Johnson County with the implementation of a Response and Recovery Plan beginning Monday, May 4. This plan follows guidance from Governor Parson's Show me Strong Recovery Plan, with guidelines and recommendations specific to Johnson County.

This plan takes a step-by-step approach to keeping our communities safe during the reopening. Movement through each step will be determined by the spread or containment of COVID-19. The steps for recovery will likely be weeks to months, and if the spread increases to unacceptable levels, the recommendation will be to move backwards through the steps up to and including resuming a stay-at-home order.

"We understand the difficulties many have faced and the sacrifices so many have made to keep our communities safe. Because of you, we are ready to move forward and make that first step toward a more familiar way of life. We know the importance of allowing our businesses in Johnson County to reopen, and want to support our local economy and families. Taking this first step for a slow reopening will allow our local businesses to begin the process of recovery," said Mary Thaut, JCCHS Administrator. "We cannot stress enough the importance for both individuals and businesses to continue following safety precautions. This will help protect us and continue to slow the spread of COVID-19, while making sure we are moving in the right direction."

Businesses that choose to reopen will have increased responsibility to operate in accordance with public health recommendations and limitations, while always keeping employee and customer safety their top priority. Each business must adhere to specific guidelines to stay in accordance with the plan to mitigate risk to employees and customers. To view the guidelines specific to each industry, visit <https://bit.ly/2zNbDpJ>.

All businesses should continue to apply social distancing in all facilities, sanitizing frequently, especially between customers.

Individuals are urged to continue taking precautions to protect themselves and others with actions including frequent handwashing, social distancing, staying home when feeling ill, minimizing travel, and wearing masks in public.

How quickly and effectively Johnson County can reopen is directly related to the spread of COVID-19, which depends on the community's response. When all rules and guidance in each step are followed, the likelihood for a more rapid reopening occurs. When rules or guidance are not followed, the reopening process is likely to take significantly longer.

The progression of COVID-19 will be monitored by public health officials and community leaders. When the spread of the disease is slow or reduced, progression into and through Recovery will occur. If the spread of the disease is rapid or hits elevated levels that exceed hospital capacity, it is likely that the community will have to regress with reopening the community and may include an additional stay-at-home order.

Older adults and individuals who have severe underlying medical conditions are encouraged to continue staying home for longer periods, even during the re-opening of communities to protect themselves.

If you suspect that you have COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, call your healthcare provider to let them know before seeking care. It is critical that your provider is aware that you may have COVID-19 prior to your arrival at a healthcare facility, and that you follow all instructions when you arrive.

For more information specific to Johnson County's reopening steps, please visit our website at www.Johnsoncountyhealth.org.



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COVID-19 UPDATES

Webinars & information for our members and the public

www.warrensburg.org/covid-updates/

We are all experiencing a range of challenges associated with the COVID-19 outbreak. The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce continues to offer support and provide information to assist our members, business owners and the community at large.

Our local financial institutions and Small Business & Development Centers are here to help you during this time, and they are receiving guidance from their regulators on steps to take to assist. Please reach to them out so everyone can work together to get through these uncharted waters.

Below are links to business resources related to COVID-19. The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce is working to update this page as more assistance becomes available. To help our members we have collected a selection of links to resource and our economic partners. **Find the below information [HERE](#) on our website.**

- Useful Links
- Resources for Businesses and Employers
- Press Releases
- SBA Disaster Loan Assistance
- Business Loan Info
- Federal Cares Economic Relief Plan
- Department of Labor
- Paycheck Protection Plan
- Return to Work Guide
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act
- Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- U.S. Chamber Resources
- Legal Information & Resources
- Helpful Videos & Webinars
- Public Assistance Grants
- Virtual Meeting Links

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

See the following Facebook Pages for business updates:

Restaurants:

[Visit Warrensburg](#)

Downtown Businesses:

[Warrensburg Main Street](#)

Chamber Businesses:

[Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce](#)



A Message from your Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce Team

Upcoming Chamber Events



Return to Work Re-opening & Recovery Plan for Johnson County, MO

**Virtual Meeting
Friday, May 1st
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM**

This virtual meeting presented by representatives of the Johnson County COVID-19 Task Force will give an overview of the county phase in recovery plan and ways to safely reopen your business.

