

# CHAMBER FLASH



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May 15, 2020









### **Important Announcement:**

After much deliberation and with the advice of local health officials, the Chamber has decided to postpone the annual Chamber Awards Social originally scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>. Given the current environment and social distancing requirements, we did not feel that we could deliver the type of event we have grown accustomed to putting on each year. Although the event will not happen on June 18<sup>th</sup>, we are still accepting nominations for the Chamber Annual Awards, so please keep submitting those applications! We look forward to recognizing those individuals and businesses that help make our Chamber a great organization. We are hopeful that we can secure a date for the event later in the year so that we can get together and celebrate another successful year for the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and our award winners.

Thanks again for everything you are doing and remember that we are #StrongerTogether!

Sincerely,

Greg Hall Chamber Chair



Save the Date

# 20th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

Friday, July 24th

Click HERE for the Golf Brochure

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









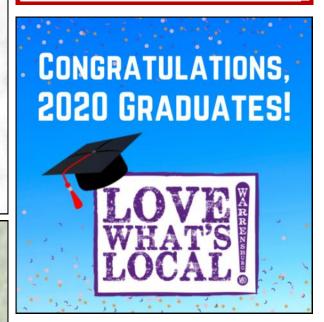
# Johnson County Emergency Management:

# 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/





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FDA issues re-opening best practices checklist and infographic for retail food establishments that closed or partially closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic



Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued two documents, a checklist and an infographic, designed to assist retail food establishments that might have been closed or partially closed during the COVID-19 pandemic in preparing to reopen. The two documents are designed to help businesses that prepare food to serve or sell to the public directly, such as restaurants, bakeries, bars and carry-outs, protect employee and public health as they reopen for business.

Visit Best Practices for Re-Opening Retail Food Establishments During the COVID-19 Pandemic to view both documents.

The checklist prompts the user to consider the business' readiness to reopen after being closed by posing critical questions related to food safety and COVID-mitigation efforts.

Topic areas on the checklist include:

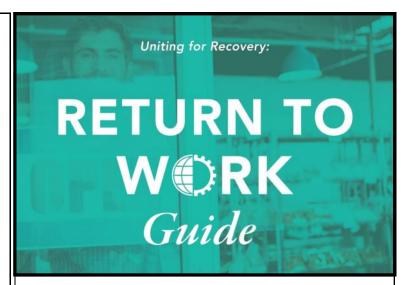
**Facility Operations** Water, Plumbing and Ice Food Temperature Control Product Inspection, Rotation Dishwashing Equipment Handwashing Stations Employee Health/Screening Social Distancing Food Contact and Non-food Contact Surfaces (clean, disinfect, sanitize)

The checklist also includes additional resources from the FDA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The companion infographic, designed to enhance communication and understanding among a diverse workforce, supports the checklist by emphasizing critically important practices for employee and public health that retail food establishments can implement and maintain as they reopen for business to the public. The infographic can be displayed where employees can regularly access the information. Both documents will be translated into multiple languages, including Spanish and Simplified Chinese. The translated versions will be posted within two weeks.

#### **Additional Information**

Retail Best Practices Food Safety and COVID Re-Open Checklist PDF Re-Open Infographic PDF



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** 



### **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 is a link 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 information HERE on our website.



















## **Johnson County Response and** Recovery Plan Phase 2 -Effective May 4, 2020

On April 27, 2020 Governor Mike Parson announced the phases of the "Show Me Strong Recovery Plan" on how Missouri will gradually begin to reopen. The guidelines for this plan can be found at <a href="https://www.showmestrong.mo.gov">www.showmestrong.mo.gov</a>. The goal of Johnson County, Missouri's Response and Recovery Plan is to focus on its people, businesses, communities, and infrastructure, among others. The success of this plan is dependent on the responsibility and accountability taken by all of its county leaders, members and communities. Each phase of the recovery plan will likely be weeks to months in length and will include different levels of guidance for how individuals and businesses can prevent the spread of disease, as the county reopens economically and socially.

