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September 4th, 2020



#### >>> Upcoming Events <<<

\*\* All events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated \*\*Please practice social distancing and wear face coverings at our events

**Ribbon Cutting** 

Johnson County Republican Committee Friday, September 4th, 10 AM 609 E Young Ave, Suite A2

Young Professionals Coffee Thursday, September 10th, 7:30 AM New Starbucks Location— 800 N Maguire St.

LWL Clean the Burg Friday, September 11 & Saturday, September 12

Paint the Town Red Deadline: 8 AM, Monday, September 14 Voting: 5 PM Monday—8 AM Friday

Ribbon Cutting Meyer's Market—Warrensburg Location Tuesday, September 15th, Noon 202 N Holden Street

Chamber Membership Info Session Wednesday, September 16th, 8:30 AM Virtual

Chamber After Hours Thursday, September 17th, 5:30 PM Location TBD

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 Ave

Text WCOC to 797979 for event text reminders!

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# Paint the Town Red



2019 Paint the Town Red Winner -STRIVE Women's Fitness

Let's show our local University students that we are a welcoming community!

### Deadline to have windows painted: 8 AM on Monday, September 14th

Facebook Voting: 5 PM Monday - 8 AM Friday Winner Announced: Noon Friday, September 18th

For more information, contact Amanda Flues aflues@warrensburg.org (660) 747-3168

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#### Business Owners—Sign up for the Contest HERE!

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







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# **Upcoming Chamber Events**





# 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



HealthLink.





#### 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.





Jeanie Cunningham Jeanie@mkeithins.com Mark Glotstein mark@mkeithins.com

View the Mike Keith Insurance EnGAGE! session explaining the Chamber Benefit Plan HERE

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# PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP) LOAN FORGIVENESS PROCESS WEBINAR





Join the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for this one-hour webinar designed for small business owners looking for guidance in receiving forgiveness for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans as part of the CARES Act pandemic recovery.

Michael McWhorter, Lead Lender Relations Specialist for the SBA Kansas City District Office, will explain the PPP forgiveness process and the requirements to obtain forgiveness.

This event is hosted by the Missouri Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at State Fair Community College.

Topics will include:

- Required Documentation
- Forgiveness Calculations
- Aplication Process
- Q&A

To join this FREE webinar, register at the following link: **REGISTER NOW:** 

https://missouri.ecenterdirect.com/events/22256



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#### DATE Thursday

September 10, 2020

TIME 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

> LOCATION Online

**REGISTER TODAY!** 





The Missouri SBDC is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration and is a partner of the University of Missouri Extension.

Programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance to the SBDC hosting the event.

Contact :

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# Shout Out 🔊

# Congrats to the Tough As Nails Champion, UCM's own Kelly "Murph" Murphy!



#### Missouri Marine veteran makes it to 'Tough As Nails' season finale

AUGUST 31, 2020 BY ALISA NELSON, missourinet.com

Two Missourians are on the first season of the CBS television show Tough As Nails. U.S. Marine Corps veteran Kelly Murphy of west-central Missouri's Warrensburg and St. Louis roofer Lee Marshall are on the show that has allowed them to earn cash by using their bare hands. The show, centering around blue collar challenges, is an inspiring display of strength, precision, team building skills, grit, determination and mental toughness.

Other skilled men and woman on the show include a welder, drywaller, scaffolder, flight gate agent, firefighters, farmer and deputy sheriff jailer. The challenges are also about strategy and working smarter not harder at real world job sites. Participants have worked to build a farm fence, railroad track, lay bricks, pull a caboose, shovel coal, set up an irrigation system in a farm field, among other things.

Murphy, otherwise known as Murph, became a cast member after catching the attention of someone from the Discovery

Channel. The individual saw videos on Murphy's Instagram account showcasing his different physical fitness activities and reached out about one year ago to encourage Murphy to apply for the show. Murphy thought it was a joke at first but soon after found out that it was the real deal.

"It's not very often you get an opportunity to do something like this and I never want to go through life passing up an opportunity," he says. "You only get so many checks in the box of life and I didn't want to pass this one up."

Murphy, 48, served 22 years as a Marine. He stands about 6'4 tall and towers over many of the other competitors. He has led soldiers on deployments with three members to as many as 210. He has been deployed to the Persian Gulf, Australia and southeastern Asia.

The military is made up of many blue collar jobs, which Murphy says members jokingly call "green collar" jobs. He held a variety of positions throughout his career, including in avionics, as an instructor and later a recruiter, in infantry, military police and motor transport.