After registering, the link to the meeting will be sent to your email



Save the Date
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Staging the Future

**Thursday, June 18th
5:30 PM**

Lamplighters Event Venue

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Community Info

Warrensburg Main Street

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MAY 6TH-8TH

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MISSOURI VETERANS HOME-WARRENSBURG IS NOW HIRING SOCIAL WORKERS

Minimum of a Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW), with a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) preferred. Hours for this position would be Monday - Friday 8a-4:30p.
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To qualify for this position, you need 3 or more years of experience as a Clinical Casework Assistant with the Missouri Uniform Classification & Pay System.
OR
A Master's degree from an accredited school of Social Work (MSW)
OR
A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 24 earned credit hours in one or a combination of the following: Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, or a closely related field; AND 2 or more years of clinical casework experience under the supervision of a Master's degree in Social Work (MSW) prepared supervisor.

Additionally, this position has the Home specific qualifying requirement to have, at a minimum, a Licensed Masters Social Work degree, and preference will be given to a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Successful candidate will be selected based on qualification and experience.

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- Potential for professional growth within the company

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- Additional benefits include dental, vision, voluntary life insurance, short and long term disability, flexible spending accounts, 401(k) (eligible to enroll after 30 days) plus company match after 1 year, annual merit increases, discounted stock purchase plan, primary care giver, parental leaves, and employee assistance program.

If you want to join one of the most successful, stable companies in the United States and are interested in an excellent opportunity in our warehouse/distribution center, please apply online at www.DollarTree.com/Careers and click on Search for Warehouse / Logistics, Warrensburg Missouri location, General Warehouse Associate.

1st Shift – 6:00 AM – 4:30 PM (Monday – Thursday) Stand-Up Forklift Only

2nd Shift – 6:00 PM – 4:30 AM (Monday – Thursday)


3rd Shift – 6:00 AM – 6:30 PM (Friday – Sunday)

**National Preservation Month
Notable Structures and
Preservation Opportunities**

May is National Preservation Month, and to celebrate, the Historic Preservation Commission publishes the Notable Structures and Preservation Opportunities Booklet each year. Look for a new building each week during the months of May and June and enjoy learning about Warrensburg's heritage! The booklet recognizes buildings, structures, and sites that contribute to Warrensburg's history and architectural legacy. To see the full booklet, please visit <https://www.warrensburg-mo.com/157/Historic-Preservation-Commission>.

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Historic Preservation Commission

2020 Notable Structures & Preservation Opportunities



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More info: www.warrensburg.org/gift-certificates/

Shout Out



"Today, your Zaxby's team supplied lunches for all of our Heroes at WMMC! We sincerely appreciate everything they do for our community!" - Zaxby's, Facebook

Let's hear some good news!

Send your shout outs to afives@warrensburg.org.
These can be awards won, charitable acts, congratulations to another business, etc.



"Thank you Awesome Blossoms for donating a portion of your sales on Jennifer's birthday to Tranquility Shop in support of helping local businesses affected by COVID-19. I am still blown away by your generosity and thoughtfulness. Blessings to Jennifer and Awesome Blossoms," - Tranquility Shop, Facebook

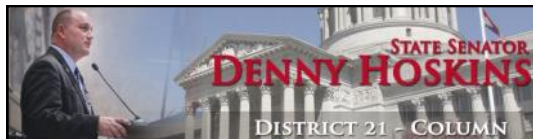
Most Recent Reports



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:
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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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Chamber Member Events

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.



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Registration:
<https://extension2.missouri.edu/events/home-gardening-webinar-series>
 Email us at jcabrera-garcia@missouri.edu for more information



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 SATURDAY, MAY 2
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Text WCOC to 797979 to sign up for
 EZ Texts about Chamber Events!



National Preservation Month
eLibrary Table

May is National Preservation Month, and to celebrate, the Historic Preservation Commission is hosting an eLibrary table! These books are available on the Trails Regional Library OverDrive and Hoopla apps. All you need is your library card and a cozy place to read! Celebrate National Preservation Month by reading about the nation's architectural heritage and Missouri's history while you shelter-in-place.