#### Phase 1: Slow the Spread (March 20, 2020 - May 3, 2020) -Complete

Following the response plan, five elements for moving to the recovery phase need to be achieved:

- Sustained reduction in cases for at least 14 days
- Hospital(s) are able to treat all COVID □ 19 patients without crisis standards of care
- All symptomatic individuals can be tested
- Public health can maintain active case and contact isolation and monitoring
- Regional considerations on infection and spread of the disease

Phase 2: Reopen, in a safe and healthy environment, a.k.a. Recovery (Effective May 4, 2020)

When the community has sustained a low level of COVID□19, allowing it to progress through the steps of Recovery, there are three triggers that could prompt movement into Phase 3:

- 1. availability of a vaccine
- widespread availability of effective treatment
- 3. minimal active cases

Phase 3: Establish Protection Then Lift All Restrictions

Phase 4: Rebuild Our Readiness for the Next Pandemic

### Phase 2: Recovery (effective 05/04/2020)

Individuals at high risk should continue to stay at home and not interact with others except for essential activities. During essential activities, these individuals should practice social distancing, and if in a large populated location, should wear a mask.

## **Johnson County COVID-19 Business Education Group**

The Johnson County COVID-19 Business Education Group was created to serve as an educational resource for businesses regarding COVID-19. This includes related safety practices and help for you to transition through COVID-19. The group consists of volunteers with strong ties to the well-being of Johnson County including the economic sector, health care professionals, and community health members. Use this as a one-stop -shop guide for COVID-19 related business safety information. One-on-one business safety education can also be provided by the COVID-19 Business Education Group by contacting

sroberts@wmmc.com or for more information visit http://johnsoncountyhealth.org/business-education/

### See the following websites for updated business information:

Restaurants:

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Downtown **Businesses:** 

Chamber **Businesses:** 

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Warrensburg **Main Street** 

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Commerce



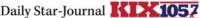
# Thank you to our local media partners

for keeping the community informed during this difficult time





























# **Annual Awards Nominations**



2015 Business of the Year: Warrensburg Collision



2016 Business of the Year: Tranquility Shop



2017 Community Partner of the Year: Marion Woods

## 2020 Annual Award Categories

Must be a Chamber Member:

Chamber Member of the Year - This award is designed to recognize the dedication and involvement to the Chamber by an individual.

Business of the Year (<15 Employees) - This award is designed to recognize the growth, accomplishments and community involvement.

Business of the Year (15+ Employees) - This award is designed to recognize the growth, accomplishments and community involvement.

Chamber Membership Not Required:

Glazebrook Community Partner of the Year - This award is designed to recognize the dedication, leadership, community service and achievements by an individual or group. The winner is invited to march as the Grand Marshall in the Annual Holiday parade.

Young Professional of the Year - The individual must be recognized for their, civic engagement, entrepreneurship and leadership. The ideal Young Professional is an individual under the age of forty.

2018 Business of the Year: Quarry City Savings & Loan



### Find the full award criteria on our website at: warrensburg.org/award-nominations

A nominating committee composed of Chamber ambassadors will review the submitted applications. Past winners are not eligible to submit an application for two years in the category for which they won. For example, 2018 Award winners are not eligible to apply for the category in which the company won until 2021; to the like, 2019 Award winners not eligible until 2022. Immediate past winners ARE, however, more than welcome to submit nominations in new categories!

### **Previous Award Winners**

### **Chamber Member** of the Year

Jamie Brisbin - 2019

Greg Hall - 2018

Nancy Kenepp - 2017

Karen Sligh - 2016

Dan Houx - 2015

### **Business of the** Year (Less Than 15 Employees)

Twister Sports - 2019

Awesome Blossoms - 2018

Alewel's Country Meats - 2017

Tranquility Shop - 2016

Twister Sports – 2015 (Under 2 Years in Business Award)

### Business of the Year (15 Or More

Employees)