Murphy was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in southern Missouri in 2010. He retired about eight years ago to watch his four kids grow up. He is now the Director of the Military and Veterans Center at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. The center is a one stop shop for veterans and their family members going to UCM. Murphy is sometimes seen on the show sporting a UCM t-shirt.

#### READ MORE

"We wanted to say THANK YOU to everyone who came out to our Tough As Nails Watch Party! We are so grateful to have a community who shows up to support one another! Congratulations to the Tough As Nails Champion, Murph! Thank you for all your hard work!" - *Fitter's Restaurant & Pub* 









"A special Thanks to our Partners over at Western Missouri Medical Center for their commitment to being apart of a great moment in Warrensburg!!! Seeing the smiles on kids faces and knowing it's because of big hearted sponsors like Darinda and her team over at WMMC is a blessing and honor! Thanks WMMC," - *All-Starz Barbershop*  "How amazing is this?!? Our new friend Kurtis, representing the U.S. Air Force, is pictured with our match specialist Dane Ross. Kurtis and crew donated 3 laptops and printers to our Littles who needed them to start school online this week. We appreciate this thoughtful and caring donation to BBBS! For information on how to support BBBS locally call 660-429-1991,"

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County



Troy Marnholtz—Warrensburg R-VI School District Assistant Superintendent





Patrice Harris—UCM, School of English & Philosophy Office Professional



# **Ribbon Cuttings**



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### Warrensburg Christian School

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting in celebration of Warrensburg Christian School's building construction completion on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. The construction has made it possible to house around 100 more students. They are located at 612 E Young Avenue in Warrensburg. "Warrensburg Christian School is a birth through 8th grade program that services Warrensburg, Missouri and the surrounding communities. We were established in 2008 as Early Childhood Opportunity Center with only 13 children birth through PreK. In 2012, we began our private school, Christ Church Christian School, with only Kindergarten and 1st grade. Through God's guidance, we have continued to grow and will now educate students through 8th grade. With our latest expansion, we decided that to better serve our community we needed to adopt a new name. In January of 2019 we became Warrensburg Christian School. The staff and teachers at WCS strive to provide our students with a nurturing, positive, Christian centered environment in which to learn, grow and develop."

Anchoring the ribbon in the photo above are Chamber Chair Emeritus Greg Hall standing alongside Executive Director Suzanne Taylor and Chamber Ambassador Doug Spratley while Warrensburg Christian School Director prepares to cut the ribbon alongside staff and students. For more information on Warrensburg Christian School, visit their website at <u>www.wcswarrensburg.com</u>.

### **Big O Tires, Sedalia**

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony in collaboration with the Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce during Big O Tires' Grand Opening on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. The new business is located at 4106 West Broadway in Sedalia. "Welcome to Big O Tires, The Team You Trust<sup>®</sup>! Our legendary friendly service here in Sedalia, MO keeps our customers coming back for more! Early, late & weekend appointments available. Free alignment checks. Home to our namesake brand, Big O Tires, & the major brands you count on like Michelin, BFGoodrich, Continental, Cooper, Goodyear, Hankook, Mickey Thompson, Nitto, Pirelli, Sumitomo, & Yokohama. We bring you straight talk about tires, oil changes, brakes & suspension, A/C service, wipers, belt & hose replacements, new batteries, headlights, taillights. Don't let the check engine light or a flat tire slow you down! Visit Big O Sedalia for honest, worry-free tire & auto service."

Anchoring the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce ribbon in the photo above is Chamber Ambassador Greg Hall and Chamber Member Kim Hall as Big O Tires staff prepare to cut both Warrensburg and Sedalia Chamber ribbons. For more information on Big O Tires, visit their website at www.bigotires.com.



# 2020 Annual Awards

See our 2020 Annual Awards Presentation Video <u>HERE</u>!

