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Creating opportunities that drive commerce and promote business.

September 18th, 2020











in the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce!

You should be receiving your renewal letter in the mail soon! As renewals begin to come in, those who have renewed their Chamber membership will start appearing on a list in the Chamber FLASH Newsletter. WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO RENEW? The first membership renewal will be highlighted in the next Chamber FLASH Newsletter!

We are a community that supports business, values education, and empowers leaders. This coming year, we're looking forward to keeping our focus on YOU, our members!

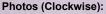
As a Warrensburg Chamber member, you have opportunities to:

- Advertise in the Chamber FLASH Newsletter (for free!)
- Attend our many networking lunches, coffees, ribbon cuttings and
- Utilize discount opportunities such as our Bulk Mail Stamp, Office Depot, UPS, Chamber Benefit Plan, Auto Insurance and more
- Help grow, educate and advertise your business in endless ways!

Want more info on all our membership benefits? Contact our Member Relations Coordinator, Rhonda Mosley, at rmosley@warrensburg.org.







- 1. Gray Chiropractic & Wellness Ribbon Cutting, 2. Burgie the Chamber Elf at Central Bank, 3. Chief
- Lockhart at the 2019 Chamber Golf Tournament



Interested in being a SPONSOR? Check out our Sponsorship Opportunities Brochure!



















>>> Upcoming Events <<<

** All events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated

Paint the Town Red

Deadline: 8 AM, Monday, September 21 Voting: 5 PM Monday—8 AM Friday

Ribbon Cutting

Blackwater Barber Co.

Thursday, September 24th, 2 PM 111 N Holden Street

Women in Networking Coffee

Friday, September 25th, 7:30 AM Boss Body Fitness—405 E Russell Avenue

Ribbon Cutting

Senior Benefit Services—Josh Rhodes Tuesday, September 29th, 2 PM

615 Burkarth Road, Suite B

Next Chamber FLASH Newsletter Friday, October 2nd

20th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

Friday, October 2nd, 7:30 AM Mules National Golf Course—5 Par Drive Our office will be closed on this day

Virtual EnGAGE!

Tuesday, October 6th, 9 AM Posted in Facebook Event

Young Professionals Coffee

Thursday, October 8th, 7:30 AM Country Kitchen (Outdoor Seating, weather permitting) - 205 E Cleveland Avenue

Candidate Forum

Monday, October 19th Video Recording of session will be available Wednesday, October 21st

Text WCOC to 797979 for event text reminders!

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Upcoming Chamber Events



You are invited to a

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for our new chamber member

Blackwater Barber Co.

Thursday, Sep. 24th 2 PM Ceremony Open House 1:30 - 3 PM 111 N Holden Street, Warrensburg





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"Networking in the New Norm"

Friday, September 25, 2020 7:30-9:00 a.m. It's a come and go!

Boss Body Fitness

405 E. Russell Avenue

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.





2020 Business of the Year

For growth of business, vision for success and community involvement.



WARRENSBURG YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

2020 - 2021

Coffees: 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:30 - 9 AM

Lunches: 4th Tuesday of the Month beginning in Jan. 2021, 11:45 AM - 1 PM, Come & Go

Socials: Sep. 11 Clean the Burg

Dec. 17 Holiday Party

Apr. 8 Athletic Tournament Fundraiser

Iul. 27 Awards Celebration

Find event information & calendar updates on the YP Facebook Page: @WarrensburgYP

Where else can you find our events? Our Facebook Page, Website, Front Page of the FLASH, KOKO Radio on the 3rd Tuesday at 8:30 AM, or text WCOC to 797979 to

receive text reminders!

EnGAGE!

Looking to get the word out about your business or an upcoming event? Our Virtual EnGAGÉ! sessions are the first Tuesday of every month from 9—10 AM. You can record your own video, or we can record it for you! Email aflues@warrensburg.org to sign up!



















Daily Star-Journal





4-Person Scramble Three flights based on full field

\$100 per player includes:

Fees, Cart, Lunch, Tee Package, Closest to the Pin and Long Drive Contests, Post Tournament Party

Sponsorship Packages Available

Hole \$100, Beverage Cart \$200

20th Annual Chamber Classic Golf Tournament

Networking & Play

Friday, October 2nd, 2020 **Mules National** Golf Club

5 Par Drive 7:30 A.M. Registration/Coffee 9:00 A.M. Shot Gun Start



Registration Deadline September 25, 2020

Hurry reserve your Golf Cart today!

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



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Edward **Jones** MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Steve Farr, Kathleen Brandt & Alan Brandt



















Wants to send a "BIG CHAMBER THANK YOU" to the following sponsors to this year's 20th Annual **Classic Golf Tournament**

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F&C Bank

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There's Strength in Numbers



Say hello to the Chamber Benefit Plan.

A multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) designed for businesses like yours.

When it comes to providing employees with cost-saving health care coverage, small businesses are at a big disadvantage compared to their larger counterparts. Because of their smaller size, their claims risk pool is spread out across a much smaller employee population. That can result in higher, less stable insurance rates - and fewer viable plan choices.

Fortunately, there's a simple and affordable medical plan alternative: the Chamber Benefit Plan.