Old Drum Real Estate - 2019

Quarry City Savings & Loan -2018

American Family Insurance -2017

CMCCU - 2016

Warrensburg Collision - 2015

### **Community Partner Awards**

2019 Chamber Member of the Year:

Jamie Brisbin

Johnson County Emergency Management Agency - 2019

Scott Holmberg - 2018

Marion Woods - 2017

Sue Kraus - 2016

Ginny McTighe - 2015



















# **Community Information**

# **CURBSIDE** SERVICE

#### FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF CURBSIDE SERVICE

#### PLACE HOLDS ONLINE

Visit trailslibrary.org and click on My Account to sign in and start selecting your materials

#### RESERVE YOUR APPOINTMENT

Call your branch or visit trailslibrary.org/curbside to make an appointment. Hours for curbside service are:

Wednesday 10am - 1pm Monday 10am-1pm Tuesday 3pm-7pm Thursday 10am - 1pm

#### ARRIVE, PARK, WAIT

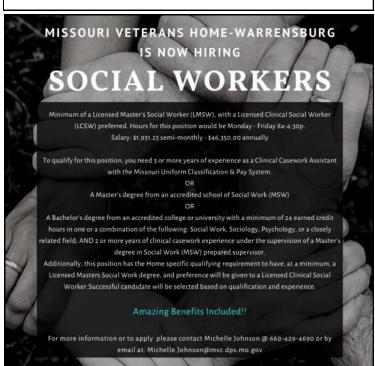
When you have received confirmation of your appointment, please arrive at the library at your scheduled time. Call the branch and let them know you are there. A staff member will place your holds on an outdoor cart. Remain in your car until the staff member re-enters the library, then go pick up your materials.

Please only use the outdoor bookdrops for returned materials. DO NOT LEAVE ANY MATERIALS OUTSIDE!

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660-747-9177







Job Posting

Branch out with a warehouse career at Dollar Tree!

#### IMMEDIATE OPENINGS DUE TO INCREASED BUSINESS - APPLY ONLINE TODAY

We are looking for hard-working team players to join our amazing warehouse team in Warrensburg Missouri. As a warehouse associate, you'll get to make a difference in a fastpaced, automated distribution center. Join us - You'll be proud to work for a successful, stable, growing Fortune 150 Company that helps families live lives better, and serves our communities

Here are some other benefits:

#### **Excellent Total Compensation Package!**

- Starting pay is \$12.50/hr. + an extra \$ .75 for 2<sup>nd</sup> shift (nights) and \$ 1.50 for 3<sup>rd</sup> (wkd)
- Wage increase of \$ .25 after 90 days of employment
- Full-time, Part-time and Seasonal positions available
- Potential for professional growth within the company

#### Our warehouse benefit package is one of the best in the industry!

- · Free platinum health care and basic life for full-time associates!
- 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift - 6:00 PM - 4:30 AM (Monday - Thursday)

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

# I challenge you

- TO COMPLETE -

the census to shape the future of your community

Responses to the 2020 Census will shape how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed to local communities annually.

#shapeyourfuture















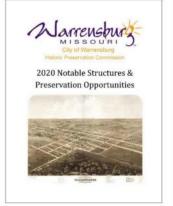






#### National Preservation Month Notable Structures and Preservation Opportunities

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 <a href="https://www.warrensburg-mo.com/157/Historic-Preservation-Commission">https://www.warrensburg-mo.com/157/Historic-Preservation-Commission</a>.



# Gift Certificates Available!



Purchase Yours: Call 660-747-3168 or e-mail us at chamber@warrensburg.org

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



#### 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.

Warrensburg, Missouri by: Lisa Irle

A Second Home: Missouri's Early Schools by: Sue Thomas

When Jackie Saved Grand Central by: Natasha Wing

The Civil War Missouri Compendium by: Joseph W. McCoskrie, Jr. & Brian Warren

Good Night Missouri by: Adam Gamble & Mark Jasper

From Missouri: An American Farmer Looks Back by: Thad Snow edited by Bonnie Stepenoff

The Missouri State Penitentiary: 170 Years Inside The Walls by: Jamie Pamela Rasmussen

The Architecture of Country Houses by: Andrew J. Downing

How A House Is Built by: Jon Bennett Hoopla

History/Non-Fiction

OverDrive

Education/History/Non-Fiction

Hoopla Children's

Hoopla

History/Non-Fiction

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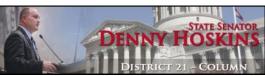


To view Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler's Congressional report, click <u>HERE</u>.