# Business of the Year (<15 Employees) — Boss Body Fitness



Chamber Member of the Year-SueAnn Carter



Business of the Year (15+ Employees) — Western Missouri Medical Center



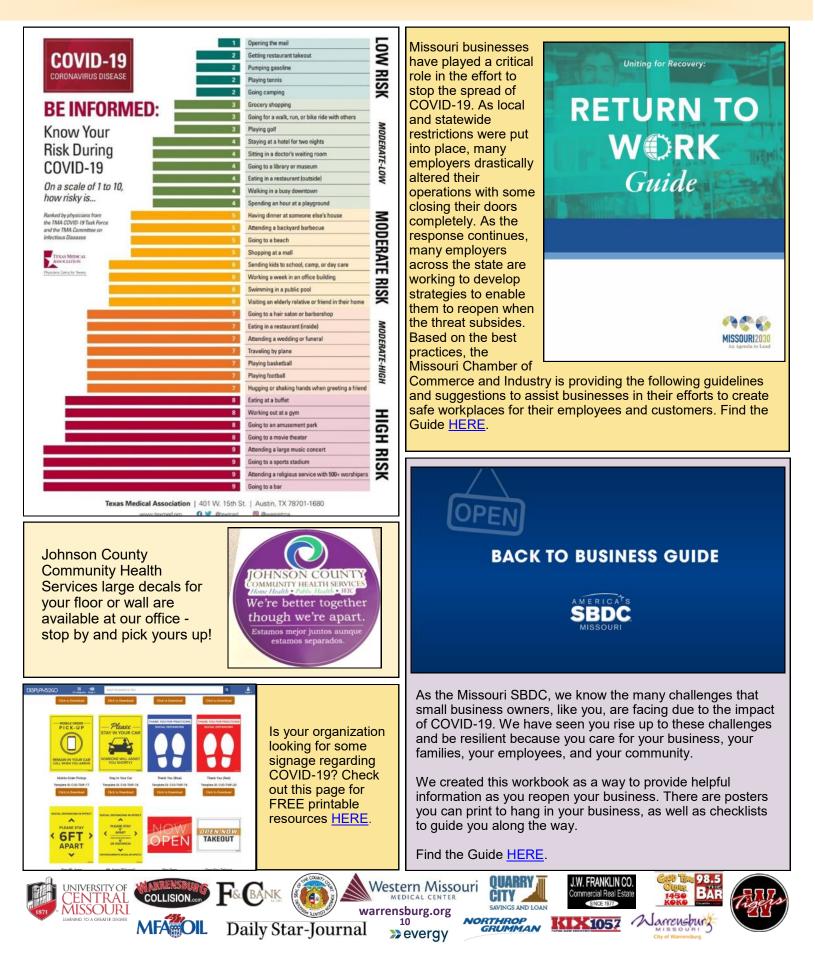
Young Professional of the Year-MaryBeth Harper



Glazebrook Community Parter of the Year—Johnson County COVID-19 Taskforce



# **COVID-19 Related Content**



#### **Drug Free Sport** INTERNATIONAL

#### **COVID-19 TESTING SERVICES**

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#### **GETTING YOU BACK TO WORK**

Drug Free Sport International (DFSI) is the premier provider of drug-use prevention services for athletic organizations, providing anti-doping solutions for the elite amateur and professional sports organizations across the country. With the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, DFSI is offering client services related to COVID-19 testing as an essential element in business plans to get employees back to work. DFSI partners with accredited laboratories that provide the latest testing technologies, including dried blood analysis for the three COVID antibodies and saliva testing for the active virus. DFSI also provides testing kits and specializes in coordinating sample collections on site. As an expert in third-party testing administration with a national collection network. DFSI is prepared to meet your COVID-19 testing needs.

#### **TESTING OPTIONS**

#### COVID-19 Antibody Test

A lab-developed dried blood spot (DBS) finger stick test for asymptomatic or symptomatic populations that is administered by DFSI collection personnel or your own staff and shipped to the lab for analysis. The lab analysis can identify all three antibodies (IgA, IgM and IgG). The DBS results will note the presence, or lack of, COVID-19 antibodies in the individual.

#### **COVID-19 Viral Test**

Saliva tests for asymptomatic or symptomatic populations that detect three gene transcripts specific to the COVID-19 virus. Presence of the virus is detectable within two days of infection and up to 28 days after infection. All samples are processed by an accredited laboratory.

#### FOUR STEPS TO RESULTS



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 Friends 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



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### **COVID-19 UPDATES**

Webinars & information for our members and the public www.warrensburg.org/covid-updates/







#### **CARES Act Fund APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR** ROUND 2 OF JOHNSON COUNTY **CARES FUNDING**

(Johnson County, MO) Johnson County is now accepting applications for the second round of CARES Act funds. In this second round of funding, local governments, non-profits, and small businesses are eligible to submit an application. Two types of applications, related to necessary expenditures in response to the COVID-19 health emergency, are being accepted:

Reimbursement only, for the period of March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020; and Preapproval of planned projects, with a completion date no later than December 30, 2020.