Powered by the Missouri Chamber Federation, administered by The Health Plan (THP) with network access from HealthLink and Freedom Network select, the Chamber Benefit Plan is available to small group employers in Missouri who are members of a qualifying Chamber of Commerce and have 2 to 50 eligible employees.

Advantages that make a real difference:

- > Shared overall claims risk across a large pool
- > Competitive, medically underwritten rates
- > Fixed, predictable monthly payments
- > Choose from a variety of plan designs, including 10 PPO and three HSA options
- Minimize the impact of ACA mandates while offering coverage to all eligible applicants, regardless of health status
- Access to HealthLink/Freedom Network Select network
- Coverage for claims run-out/ terminal liability coverage
- > Simple, streamlined administration









Not a chamber member? We'll help you join one today!

Chamber members have access to a full range of high-quality plans and options that can lead to significant savings.

Let's get started. Contact us today to learn more.



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Shout Out (1)



Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Director
On her retirement on Sept. 18, 2020, after 27 years with
Care Connection for Aging Services and a total of
45 years of service as a professional in aging.

Please join us in wishing her well!





P.O. Box 1078, Warrensburg, MO 64093



Congratulations to all our chamber members that won Best of the Burg and Star Business in the Daily Star-Journal's Best of the Burg competition! You can find the winners in the Daily Star-Journal's special publication.



IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY



WE'RE TURNING 66 YEARS OLD!

Thursday, September 17th was the Chamber's Birthday! (since date of incorporation)

Let's hear your shout-outs! Birthdays, new employees, retirements, a job well done... share them here by emailing aflues@warrensburg.org!



"When you see the street sweeper out today, make sure to give Larry "Mac" McKenzie a big wave. Mac is retiring tomorrow after 40+ years with the Public Works Department. He has never missed a snow event during his time with the city. When it's not snowing, Mac drives the street sweeper keeping the city streets clean and debris out of the stormwater system. His experience and dedication will be missed. Congratulations, Larry McKenzie and thank you!" - City of Warrensburg



















New Members



SC Fuel

www.myscfuel.com FB: @scfuelwarrensburgmo 660-460-6488 109 N Holden Street, Warrensburg Healthy, Fresh, Prepared Meals that last up to 7 days in your fridge. Grab and go your favorite healthy meals. Fresh up to 7 days so our customers can grab meals for the whole week. We also carry a full line of supplements.



Cruze Boutique & Studio

www.cruzeboutiqueandstudio.com FB: cruzeboutiqueandstudio 660-362-1511 114 N Holden Street. Warrensburg Cruze Boutique and Studio offers handmade jewelry and home décor, some made from local artists. We carry boutique clothing for women of all sizes and host small events.



Bernard Tax & Bookkeeping

www.bernardtax.com
Facebook Page <u>HERE</u>
660-885-3051
501 B E Young Avenue, Warrensburg

We believe that our greatest measure of success is the success of our clients. Each client is unique and requires personal financial guidance customized

to their individual needs. Our expertise ranges from basic tax preparation and accounting services to more in-depth services such as new business start-up, financial statements, payroll taxes, and tax planning. Our experienced staff will make every effort to understand your specific needs in order to help you achieve your goals and objectives in a professional and timely manner.



Happy FIRST YEAR in business to Gray Chiropractic & Wellness Center!

Happy 10 YEARS in business to Shoe Sensation!

Happy **FIRST YEAR** in business to **Burg Dogs!**

Happy 10 YEARS in operation to Missouri Veterans Home!

Happy 20 YEARS in business to ReeceNichols Warrensburg/Whiteman Realty!

















Ribbon Cuttings





The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting for the Johnson County Republican Central Committee Headquarters on Friday, September 4th. They are located in the Santa Fe Trail Shopping Center at 609 East Young, Suite A2 in Warrensburg, MO. Johnson County Republican Central Committee has been a Warrensburg Chamber member since 2004.

Anchoring the ribbon in the photo above is Chamber Ambassador Steven Larson and Chamber Chair Emeritus Greg Hall as Johnson County Republican Central Committee Chairman Brandon Phelps prepares to cut the ribbon alongside elected officials: Senator Denny Hoskins, Representative Dan Houx, Mayor Bryan Jacobs, City Council member Nolan Brooks, Recorder of Deeds Stormy Taylor, Treasurer Heather Reynolds, Public Administrator Nancy Jo Jennings, County Clerk Diane Thompson, County Coroner Clark Holdren; Johnson County Republican Central Committee members and Chamber members. To find more information on Johnson County Republican Central Committee, visit their Facebook Page at: https://www.facebook.com/jocorepubs/.





Meyer's Market—Warrensburg

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting for Meyer's Market of Warrensburg on Tuesday, September 15th. "After being open for 2 and a half years [in Knob Noster] - we just could not fit all our amazingness into one store anymore. We decided to expand to Warrensburg and also expand our offerings! We still offer the same conveniences that you have grown to love about Knob but we have expanded on our deli items to include more sandwiches, flat bread pizzas, Central Dairy ice cream, locally made cheese cake and pie! We still carry awesome gifts, toys, bulk candy and more! We are located at 202 N Holden St in downtown Warrensburg."