Latest Press Releases: CLICK HERE

More information from Vicky Hartzler:

**CLICK HERE** 



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

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DAN HOUX
54<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT



To view State Representative Dan Houx's current capitol report, click HERE.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DEAN DOHRMAN
51<sup>st</sup> District

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

















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# Shout Out (1)



"JCEDC is pleased to announce the recent addition of Kristina Landkamer, who will join the JCEDC team as the new Communications Coordinator. Landkamer will provide a high level of office support and communications within JCEDC and the partnership network," Read more on JCED's Facebook Page HERE.



"Thank you Dawn Morris from Compass Health for the goodies you brought today!!" - Warrensburg Police Department Facebook

### Let's hear some good news!

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



"We are so proud of Soul Song co-owner Adonius Wright for being awarded this years Big of the Year, as a big sister for the BBBS organization in Warrensburg. Way too go, Adonius...you rock!!" - Soul Song Facebook

# **New Members**



**Amy's Loving Care** 113 W Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO 877-429-4101

www.amyslovingcare.com

Since 1997, Amy's Loving Care has provided in-home care to the elderly and disabled, allowing them to remain independent and within the comfort of their own homes. We understand how difficult it is to make decisions regarding the care of your loved ones. We offer a broad variety of affordable, professional services to give you and your loved ones the best options for quality in-home care. We can provide care 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.



Claude E. Shelby, IV—UCM Student, Civic

















# **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.

Change For Change

May 14th - 16th & 21st - 23rd 9:00am - 6:00pm

Located next to Planet Fitness (723B N Charles St., Warrensburg, MO 64093)

Many name brands and tons of bargains!

Clothes & Shoes: Kids \$.50 ea. Adults \$1 ea. Most items are \$1.00 or less

100% of proceeds go to charity.

This Year's Non-Profits Victory House & Warrensburg Cat Advocates

Have Stuff to Donate? See FB Event for dropoff or call us @ 888-548-9544

Organized By:



Space Donated By:

Lessons begin June 1 Monday - Thursday on KMOS 6.1

10 AM 2nd - 3rd

Noon - 2 PM Classroom-related

Free, over the air, and available online.

Learn more at kmos.org/classroom

Created for elementary school students looking to prepare for the Fall semester, KMOS-TV and the University of Central Missouri present a series of televised classes.

Three hours each day are filled with lessons designed for grades K-5, and taught by student teachers graduating from the UCM College of Education.

Tune in or record the classes for your children, and use materials available on kmos.pbslearningmedia.org.

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## Medicare 101 Workshop

Mondays 12:00-1:00PM **Facebook Live virtual Workshop** 

The Session is free and open to the public at Care Connection for Aging Services Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/goaging.org/.

#### Learn how to:

- · Understand basic benefits, premiums, deductibles.
- · Enroll in Medicare.
- · Protect your benefits.
- · Understand differences among Medicare Advantage, a Medigap policy and Prescription Drug Plans (Part D).

# VIRTUAL 5K

The BBBS Virtual 5K is all about combining two of our favorite things: Fitness and supporting a great cause.



Unfortunately we can't congregate in groups currently, but we can still come together as a virtual community and enjoy fun, fitness, charity, social sharing, walking and running.

more info: www.bbbsjoco.org or 660-429-1991

Text WCOC to 797979 to sign up for EZ Texts about Chamber Events!









**JUNE 6TH 2020** 

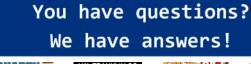








































# **Press Releases**



# WMMC Now Offering COVID-19 Antibody Testing

*Warrensburg, MO* (April 30, 2020) — Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) will begin offering COVID-19 antibody testing for the public on May 4, 2020.

Antibodies are produced in response to a foreign virus, such as the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The presence of COVID-19 antibodies shows that the patient has been previously infected and is at a reduced risk of contracting COVID-19 a second time.