For the full press release, applications, and additional information. visit HERE.

On Wednesday, September 2nd, an educational video that provides guidance on the application process will be made available to the public at the link above.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

#### Resources for our Members

**NEW!** Federal Unemployment Assistance Proposals: State Impact Comparison 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









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

### Face Covering Order Extended

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (Aug. 17, 2020) - The Johnson County Community Health Services Board of Trustees voted unanimously during a special board meeting to **extend the face covering order for Johnson County through 11:59 PM on Sunday night, Sept. 13, 2020**. The goal is to sustain the reduction of positive COVID-19 cases.

"As the local public health agency, we must continue to work toward maintaining the health and wellness of our community. This includes taking steps to lower the risk of exposure to COVID-19, and lessen the probability for uncontrolled community spread," said Mary Thaut, JCCHS administrator. "We know the continued use of face coverings in public spaces in addition to other precautions, such as social distancing, will mitigate the risk. We have seen a significant reduction of positive cases since the order was first implemented on July 6." Since implementing the face covering order, Johnson County has seen a 73.9 percent decline in new cases in the first two weeks of August compared to the first two weeks in July. From July 1 to July 14, Johnson County had 199 confirmed positive cases. From August 1 through August 14, Johnson County had 52 confirmed positive cases. JCCHS extended the order to maintain the downward trend. In addition, schools are reopening. It is important to take a proactive step toward helping contain the spread while students head back to the classroom. The use of face coverings will limit exposure to COVID-19.

School districts can implement alternative safety precautions for students when wearing face coverings in the classroom is not a viable option. This includes providing social distancing, and encouraging frequent hand washing.

While attending school in a classroom setting and/or while participating in school sponsored activities, students will fall under the school facility's current COVID-19 policy. Visitors and parents/ guardians will continue to fall under the current county public health order.

Best practice recommendations state that individuals should wear face coverings in public settings when around people outside of their household, especially when social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Face coverings help prevent individuals who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others, and are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used by individuals in public settings. A face covering should not replace social distancing, but used as an additional layer of protection.

Wearing face coverings help slow the spread of COVID-19. It will take the help of every person within Johnson County to make this work.



### Missouri Department of Economic Development

July 14, 2020 Jefferson City

#### Missouri Department of Economic Development announces up to \$30 million in grant funds for small businesses

The Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) announced a new Small Business Grant Program that could provide up to \$30 million for Missouri small businesses. It was designed to provide relief to small businesses and family-owned farms for reimbursement of costs of business interruption caused by required closures due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

"This virus isn't going away, and we have to protect both the lives and the livelihoods of Missouri workers, families and children," Department of Economic Development Director Rob Dixon said. "Thanks to today's action by the Governor we are not only reinvesting in our economy, but building up the success and safety of our state over the long term."

This program also factors in \$7.5 million for family-owned farms and family farm corporations. Those participating in the production of agricultural crops, livestock or livestock products, poultry or poultry products, dairy products, or horticulture products are eligible for this grant.

"We know that every segment of agriculture has felt the tremendous impact of COVID-19 and will for many years," Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn said. "We have continuously worked with Governor Parson and my colleagues across state government -- including DED and the General Assembly -- to provide support for the unmet needs of Missouri's family-owned farms and ranches."

Organizations eligible for this grant employ 50 or fewer employees, including the owner(s). Grant amounts are initially limited to \$50,000, and organizations applying must incur or have incurred costs due to COVID-19 between March 1, 2020 and November 15, 2020. Applications will consider industry, timely use of funds, and availability of funds.

DED will begin accepting applications for this grant on July 15, 2020. The department is focused on assisting the hardest hit industries including retail trade, accommodation, food service, and health care, in addition to family-owned farms. However, this grant is not limited to these industries.

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For more information about this program and more, visit <u>showmestrong.mo.gov</u>.





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# **Community Info**

### 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 counted

### For more information call 660-747-7414



Sign up to receive alerts and meeting agendas by signing up through the city website: <u>https://www.warrensburg-mo.com/agendacenter</u>





#### Hotel Executive Housekeeper

The executive housekeeper is responsible for ensuring complete guest satisfaction, particularly relating to the overall cleanliness of the property. The executive housekeeper is responsible for selecting and training a motivated, helpful, friendly and efficient housekeeping staff and plays a key role in developing and maintaining the company culture of service excellence.