Anchoring the ribbon in the photo is Chamber Chair Emeritus Greg Hall and Chamber Board of Directors member Kathy Baldridge as Meyer's Market owner Kristy Meyer prepares to cut the ribbon alongside family, Meyer's Market employees and chamber members. For more information on Meyer's Market, visit their website at www.meyersmarket.com.





















COVID-19 Related Content

COVID-19 and Seasonal Allergies

Common Symptoms of COVID-19

- ✓ Fever and chills
- ✓ Muscle and body aches
- ✓ New loss of taste
- ✓ Nausea or vomiting
- ✓ Diarrhea

Symptoms of Both

- ✓ Cough
- √ Fatigue
- ✓ Headache
- ✓ Sore throat ✓ Shortness of breath or difficulty
- breathing* ✓ Congestion or runny nose

Common Symptoms of Allergies

- ✓ Itchy or watery eyes
- ✓ Sneezina

*Seasonal allergies do not usually cause shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, unless a person has a respiratory condition such as asthma that can be triggered by exposure to pollen.



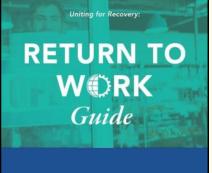
cdc.gov/coronavirus



JCCHS large decals for your floor or wall are available at our office - stop by and pick yours up!

Check out this page for FREE printable signs HERE.





Missouri businesses have played a critical role in the effort to stop the spread of COVID-19.

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. Find the Guide **HERE**.









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Resources for our Members

NEW! Federal Unemployment Assistance Proposals: State Impact Comparison

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Guide to PPP Loan Forgiveness

Reopening Business Digital Resources Center

Reopening Business Digital Resources Center Toolkit

Small Business Reopening Playbook

Main Street Lending Program Guide

State-Specific Guidance Map

Backgrounder on Health Coverage Options

Backgrounder on Unemployment Insurance Under the CARES Act

Independent Contractor's Guide to CARES Act Relief

Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Guide and Checklist

Temporary Paid Leave and Family Medical Leave Guide

Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Program Guide

Employee Retention Tax Credit Guide

Coronavirus Small Business Guide

Coronavirus Response Toolkit

CDC has produced a series of factsheets for young adults, ages 15-21. The factsheets cover a variety of topics, including what test results mean, how to stay safe at the pool or beach, how to wear a face covering and other preventive measures.

Wear a Cloth Face Covering to Protect You and Your

Help Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

What Your Test Results Mean Slow the Spread of COVID-19

Do it for Yourself and Your Friends

Stay Safe at the Pool/Beach

Missouri SBDC Back to Business Guide

As the Missouri SBDC, we know the many challenges that small business owners, like you, are facing due to the impact of COVID-19. We have seen you rise up to these challenges and be resilient because you care for your business, your families, your employees, and your community.

We created this workbook as a way to provide helpful information as you reopen your business. There are posters you can print to hang in your business, as well as checklists to guide you along the way.

Find the Guide HERE.

















FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Contact: Kerri Lewis, Community Outreach Coordinator 660-747-6121 ext. 257 Kerri.lewis@lpha.mo.gov

Public Health Advisory

The novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is considered an infectious, highly contagious communicable and dangerous disease, declared on March 11, 2020 to be a worldwide pandemic by the World health Organization; and

On March 13 the President of the United States, Donald Trump, declared the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States constitutes a national emergency and Governor of the State of Missouri declared a state emergency within the State of Missouri; and

The Center for Disease Control ("CDC") continues to study the spread and effects of COVID-19 across the United States and has determined that a significant portion of individuals with coronavirus lack symptoms and that even those who eventually develop symptoms can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms, which means that the virus can spread between people interacting in close proximity (for example, speaking, coughing, or sneezing), even if those people are not exhibiting symptoms.

The Johnson County Public Health Officer and the Johnson County Community Health Services Board of Trustees issues the following county-wide Public Health Advisory: In accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, individuals within Johnson County, Missouri are strongly cautioned to wear a face covering when in a public setting/transit

(including but not limited to grocery stores, pharmacies, businesses/organizations, place of worship, gym, community centers, libraries, schools, taxis, buses) and when around others who do not live in same household, and when social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Individuals with a medical condition, mental health condition, disability that prevents them from wearing a mask should avoid public places as much as possible. Face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Parties and social gatherings involving those outside the immediate household should be avoided. If an individual must be in public or private settings involving such gatherings, the use of face coverings are strongly encouraged in conjunction with other precautionary measures to include maintaining 6 feet of distance from other individuals, using proper cough/sneeze etiquette, disinfecting

frequently touched surfaces regularly, and frequent hand-washing/sanitizing.

Businesses, organizations, and other facilities (including but not limited to grocery stores, pharmacies, businesses/ organizations, place of worship, gym, community centers, libraries, schools) where the public are entering, and social distancing cannot be maintained, may develop and implement additional precautionary measures (i.e. requiring face coverings for entry, requiring employees to wear face coverings during scheduled work hours, requiring face coverings within a classroom/conference setting, etc.) to protect those within their facility.























COVID-19 Questions: Western Missouri Exposure, Testing, Suggested **Guidelines, and More!**

(Guidelines as of 8/20/2020)

Western Missouri Medical Center is committed to providing our community with the latest information related to COVID-19. Part of that commitment includes our healthcare professionals providing you with the appropriate information when you have been exposed to COVID-19 and have questions related to exposure, testing, and our suggested guidelines of what to do next. All information on this flyer has been created in coordination with information published by the Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC). Due to the fact that the CDC does change their guidelines periodically, please check the CDC website regularly for updates.