COVID-19 antibody testing does not require that a patient is symptomatic and may be covered by your insurance. If you do not have insurance, testing will be submitted for reimbursement to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Claims Portal as instructed by the Federal Government. (https://www.hrsa.gov/coviduninsuredclaim) As government funding and plans continue to evolve, WMMC is continually adapting to provide COVID screenings to our greater community. If you receive a bill for COVID/Antibody Testing, please contact our offices so that we may assist you.

Read the full release HERE.

# **Extension**

# Keeping safe while supporting local businesses at the farmers' market during COVID-19 pandemic

(May 5, 2020) It is spring season, and during this stay at home mandate many people have taken on gardening as a new hobby. Others have been motivated to eat healthier and support local businesses, including farmers who are essential to our communities and the food chain. Whereas many have taken time off from work and learned a new skill or figured out how to do things differently during the stay at home order, farmers have been busy growing food and raising livestock to keep the food chain going. The farmers are the lifeline of our existence, and it is hard to imagine what would happen if we did not have enough food supply during this lockdown. For this reason, with the farmers' markets opening and new harvests coming in, local farmers need your support to keep our local economies going. Read the full release HERE.

### Central Missouri Speedway Unveils Revised 2020 Race Schedule

Read the full release HERE.

# Latest Update Concerning COVID-19 and WPR

WARRENSBURG, MO (May 7, 2020) – As COVID-19 continues to evolve and impact the way we all go about everyday life, Warrensburg Parks & Recreation (WPR) has been faced with making some tough decisions while dealing with an uncertain future. We appreciate everyone's understanding and patience while we go through this ever-changing process. The following decisions, effective immediately, are based on several factors, including the CDC's, State of Missouri, JCCHS and the City of Warrensburg's protocols and guidelines involving public health, public building access, social distancing requirements and crowd limiting, as well as adequate staffing and training, financial impacts, and the safety and health of all our community members.

The Warrensburg Community Center, which includes the Indoor Aquatic Center, gymnasium, walking track and Fitness Center, as well as all parks facilities, which include ballfields, playgrounds, shelters, bathrooms, benches/tables and the ABC Building, will all remain closed through May 31, 2020. All Community Center All-Access Pass Memberships, as well as any related charges, have been paused and credit for lost time billed will be applied to all memberships.

Read the full release HERE.





# UCM Partners with Black Rocket to Offer Activities for Kids, Live Teachers and Summer Camps Preview

WARRENSBURG, MO (May 7, 2020) – The University of Central Missouri is partnering with Black Rocket online learning company to offer online computer science summer camps for children from age 8 to 14. One-week sessions are available June 8 through Aug. 10 with three-hour classes offered during either the morning or afternoon.

Examples of the computer science summer camps are video game design and animation, programming, coding and YouTube content creation. The online offerings are designed to educate young people in an engaging and safe environment while also reducing isolation through interactive activities with live online teachers. More information about UCM's summer online computer science summer camps is available on our website.

Read the full release HERE.

















# **Business Articles & Webinars**



In 2008 Seth Godin wrote the best-selling book "Tribes", which he described as groups of like-minded people hungry for connection and change. Helen Dwight, Global VP Marketing at SAP, talks about the supercharged growth of "digital tribes" because of COVID-19.

The global lockdown has stimulated "the formation and activities of 'digital tribes', societies, and subcultures that enable people to transcend boundaries and break down silos to share common interests, pastimes, and shared goals."

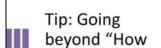
Dwight uses examples of how people are connecting via Houseparty, Zoom virtual cocktail hours and more, but she also talks about how digital tribes apply to business: "As a business, understanding your audiences, especially the digital tribes among them, is vital if you expect to engage customers and partners as well as employees authentically."

She says that SAP has been helping businesses by "connecting buyers and suppliers in desperate need, supporting workforces, suppliers, and partners in this new normal - and helping to keep the spirits high of others through initiatives like virtual take your child to work day and supporting causes such as No Kid Hungry." What can you do for the business members of your digital tribe? Read Helen Dwight's excellent article here.