#### Hotel Maintenance Engineer

The maintenance engineer is a critical part of our hotel's management team and is responsible for delivering excellent customer satisfaction and collaborating with our associate and management team to take great care of the hotel. As our only dedicated maintenance employee, the maintenance engineer is critical to the success of the business.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT Marcy Bryant, Tourism Director 660-262-4611 marcy.bryant@warrensburg-mo.com



#### Warrensburg Convention and Visitors Bureau Face Masks Available for Events

Warrensburg, MO (August 27, 2020)

The Warrensburg Convention and Visitors Bureau is offering Warrensburg area nonprofits face masks to use for upcoming events. The organization must be a 501c3 offering an event open to the public. The donations will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Availability is limited, so applicants are encouraged to apply early. The request form must be submitted 10 business days prior to the event.

The request form can be found online at VisitWarrensburg.com under the About section.

For more information, please contact Marcy Bryant at marcy.bryant@warrensburg-mo.com, by phone at 660-262-4611, or visit the Warrensburg Visitor Center at 407A East Russell Avenue, Suite 2, Warrensburg. The Warrensburg Visitor Center is open 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### University of Central Missouri Job Opening: Accountant II



The position of Accountant II has the primary responsibilities of reviewing and preparing vendor payment requests, assisting in the maintenance of the Endowment pool investment and trust accounting, performing various reconciliations, and preparing and entering monthly journal entries. You can find more information or apply for this position <u>HERE</u>.





### **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
- MAKE YOURS A HEALTHY HOME . Friday, May 15th
- . Friday, June 19th
- . Saturday, July 18th
- . Friday, August 14th
- Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
- . 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

WE ARE COLLECTING face masks AND new thermometers FOR DISTRICT FAMILIES IN **NEED OF THESE IMPORTANT ITEMS! IF YOU** CAN DONATE, PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE **BRIGHT FUTURES BIN INSIDE** F & C BANK, OR CONTACT

> **BRIGHT FUTURES AT:** (816) 345-0269

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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 <u>my2020census.gov</u> to fill yours out today!

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# **Most Recent Reports**



# **Chamber Member Events**



for Aging Services 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 In Missouri, nearly 51,000 grandparents are helping to raise more than 97,000 children. If you are one of them, we invite you to make the connection with others walking in your shoes. As you make the Grandparent Connection, you will help decide discussion topics: challenges of keeping up with children, providing nutrition, clothing; and other basics; guardianship, education. We will look at child rearing from the vantage point of a grandparent.

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> 8:00AM - 5K RUCK 10:00AM - CROSSFIT EVENT

\*MULTIPLE GUEST SPEAKERS

\*\*THE EVENT IS FREE TO PARTICIPATE. ALL DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT: WARRENSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT -SHOP WITH A COP

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m to jump into one or as many sessions as you want during the week with access to recordings after

NOVEMBER 9-13, 2020 More information to come soon! To read more about this upcoming event, go to https://bit.ly/CECShowcase

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To register, call (660)747-7178 or online at warrensburg-mo.com

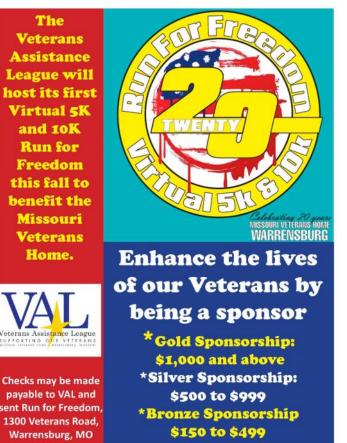
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The Veterans Assistance League will host its first Virtual 5K and 10K Run for Freedom this fall to benefit the Missouri Veterans Home.

Warrensburg, MO 64093



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.

#### Gold Level Sponsorship of \$1,000 and above

•Named as "Gold" Sponsor in press releases and advertising. •Name and LOGO in bold at the top of T-shirts given to participants. •Named as "Gold" Sponsor on social media.

#### Silver Level Sponsorship of \$500 - \$999

•Named as "Silver" Sponsor in press releases and advertising. Name in bold near the top of T-shirts given to participants. •Named as "Silver" Sponsor on social media.

#### Bronze Level Sponsorship of \$150 - \$499

•Named as "Bronze" Sponsor in press releases and advertising. •Name listed on T-shirts given to participants. •Named as "Bronze" Sponsor on social media.

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





Due to COVID-19, we are having to change things up and host our FIRST Virtual Run for Freedom 5K and 10K.