Exposure

- What is exposure?
 - People who have been in close contact (within six feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a period of 15 minutes or more) with someone who has COVID-19.
 - Close contact can also include providing care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
 - Direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
 - Sharing eating or drinking utensils
 - Sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you
- If you have a known exposure to a positive COVID-19 person, CDC guidelines recommend the following:
 - Self-isolate immediately, staying home for fourteen (14) days after your last contact with the person who has COVID-19
 - Watch for fever (100.4F), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19
 - Contact your primary care provider's office, or Western Missouri Medical Center's COVID-19 Call Center at (660) 262-7580
- It is recommended that you should not be tested any earlier than five (5) days post your last known exposure to the positive person who has COVID-19, unless you develop symptoms

Testing

- You must have a provider order to be able to have COVID-19 test
- Symptomatic Patients needing to be tested:
 - o If you are experiencing any symptoms related to COVID-19, such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc, please contact your primary care provider's office immediately for testing.
 - o If you do not have a primary care provider, please contact our Express Care Clinic to speak with a provider. 660-262-7580, Option #2.
- Asymptomatic Patients needing to be tested:
 - If you do not develop any symptoms related to COVID-19 after having been exposed to a known positive case, please wait five (5) days post your last known exposure before being tested.

















- If you have an established primary care provider, please contact their office and request that a COVID-19 order be placed in our system.
- o If you do not have a primary care provider, please contact Western Missouri Medical Center's COVID-19 Call Center at 660-262-7580, Option #1 for further guidance on testing.
- After you have been tested for COVID-19, please allow 3-5 business days for results to come back. You will be notified once results are received.

Suggested Guidelines

- Maintain six (6) feet distance when it is available. Social distancing can help reduce the spread of COVID-19. In addition to wearing masks, avoid touching your face with unwashed hands, and frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds.
- Please wait five (5) full days post your last known exposure prior to being tested if you continue to be asymptomatic.
- Patients may have low levels of the virus in their bodies for up to three (3) months after diagnosis. This
 means that if the person who has recovered from COVID-19 is retested within three (3) months of initial
 infection, they may continue to have a positive test result, even though they are not spreading COVID19.
 - o For persons previously diagnosed with symptomatic COVID-19 who remain asymptomatic, the CDC does not recommend retesting within three (3) months after the date of symptom onset for the initial COVID-19 infection.
 - o For persons who develop new symptoms consistent with COVID-19 during the three (3) months after the date of initial symptom onset, if an alternative etiology cannot be identified by a provider, the CDC recommends that the person may warrant retesting.
- For most persons with COVID-19, isolation and precautions can generally be discontinued ten (10) days after symptom onset and with resolution of fever for at least twenty-four (24) hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, and with improvement of symptoms.
- For persons who never develop symptoms, isolation and other precautions can be discontinued ten (10) days after the date of their first positive COVID-19 test.

...and More

- The Western Missouri Medical Center COVID-19 Call Center is open Monday Friday, 8:00AM 4:00PM and can help you answer any questions regarding COVID-19.
- Consult your primary care provider or the COVID-19 Call Center when you have:
 - Questions related to COVID-19
 - Concerns about exposure
- Western Missouri Medical Center is following the CDC's guidelines related to COVID-19. If you would
 like to review any of the information provided to us by the CDC, please visit
 www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov. WMMC also has information on our website related to COVID-19
 which can be accessed at www.wmmc.com/covid-19/.

<u>Important Information to Remember</u>

COVID-19 Call Center Phone Number: (660) 262-7580
WMMC Phone Number: (660) 747-2500
Website for Latest Details on COVID-19: www.wmmc.com/covid-19/

















Community Info

National Preparedness Month



One of the greatest lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic is the need to be prepared for the unthinkable. September is National Preparedness Month and all month long we'll be promoting the need to have a plan for dealing with disasters for both your family and your business. Tornadoes, floods and earthquakes are a real threat in the state of Missouri. Smart planning can help you keep your business running if disaster strikes. You'll want to take the right steps to prevent and prepare for disaster, and know where to get aid if disaster strikes. Visit SBA.gov for help in creating your emergency plan.



Join thousands statewide for Virtual MFG Day

In October, we're bringing today's modern manufacturing world right to students' classrooms and homes - virtually. Through digital factory tours and Q&A with industry professionals, thousands of Missouri students will get to explore career pathways in manufacturing like never before.

But we need your support to turn our MFG Day vision into reality. Our sponsors are showcased on social media and throughout our statewide livestreamed event. (And beforehand, too - check out the sponsorship section in this email!)

Your organization can still snag a sponsorship for this unique event — get details here.

Want to be a part of virtual MFG Day? Get more info here.

Sign up to receive **City of Warrensburg** alerts and meeting agendas by signing up through the city website: https://www.warrensburg-mo.com/ agendacenter

Our Super Heroes Wear Masks and Deliver Meals to the Homebound ...





Won't you become a Super Hero to a Senior, too!!??

Warrensburg Senior Center

Volunteer Drivers

Deliver Meals to the Homebound!