<i>Warrensburg, Missouri</i> by: Lisa Irle	Hoopla History/Non-Fiction
<i>A Second Home: Missouri's Early Schools</i> by: Sue Thomas	OverDrive Education/History/Non-Fiction
<i>When Jackie Saved Grand Central</i> by: Natasha Wing	Hoopla Children's
<i>The Civil War Missouri Compendium</i> by: Joseph W. McCoskie, Jr. & Brian Warren	Hoopla History/Non-Fiction
<i>Good Night Missouri</i> by: Adam Gamble & Mark Jasper	OverDrive Children's
<i>From Missouri: An American Farmer Looks Back</i> by: Thad Snow edited by Bonnie Stepenoff	OverDrive Biography/History/Non-Fiction
<i>The Missouri State Penitentiary: 170 Years Inside The Walls</i> by: Jamie Pamela Rasmussen	OverDrive History/Non-Fiction
<i>The Architecture of Country Houses</i> by: Andrew J. Downing	Hoopla Architecture/History
<i>How A House Is Built</i> by: Jon Bennett	Hoopla/OverDrive Children's





1350 Studio
 Painting Class this Saturday 5/2 at 8pm, virtually! Reserve for \$15 at www.1350studio.com by Saturday at 9am and we'll deliver a paint kit to you. After that you can still do porch pick up in Warrensburg for a kit. More virtual classes coming soon! (Painting is image in background)

Chamber Members:
 As you are rescheduling events, please notify us to add them to our Community Calendar. This calendar is useful because it's purpose is to prevent many large events being planned at the same time and to show the public the wide variety of events our community offers.

See the Calendar Here:
<https://www.warrensburg.org/calendar/>

Press Releases & Other Info



Missouri Governor—Michael L. Parson

Show-Me Strong Recovery Plan: Phase I Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions

Missouri's economic recovery plan will focus on the diversity of Missouri – its people, businesses, communities, and infrastructure, among others. A strategic "re-opening" of Missouri's economy will not be successful without proactive steps taken to mitigate risk of COVID-19 resurgence by our state's businesses, communities, and citizens. While the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has issued guidance on what the federal government considers "essential businesses," Governor Parson believes that ALL of Missouri's businesses and employers are vital to our state's economy and individual well-being. [READ MORE HERE](#)

Old Drum Open Mic

Old Drum Open Mic goes Virtual on May 7, 2020. This is the open call for writers, composers, story tellers, memoirists, playwrights singer-songwriters, and comics to enroll for a performance slot in the upcoming Virtual Old Drum Open Mic event. The program will take place beginning at 6:00 on Thursday, May 7, 2020 and last until the June 2, 2020 Old Drum Open Mic

Poems, stories, comic sketches, memoirs, and songs are usually represented at the monthly program but play scripts and original music are also welcomed.

If you'd like to join us, Submit your written work via P-Messing the ODOM Facebook page in WORD or JPEG/photo form or video. (Facebook does NOT accept PDF files.) Also, attaching a personal photo and short biographical paragraph would help to introduce you to the ODOM crowd. Also please send any links to videos such as those in YouTube.

Old Drum Open Mic is held the first Thursday of each month in Warrensburg. The series is in its eighth year of providing an outlet for the presentation of original works and performance.

Central Missouri Speedway Mid-April Update

Read the full press release [HERE](#)



Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
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Randall W. Williams, MD, FACOG
Director



Michael L. Parson
Governor

Economic Reopening Order April 27, 2020

The Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, finding it necessary to protect public health and prevent the further spread of COVID-19, pursuant to the authority granted under section 192.020, RSMo, and 19 CSR 20-20.040, hereby order the following... [READ MORE HERE](#)



WMMC Foundation Joining in Global Day of Giving and Unity

April 29, 2020 – The Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) Foundation is responding to urgent COVID-19 needs with their #StrongerTogether campaign, joining #GivingTuesdayNow, a global day of giving and unity, set to take place on May 5. The day is designed to drive an influx of generosity, citizen engagement, business and philanthropy activation, and support for communities and nonprofits around the world. [READ MORE HERE](#)

Event Release: CEA Online Earth Week

Johnson County Citizens for Environmental Action (CEA) will provide an opportunity to get together "on line" in celebration of Earth Week objectives. Instead of our usual "Earth Day at the Farm" celebration, cancelled due to the coronavirus, we've developed a ZOOM! Conference discussion of Earth Day Daily Challenge recommendations, and which steps from the challenge you plan to take, to make our community (and our world) a more sustainable place.