# Staying Secure and Compliant in a Work From Home Environment - LammTech

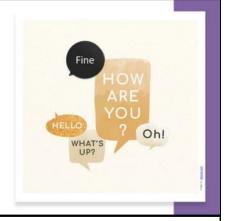
Join us for an in-depth discussion on how cyber criminals are very opportunistic. With the business community shifting from their offices to working remotely, criminals know there are numerous vulnerabilities for them to exploit. This means everyone, regardless of role or industry, must be extremely vigilant. In this webinar, we will look into not only products and services that can help keep your company data secure, but also ways your teams can ensure they are the first line of defense.

The webinar will be presented on May 27, 2020 from 10 AM - 11 AM Central. Register Now!



are you doing?"

shepa learning company



How are you doing? It's a question that most of us ask every day, especially in this time of physical distancing, but as Warren Berger the author of "The Book of Beautiful Questions" says, "A rote question often evokes a rote answer followed by an echo of the original rote question ("How are you?" "Fine. How are you?")" So how do we change this pattern?

Elizabeth Weingarten in "20 questions to ask instead of "How are you doing right now?" says we must go beyond scratching the surface of a conversation to build stronger relationships with colleagues, family and friends. Here are a few of her twenty questions to add to your conversations:

- · What habit have you started, or broken, during the quarantine?
- What's something that you miss that surprises you? What's something that you don't miss that surprises you?
- · What surprising thing have you been stocking up on (that isn't toilet paper)?
- What's the best thing that happened to you today?
- · What are some things you have realized that you don't really need?

Then really listen to the answer and ask more questions to keep that thread of conversation going. More than ever, people want to talk and be heard.

If you are interested, why not answer one of these questions and share it with us?

Sign up for FREE weekly tips from Shepa Learning Company HERE.

# **FAST @MPANY**

# How to make the most of your data—and empower your workforce

A new approach to analytics allowed athleticwear retailer Gymshark to better understand its customers and make quick, high-impact business decisions.

# These 9 interview questions will set dedicated remote workers apart

Not everybody has what it takes to work from home full-time. Here are the questions to ask to find out who is succeeding.















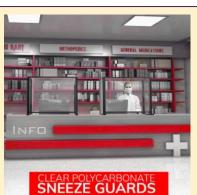
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# Chamber Member Advertisements





Need Sneeze Guards for your counter? Floor Decals to show customers where to stand while waiting in line? How about Window Graphics or Signage? We've got you covered! Give us a call today. Sedalia: 660-829-4800













660-747-6466

501 N Maguire St Unit A | Warrensburg, MO 64093



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2020 **GRADUATES!!** 

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." -Benjamin Franklin









Western Missouri warrensburg.org















# Get important info sent directly to your mobile device and/or email!

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.

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.



# Pack N Mail Back to Business Throw-Away Menu Special!

We can print your restaurant menus with a 48 hour turn-around time. Black and white copies \$.06 per side and color copies \$.25 per side. 8x11 by only.

Expires May 31.

We are open normal hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all your printing, packing and shipping needs.





Childsafe

For More Information, go to WWW.ChildSafeHouse.Org









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Next Chamber FLASH Newsletter submissions are due by 5 PM on Tuesday, June 2nd to aflues@warrensburg.org—the next FLASH will be available on Friday, June 5th.



















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

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





## Restaurant Week

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





# Community Sidewalk Sale

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

# Clean the Burg

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





# Holiday Open Houses

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

















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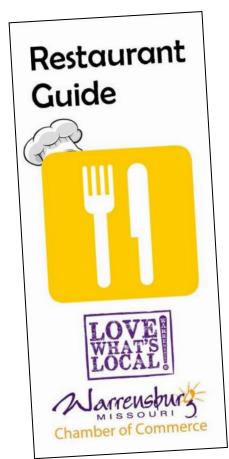












The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's mission is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. One way we help do that is to direct newcomers or visitors to Warrensburg to our local businesses! These publications are handed out at community events, given away in our Welcome Bags that 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!





# **Chamber Gift Certificate Program**

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### The Chamber Flash

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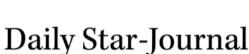






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