Deliver one day a week or five. Volunteer as part of a business, civic or church group, pair up with a friend, or volunteer on your own. You will provide safe, contactless delivery to qualified older adults. Sometimes, your visit may be the only one a senior will get. Social interaction is more important than ever during COVID-19. Call us today to find out more about one of the most rewarding volunteer roles you will ever serve



660-747-2624

2020 Presidential Election Dates to know

Johnson County, Missouri County Clerk and Local Election Authority, Diane Thompson 300 N Holden, Warrensburg

October 7 by 5:00 PM-Last day to Register to Vote

September 22—First day to Absentee Vote

October 22 by 5:00 PM—Last day to request absentee ballot by mail or mail-in ballot

Saturday, October 31 8:30 AM-12:30 PM—Absentee Voting available at the Courthouse

November 2 by 5:00 PM—Last day to Absentee Vote in person November 3 6:00 AM-7:00 PM—Polls Open for Election Day; absentee or mail-in ballots must be received by 7:00 PM to be

For more information call 660-747-7414

DID YOU KNOW? You can find community events on our **Community Calendar!**



















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Commercial Loan Administration

Mortgage Loan Officer

Commercial Loan Officer

Teller

The Fastest Growing Cities That Are Still Affordable For Homebuvers— Warrensburg #7 in Missouri

Warrensburg has been nationally recognized by LendEDU as one of the fastest-growing U.S. cities that is still affordable for homebuyers.

You can see the full report here: https://lendedu.com/blog/ fastest-growing-cities-still-affordable-for-homebuyers/

Licensing the most up-to-date data for over 25,000 cities, we first found the 1,000 U.S. cities that are projected to grow the fastest over the next five years. We then ranked those 1,000 cities according to each one's median monthly home cost, which includes mortgage payments plus utilities.

Specifically, Warrensburg is projected to grow by 10.19% over the next five years and the median monthly home cost in Warrensburg is \$1,209, which means it's still very affordable despite its trendiness on the real estate market.

These figures ranked Warrensburg #177 in the entire country and #7 in the state of Missouri.















Johnson County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

326 E North Street, Warrensburg

Look for the red building across from the Johnson County Road and Bridge Department.

- . Saturday, April 18th
- Friday, May 15th





- . Saturday, July 18th
- . Friday, August 14th
- Friday, September 18th
- Saturday, October 10th

Some Materials Not Accepted

Explosives, Ammunition, Tires, Latex Paint, Asbestos, Smoke Alarms, Radioactive Waste, Unlabeled Items, Medical Waste (human or animal).

> For more information, please call 660-747-2666. For a detailed list of items accepted / not accepted, visit: www.jocoema.com/hhw





















Respond to the 2020 Census today!

The 2020 Census has started, and it's your chance to shape the future for yourself, your family, and your community. Information collected in the census informs how billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed to states and communities each year.

You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. Regardless of how you choose to respond, your information will be kept confidential.

Visit 2020CENSUS.GOV to respond to the census today.

2020CENSUS.GOV

Shape your future START HERE >

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Census Takers will soon be visiting your home to collect your answers on the 2020 Census, if you have not already responded online. Did you lose your postcard with your PIN on it? Don't worry - you won't need that to fill out your Census online! Head to my2020census.gov to fill yours out today!

Most Recent Reports

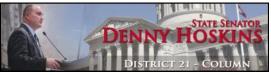


To view Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler's Congressional report, click HERE.

Latest Press Releases: **CLICK HERE**

More information from Vicky Hartzler:

CLICK HERE



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

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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.



















Daily Star-Journal



Chamber Member Events



You're invited to -



Featuring Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler

Johnson County Republican Candidates



Saturday, September 19 Starting at 2:00 pm

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Johnson County Republican Headquarters: 609 E Young Ave in Warrensburg

Ice Cream from Knob Noster's B&G Scoops - Hear from Candidates about 2020 Election - Trump 2020 Gear will be available for sale

(No tickets or reservations are required)

Paid for by Johnson County Republican Women



The Grandparent Connection

Meeting online via Zoom 1 p.m. first, third, and fifth Tuesdays (beginning Sept. 15)

Free but registration required Call 1-800-748-7826, register at www.goaging.org/events, or email information@goaging.org



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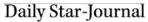
















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Business Model Pivots:

Re-Imagining Your Business

In these unprecedented times, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought a lot of uncertainty to small businesses. Many owners have had to adapt to new innovative ways to connect with their customers.

The MO Small Business Development Center, in partnership with MU Extension, and Johnson County Economic Development will host a webinar panel discussion with CEO's of some of the hardest hit industries during this pandemic. Those industries include retail, restaurants, drinking establishments, lodging, and personal service. Participants will learn how they have managed challenges, as well as innovative measures they have established to remain resilient.

Join us to learn from the experience of others, who stepped "outside of the box" to adapt and connect with established and new customers.

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Record your time between Sept. 26 and Oct. 31 and send us pictures of you running or preparing for your race.

Our VETERANS will host a Virtual Awards ceremony on our Facebook page on Veterans Day.