Register by Sept. 11 to receive a t-shirt, military bracelet and dog tag. https://register.chronotrack. com/r/58767

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.







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#### Sign up today for Living a Healthy Life

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Online

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9/23/2020 to receive workshop

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Living with a chronic condition such as diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, pain or anxiety can be a daily challenge. But it doesn't have to be. Sign up today!

Attend an "Intro to Online Programs" session, followed by a FREE 6-week online workshop and discover how to:

Make healthy food choices.

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Cope with pain and fatigue.

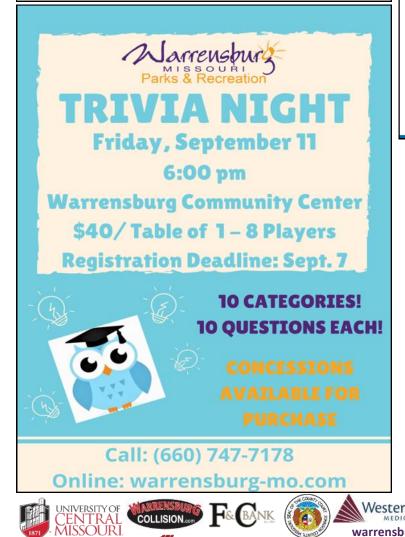
Communicate effectively

with your health team.

Develop action plans to improve your health and wellbeing.

#### Also great for caregivers!

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- Personalized walking routines

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Walking can help you gain all the benefits of exercise, from weight loss to stress control.

September 21, 2020-October 28, 2020

Mondays and Wednesdays

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# **Business Articles**



#### Remote Workers Are Getting Hit By Ransomware

According to the 2020 Vulnerability and Treat Trends Report, the number of new samples of ransomware increased by a staggering 72 percent during the first half of this year. Hackers around the world have come to increasingly view it as their go-to attack option.

As with a great many things in recent months, this trend can be traced back to the COVID-19 pandemic. In response to the virus, untold millions of employees began working from home, which allowed them to stay productive, but at a terrible cost to network security. Few companies can afford to provide the same level of security and protection to their remote employees as they can when everyone is in the office.

Unfortunately, the moment a remote employee is infected and connects to the corporate network, the malware in question spreads like wildfire. Worse, since IT staffs are running thin these days and many security professionals themselves working from home, they're relatively less able to deal with the rising threat.

The biggest and best way to protect against a ransomware attack now and at some point in the future, when the pandemic has finally run its course, comes down to visibility. Specially, the IT security people who have watching your network need full visibility and the means of analyzing how critical network assets could potentially be accessed by an agent moving laterally within the network, with or without proper credentials. Additionally, this full and transparent view of things gives your security professionals the means of telling, at a glance if VPN's, firewalls and related systems are properly configured and have all the latest security patches installed.

While that certainly doesn't provide bullet-proof protection, that kind of visibility goes a long way toward minimizing your risk. If you don't have something very like that in place right now, you need it as soon as possibly.



# TIP: Your employees are probably camp councilors this summer.

After reading reams of research on the best ways leaders and managers can support their employees who are working from home the one reoccurring theme has been this: Let people work when it works best for them.

If office work was 9 to 5 don't expect that from your people right now. In addition to their day job, they are likely doing the work of teachers, child caregivers, summer camp councilors as well as grocery delivery people for parents or grandparents. And, if they are trying to add some exercise to their busy schedule, it gets even more complicated. Golfing at night just isn't going work. Let people set their own schedules during these unusual times.

Frequent check-ins may be the easy way to keep tabs on people, but instead simply assess the work that's getting done. And even then, perhaps give people a break. They will remember your understanding once this is all over.

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#### Challenging times call for businesses to embrace this one multi-faceted skill

Periods of uncertainty and crisis require businesses to put on their "innovator hats," while still taking risks.

## How businesses can make positive change during the pandemic

As businesses struggle to survive the pandemic, some might emerge with better social and environmental practices.

#### The pandemic is a great time to start a business. Here are 3 things to do now

A startup founder says what matters more than the pandemic is whether your new business is solving pain points relevant to today.



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

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# **Restaurant Week**

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





# 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.



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# 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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# 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:

- 1. 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

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#### 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 **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.

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#### Mission

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

#### Purpose

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## The Chamber Flash

is a twice-monthly email publication, out on the FIRST and THIRD Fridays of each month. It's a great way for Chamber members to share information about their businesses! It also keeps members up to date with member benefits, networking events and other activities.

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