The Earth Day Challenge discussion will take place Saturday afternoon, April 25th at 1:30 pm. (The same time as we had scheduled for the cancelled "Earth Day at the Farm" event.) To join the discussion, contact CEA member Angela Palmer through e-mail ahead of time, at apalmer502@yahoo.com and she will provide you with the log-in instructions for the discussion.

In the face of a challenge that forces us to stay apart, we're bringing out the challenges designed to bring the world together.

Thank you. Steve Mohler - CEA Treasurer



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Culver's restaurants host first responders meal donation Campaign

KANSAS CITY — Starting Friday, April 24, guests of select Kansas City and surrounding area Culver's restaurants will have the opportunity to donate meals to local area first responders. Missouri participating restaurants include Blue Springs, Independence, Kansas City (64th Street), Kansas City (State Line Road), Lee's Summit, Liberty, Platte City, Raymore and Warrensburg.

Read the full press release [HERE](#)



Jensen Honored Through Governor's Award for Excellence in Education

WARRENSBURG, MO (April 13, 2020) – Described by colleagues as a caring teacher, mentor and coach who strives to provide his students with real-world experience, Dan Jensen, Ed.D., is the University of Central Missouri's 2020 recipient of the Missouri Governor's Award for Excellence in Education. Read the full press release [HERE](#)

Business Articles



TIP: Bonding opportunities during a crisis.

There are many of us who are missing those informal conversations with colleagues that we used to have at the office water cooler or coffee station. Working remotely can often end up being very task oriented—powering through your daily To-Do checklist.

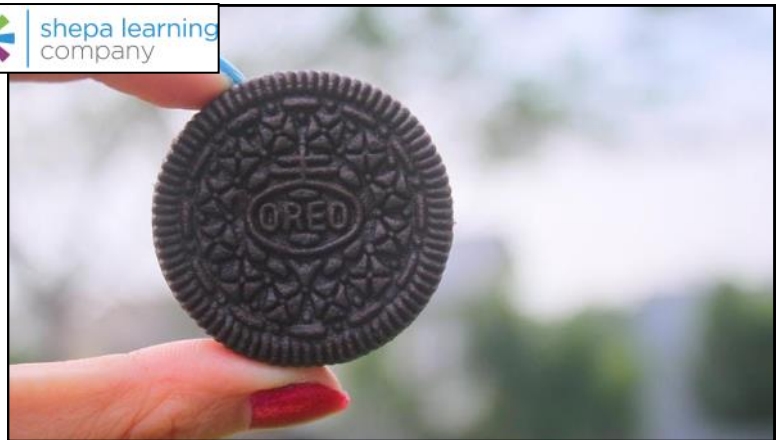
Consider that most colleagues and customers interactions have been with their partner, kids, cat or parents who now love Zooming! They may want those informal office conversations they previously had every day at work.

If you are the team leader create this water cooler effect on some (not all) of your remote interactions. Sometime a couple of anonymous polling questions can break the ice:

"What are you wearing on your feet right now?"

- Fuzzy Slippers
- Sneakers
- Sandals
- Bare feet
- Shoes, of course!
- Other

Recognize that some of the strongest bonds happen when people go through a crisis together. Ask questions, be a good listener and share your own challenges during these trying times.



TIP: How to get people talking online.

Charley Thornton in a Brief Lab webinar on "[Staying Visible When Working From Home](#)" used an Oreo cookie to explain why people don't talk in virtual meetings. He says it's like having one Oreo left on a plate and telling the group, "Someone take this last cookie". First there is the delay...no one wants to be the first to reach out (that's the silence on a video call when you pose a question and no one answers).

Then, people make the decision, "OK, I'll be the one to take it" and a bunch of hands reach out to grab the cookie, only to quickly pull back their hands. It's the same thing in an online meeting, people unmute all at once and start to talk and then everyone stops talking.