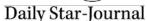








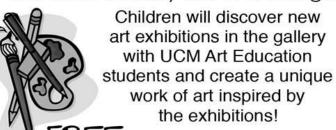






GALLERY KILDS EVENT

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Falls are common for older adults, but they are not a normal part of aging. See what simple steps you can take NOW to prevent potentially debilitating falls later. This free presentation in observation of National Falls Prevention Day will address exercise, medications, falls hazards in your home, and more. Check it out!

To register or for more information call Stacey Gilkeson or Shery Fogle at 1-800-748-7826 or online at information@goaging.org









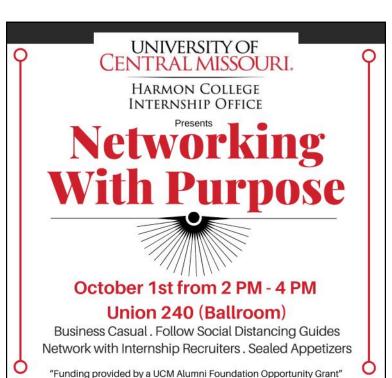


















The 8th Annual Ladies' **Night Out**

October 13, 2020 7 PM | Facebook Live with Dean Ohmart, WMMC CFO An Event to Raise Breast Cancer Awareness

We have been faced with the hard decision of how to move forward with Ladies' Night Out, the largest event that Western Missouri Medical Center hosts annually. However, your safety is our top priority and we have decided to make this event virtual. The mission of the event remains the same raise awareness of breast cancer and preventative screenings, such as self-exams and mammograms. In addition, this event raises funds to support our hospital's mission.

Keynote speaker Dean Ohmart, Chief Financial Officer at Western Missouri Medical Center will share his story of two women in his life who battled breast cancer. His message will air via Facebook Live on October 13th and will be available on Western Missouri Medical Center's Facebook Page for anyone to view. Regardless of being in person, our overall mission has been and will always be to spread breast cancer awareness. Thank you for continuing to support LNO for nearly 10 years!



Each \$10 ticket will support the hospital's mission and include:

- A cooler tote with coupons and goodies
- All Attendees will get entered into a grand raffle One lucky \$500 cash raffle and two \$250 cash raffles for scheduling your mammogram. *Criteria to enter: 1) must schedule the appointment to take place in 2020/2021. 2) call Diagnostic Imaging Department at (660) 262-7530 between Sept. 1 and Oct. 14, 2020, by noon. Raffle winners will be

Purchase Your Ticket Now!













announced by 5 pm on Oct. 14th.









Tuesday, September 29, at 7:00 pm First Christian Church—Christian Life Center 101 E. Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO

Note: We will adhere to all health and safety protocols in accordance with the First Christian Church, Johnson County Community Health, and University of Central Missouri. Social distancing will be observed and masks may be required.

We're pleased to welcome Johnson County natives David and Jimmy Nace as Lifelong Learning at UCM opens its 2020-21 program year. Fourth generation performers, their musical legacy dates back to the late 19th century with their great-great grandfather Valandingham Nace, a classically trained violinist. In the 1920's and 30's their grandfather Percy performed as a multi-instrumentalist and square dance caller before passing the torch to his son Johnny in the late 40's. Johnny performed at local dances before leading the house bands on the regional radio and television programs "Hillbilly Jamboree" and the "Circle 6 Ranch." He recorded rockabilly in the late 50's before finding his musical home in the golden age of honky-tonk. An astute songwriter, he led a top notch band to regional success with songs like "Sing Me The Blues" and "Blue Notes".

David and Jimmy both played in their father's band before forming the Nace Brothers in 1981. Their program will include stories and songs from and influenced by their family's vast musical history.



This presentation is sponsored by Lifelong Learning at UCM. It is free and open to the public. Please join us!







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More information to come soon! To read more about this upcoming event, go to https://bit.ly/CECShowcase















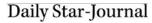
















The **Veterans Assistance** League will host its first Virtual 5K and 10K Run for Freedom this fall to benefit the Missouri **Veterans** Home.



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Enhance the lives of our Veterans by being a sponsor

> *Gold Sponsorship: \$1,000 and above

- *Silver Sponsorship: \$500 to \$999
- *Bronze Sponsorship \$150 to \$499

Due to COVID-19, we have decided to host a Virtual 5K and 10K Run for Freedom. This means runners can participate in this event from their own community or state. We will not host the actual run on our campus.

Each runner will receive a t-shirt and a military bracelet. Your sponsorship will allow our Assistance League to purchase t-shirts for all of our veterans and continue to provide quality of life programs that are so vital to our veterans and their morale right now like bingo, happy hour, soft-served ice cream, special meals and more.

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The deadline for sponsorship is Tuesday, Sept. 8. For more information, email Latisha.Koetting@mvc.dps.mo.gov or call 660-429-4661.

THE HOW BEHIND THE WOW! **CREATING STELLAR STORES & STOREFRONTS**

A presentation of retail best practices to empower Missouri's Main Street entrepreneurs



This presentation will define the elements that make up strong stores and experiences that in turn create a great Main Street district. Main Street's advantage is its authenticity and its ability to provide a landscape for unique and personalized experiences. Main Street epitomizes the "Buy Local" trend that mass retailers are trying to emulate.

Without a selection of strong Main Street stores providing memorable and convenient experiences (in person and on-line) along with outstanding customer service, there's too little standing in the way of losing shoppers to the internet and flashy new lifestyle cent We'll share the foundations that will help both retailers and the district as a whole sharpen their focus on where and how best to complete within a constantly changing retail environment.

What to evaluate or where and how to make changes remains elusive to retailers. Best practices for districtwide and store specific technical design, coupled with a greater understanding of shopper expectations and behavior, positions businesses for increased enjoyment, loyalty, and sales from their shoppers. This 120-minute presentation will cover:

- Your District as a Store where does the experience begin? Who creates it?
- SHOW is TELL. Activating the storefront with signage, lighting, paint selection and sidewalk activation Powerful Windows How to define and create them Lighting appropriate styles and locations of lights as a sales tool for both the store AND the district
- Where Does Your Store Start? Seeing your store from the street and from the internet
- Best Practices at Retail Deconstructing high budget concepts for small budgets & small footprints Leveraging Shopper Behavior Creating path-makers, encouraging exploration & merchandising COVID adaptations contrasted against traditional best practices
- Retail Metrics Capturing numbers to learn, live, and grow by

This same presentation is being offered in two locations to serve a wider audience.

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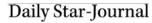












Business Articles

Is your workfrom-home space still noisy and crowded?



TIP: Is your work-from-home space still noisy and crowded?

Perhaps the kids aren't going back to school or you haven't trained your dog to not bark when you are on a call. If that's the case, Krisp, a noise-cancelling app might be the answer to your prayers! Their Al software recognizes the difference between human voices and background noise so that it can easily filter out distractions.

To test it for yourself, scroll down their website to the "See Krisp in Action" video section and select one of the accompanying background noises (e.g. barking dog, screaming children, coffee machine). Then during the video hit the Krisp demo button and see what happens. It is effective!

There is a free version that gives you 120 minutes/week of noise reduction, but perhaps the Pro or Team plan would be something your organization might want to consider.

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A look inside the new trends in business

Deloitte's new business trends report explores the receding boundaries, emerging opportunities.

Your small business is not prepared for this cyber nightmare

Businesses with fewer than 10 employees are less likely to have ramped up their investment in cybersecurity since pandemic lockdown orders began.

5 creative ways small businesses are succeeding during the Covid-19 quarantine

As coronavirus quarantines have forced many to close their doors, these small businesses have come up with ways to continue to serve customers and expand their offerings.

A great way to stop mispronouncing people's names.



TIP: A great way to stop mispronouncing people's names.

If you have a name that people often mispronounce, LinkedIn is here to help. A new feature allows you to record a 10-second audio clip of your name for others to hear.

As explained by Joseph Akoni, Product Manager at LinkedIn, "once you add a recording, other members visiting your profile can quickly listen to the recording to better understand your pronunciation preference and, subsequently, ensure they can correctly say your name. You can also listen to other members' pronunciations by visiting their profiles when they have added a recording."

Your pronunciation may not be obvious to everyone. For example, is Gayle's last name Hall-green or Hall-grin?

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

LammTech: LastPass and the Importance of Password Management

When we asked our Facebook followers if they use a password manager the vast majority answered with a resounding 'No'. That's when we knew we needed to talk about Password Management and the tool that so many of us here at LammTech use, LastPass!

In our September webinar LammTech CEO Robert Lamm will walk you through LastPass, a password manager that simplifies your online experience by remembering your passwords and making logging in as simple as one click.

While he does that, he'll also be discussing why Passwords, and Password Management is so important to cybersecurity and the protection of your data!

The webinar will be presented on September 22, 2020 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am Central. REGISTER HERE





















News and Articles



Using Market Research to Find Customers

Market research blends consumer behavior and economic trends to confirm and improve your business idea. It's crucial to understand your consumer base from the outset. Market research lets you reduce risks even while your business is still just a gleam in your eye. Gather demographic information to better understand opportunities and limitations for gaining customers. This could include population data on age, wealth, family, interests, or anything else that's relevant for your business. Then answer these questions to get a good sense of your market.

- **Demand:** Is there a desire for your product or service?
- Market size: How many people would be interested in your offering?
- **Economic indicators:** What is the income range and employment rate?
- **Location:** Where do your customers live and where can your business reach?
- Market saturation: How many similar options are already available to consumers?
- Pricing: What do potential customers pay for these alternatives?
 - You'll also want to keep up with the latest small business trends.

SBA Announces Registration for National Small Business Week Virtual Conference September 22-24

As part of National Small Business Week, the U.S. Small Business Administration and cosponsors will host all virtual events September 22-24, 2020. This year's National Small Business Week activities will include numerous educational panels providing retooling and innovative practices for entrepreneurs as our nation's small businesses look to pivot and recover, contributing to a stronger economy. The event will recognize the national award winners, including the naming of the National Small Business Person of the Year.

The National Small Business Week event schedule includes three days recognizing America's outstanding entrepreneurs, shining a spotlight on the nation's 30 million small businesses across the country.

Details and registration information will be posted on https://www.sba.gov/NSBW as events are finalized.

FREE Courses from the SBA for Small Businesses

- Did you know that you can take a free online course on how to write a business plan? You can click on the link to learn more <u>HERE</u>
- Have you ever wanted to learn more about how social media marketing can benefit your business? Click on the link HERE
- Creating a sales plan one of the most important aspects of running a small business. SBA.gov has a course that can teach you all about how to formulate one HERE
- Finding and attracting investors for your business can be a hassle and long process. <u>This course</u> can help guide you in the right direction.