Thornton suggests asking a question that requires a brief answer based on the dialogue you want to have. Participants put their answer in the chat box. The host can scroll through the comments and call on individuals to unmute and expand on their thoughts.

Think of this as **everyone getting a cookie** delivered to them.

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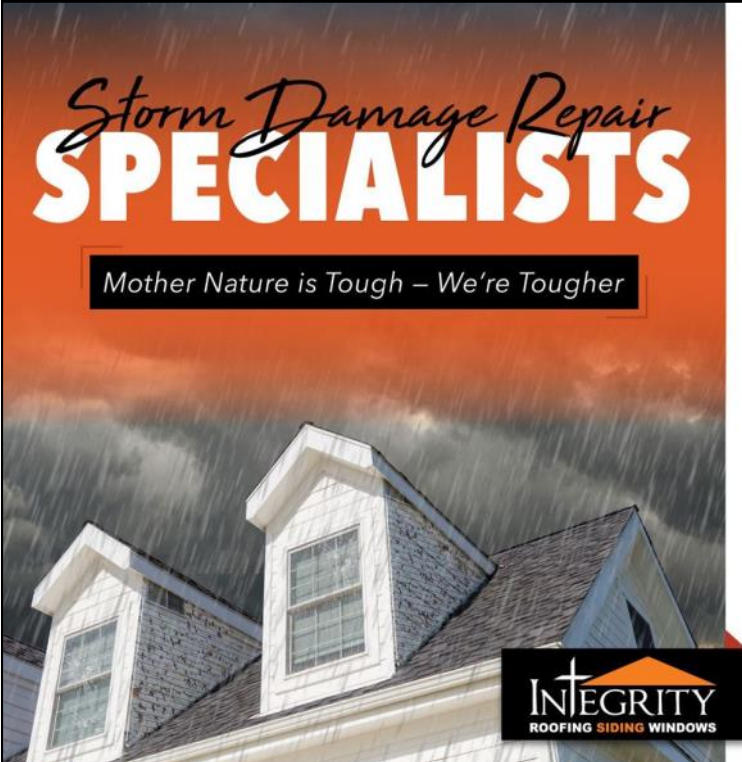
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Kids Need All Adults to Report Abuse During COVID-19 Crisis

A resource for all adults describing signs of child abuse and where to report. Reporting child abuse and neglect is everyone's responsibility.

#Essential4Kids



Kids Need All Adults to Report Abuse During COVID-19 Crisis

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Kids are Counting on All Adults to Protect Them

This means YOU! This resource is for any adult who interacts with a child. It outlines signs of abuse and neglect and where to report.

In times of crisis and economic instability, child abuse and neglect rates increase. However, reports of child abuse and neglect in Missouri have declined dramatically.

Children are not going to school, activities, places of worship and other public places where adults look out for their safety and well-being.

Trust your Gut

If something does not look safe, sound safe or feel safe - report.

Making a Report is Asking for Help and Services

When you report, you are asking for a professional to help a child and their family. You do not need proof. You are not making an accusation.

You May Be the Only Person to Act

If you reasonably suspect a child is unsafe - report.

Anonymous reports are accepted from anyone. Anyone making a report in good faith is protected against civil/criminal penalty or adverse employment action. Your identity is held confidential and will not be revealed.

Where To Report

24-hour/7 days a week
Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline
1-800-392-3738 or 1-844-CAN-TELL

If a child is in immediate danger, call 911.



For More Information, go to WWW.ChildSafeHouse.Org

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**WE WILL OVERCOME THIS BECAUSE
WE ARE *#strongertogether*.**

Join the WMMC Foundation in their campaign to raise funds for a COVID-19 response fund going to the areas of most critical needs.

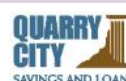
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Next Chamber FLASH Newsletter submissions are due by
5 PM on Tuesday, May 12th to aflues@warrensburg.org—
the next FLASH will be available on Friday, May 16th.



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

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

@LoveWhatsLocalWarrensburg @lwlwarrensburg

Restaurant Week

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



Community Sidewalk Sale

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

Clean the Burg

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



Holiday Open Houses

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



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Restaurant Guide



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

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

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

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

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Welcome to Warrensburg!



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

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