Financing Options for your Business

This self-paced exercise is an introduction to financing options for your business. Some of the topics cover are determining your financial needs, loans, grants, venture capital, crowd funding and other financial options available to small businesses. You can check out this link to learn more- https://www.sba.gov/course/financing-options-small-businesses/

Marketing 101: A Guide to Winning Customers

This course will provide a basic overview of marketing for small business owners who are looking to reach a broader customer base and expand their markets. This course covers how to conduct market research and how to develop market strategies while providing market resources for small business owners. Check out the link below- https://www.sba.gov/course/marketing-101-guide-winning-customers/

You can find additional courses on the SGA.gov website- https://www.sba.gov/learning-center

















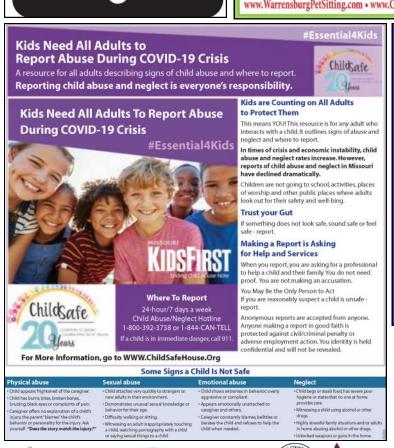
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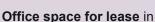
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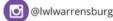
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Love What's Local is a collaborative campaign between Warrensburg Main Street, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and the City of Warrensburg to educate and encourage Warrensburg residents to purchase local goods and use local services. Loving What's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





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.





Dog Days of Summer Sale

The Dog Days of Summer 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.

















UPDATE YOUR BUSINESS HOURS



Add the hours your business is open (i.e. the regular customer-facing hours of operation for a typical week). For days when you have unusual hours, like holidays or special events, set special hours. Learn more about hours guidelines:

To set hours, follow these steps:

- Sign in to Google My Business. If you have multiple locations, open the location you'd like to manage.
- Click Info from the menu.
- Next to "Add hours" or your current business hours, click Hours.
- Turn on each day of the week that your business is open.
- Next to each day of the week that your business is open, click Opens at, and then select the opening time.
- Next to each day of the week that your business is open, click Closes at, and then select the closing time.
- After you're done setting your hours, click Apply.

Set business hour breaks

To indicate your business hours include a break, create 2 entries for the same day with different times.

For example, if your business is open from 9 AM-2 PM on Saturdays, closed from 2 PM-5 PM, then open again from 5 PM-10 PM:

- Turn on Saturday.
- 2. Next to "Saturday," click Opens at 9:00 AM.
- 3. Next to "Saturday, click Closes at 2:00 PM.
- 4. Next to "Saturday," click Opens at 5:00 PM.
- Next to "Saturday, click Closes at 10:00 PM.

Set 24-hour business hours

Next to each day of the week that your business is open, click Opens at 24 hours.

Set special hours

On your computer, sign in to Google My Business.

- If you have multiple locations, open the location you'd like to manage.
- Click Info > Special hours. (You'll only find this section if you've already provided regular hours.)
- Next to an upcoming holiday, click Confirm hours. Or to choose a different date, click Add new date.
- Enter the opening and closing times for that day.
- To mark the location as closed all day, slide the circle to "Closed."
- If you're open 24 hours, click Opens at, and from the drop down menu select 24 hours.
- If you enter closing hours past midnight, make sure to set them properly.
- When you've finished entering all of your special hours, click Apply. Your special hours will appear to customers on Google only for the designated days.



- Log in to your Facebook account and go to your Business Page.
- Click About on the left side of your Business Page.
- Click Edit Page Info.
- · Click the Hours tab at the top.
- Add or edit your hours and click Save Changes.



















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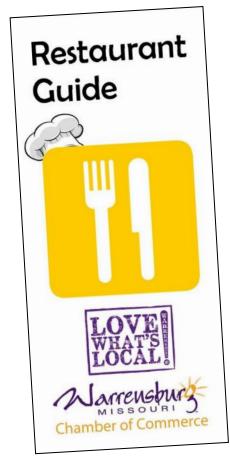










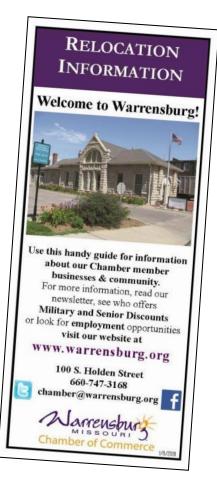


The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's mission is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. One way we help do that is to direct newcomers or visitors to Warrensburg to our local businesses! These publications are handed out at community events, given away in our Welcome Bags that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

Chamber Businesses—if you would like to participate in our 2020 Gift Certificate Program, contact Member Relations Coordinator Rhonda Mosley at rmosley@warrensburg.org. This members-only program offers great shopping flexibility for our residents and is a fantastic way for local companies and organizations to provide employee gifts, rewards, and incentives. You can find more information on the Gift Certificate Agreement, or give us a call at (660) 747-3168. View the Current Participants HERE

















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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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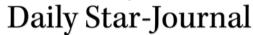




























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