

Why Join the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce?

➔ **To invest in your business!**

The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce is engaged in activities on all levels to improve the community, working with partners to strengthen the business environment and the connectedness of the community at large.



First Civic Membership Renewal: Michael Taylor

Be the first business/organization to renew your Warrensburg Chamber Membership to be featured in the next FLASH Newsletter!

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

>>> Upcoming Events <<<

** All events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated

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!

Soderburg Roofing & Construction

Tuesday, October 6th, 9 AM
Zoom Meeting

Young Professionals Coffee

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

Office Closed for Columbus Day

Monday, October 12th

Next Chamber FLASH Newsletter

Friday, October 16th

Candidate Forum

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

Young Professionals Painting Project

Wednesday, October 21st 5—7 PM
Warrensburg Parks & Rec

Ribbon Cutting

Cruze Boutique

Thursday, October 22nd, 3—4 PM
114 N Holden Street

Chamber After Hours

Thursday, October 22nd, 5:30 PM
Location TBD

Text WCOC to 797979 for event text reminders!

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Upcoming Chamber Events

Click on the graphics to RSVP or
get more info!

ENGAGE!

via Zoom

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH @ 9 AM
SODERBURG ROOFING & CONTRACTING

WARRENSBURG YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



**RESCHEDULED
CLEAN
THE BURG**

Wednesday, October 21st, 5—7 PM
Warrensburg Parks and Recreation

Warrensburg Young Professionals

Join us for Coffee!



Thursday, October 8th, 7:30—9 AM
Country Kitchen

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
Jul. 27 Awards Celebration

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



You are invited to a

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

in celebration of new downtown business

Cruze Boutique and Studio

Thursday, October 22nd
3:00 PM
114 N Holden Street,
Warrensburg



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!





Warrensburg
MISSOURI
Chamber of Commerce

"Networking In the New Norm"

Friday, October 30, 2020

7:30-9:00 a.m.

It's a come and go!

Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

213 N Holden

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.



WANTED: EZ TEXTING SPONSOR(S)

YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE LISTED ON EVERY
EZ TEXT, & YOUR LOGO WILL BE ON ALL OUR
CHAMBER MARKETING MATERIALS.

CONTACT STAYLOR@WARRENSBURG.ORG FOR
MORE INFORMATION

Warrensburg
MISSOURI
Chamber of Commerce

DIGITAL MARKETING SERIES: SEO

Wednesday, November 12th

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Zoom Webinar

Register at www.warrensburg.org/events

Chamber membership required to attend

**Presented by: UCM Assistant Professor of
Marketing, Annie McCoy**

Have you ever wondered how Google decides what web pages to show you when you are searching?

The second webinar in the Chamber's digital marketing series will cover
not only that but how you can make sure your business's website is
showing up on Google search results at the best possible moments! Sign
up today to get access to content on optimizing your site for search
engines as well as FREE resources to help you along the way.

Chamber Maps have arrived!



Yay our 2020 Maps are in! Come grab some for
your business - we've got plenty to spare!

Help me, Chamber!

I have an upcoming event, a new product, OR I really
just need to get the word out about my business.
How can the Chamber help me RIGHT NOW?

★ Schedule a Tuesday Talk

On Tuesdays, we do Facebook LIVE videos with our members to
promote what they have going on. We would be happy to stop by
your business on a Tuesday!

★ Sign up as an EnGAGE speaker

Currently, we are posting our EnGAGE sessions via video on the
first Tuesday of every month at 9 AM. You can take the video and
send it to us, or we can film you! Schedule your spot so we can
promote it!

★ Send us your flyer

Our Chamber FLASH Newsletter goes out the 1st and 3rd Friday
of every month - just send in your submission the Tuesday prior
by 5 PM!



Shout Out



"Welcome our newest Firefighter to the District! Michael Sawyer serving out of Station 1 (Warrensburg)." - Johnson County Fire Protection District

Anniversary

Happy **5 YEARS** in business to **Tranquility Shop!**

New Member

Midwest Heritage Homes KWPP

Taigan Plummer, Realtor

1201 NE Windsor Drive, Lee's Summit, MO
660-441-3997

www.midwestheritagehomes.com

"We are a full service real estate team powered by Keller Williams Platinum Partners. We offer concierge service to our clients. We specialize in down-sizing seniors, first-time home buyers, and everything in between. We support our community through education!"



Impact

SIGNS • AWNINGS • WRAPS

f t i in impact4800.com

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE!

Two members of the staff of Impact Signs Awnings Wraps, Inc. were recently elected to serve 3-year terms on Sign Association Boards for the sign / visual communications industry.

Anné Townsend, who is Impact's Chief Operating Officer, will serve on the Missouri Division Board of Directors for the Tri-State Sign Association. Townsend joined Impact as a Project Manager in 2013, was promoted to General Manager and then to her current position of COO. Prior to joining the sign industry, she worked in the financial banking field for 17 years, most recently as the Vice President of Operations for a multi facility credit union in Kansas City, MO

Anné resides in Sedalia with her two children, Clayton & Savannah Townsend, and her fiancé, Aaron Walter.

Julie Goodson, Vice President / Co-Owner of Impact, was elected to the Tri-State Sign Association Board of Directors, and will fill the role of Treasurer for a 3-year term. She previously served on the Missouri Division Board of Directors. Goodson, who joined her husband in the family business in 2003, had worked in the financial industry 13 years prior to starting her career in the sign industry.

Julie, along with her husband David, lives in Sedalia with their two children, Katie & Jeffrey Goodson.

The Tri-State Sign Association, in affiliation with the International Sign Association, works to advance the sign industry in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. TSSA represents a majority of all companies engaged in the design, sale, manufacture, installation and service of on-premise signs. Our membership includes sign companies, suppliers of sign materials and components and equipment, and professional associates.

Anne Townsend



Julie Goodson



Ribbon Cutting



Clean the Burg

Community Volunteers work to Clean the Burg

Warrensburg— September 30, 2020 — The Love What's Local Committee, comprised of City of Warrensburg, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and Warrensburg Main Street, are pleased to announce participation in this year's Clean the Burg, even with rain over the September 11th and 12th weekend.

With over 15 groups participating in the community beautification event, tasks were tackled such as highway, roadway, and parking lot clean ups, train depot cleaning, weed pulling, landscaping, and painting of buildings. Volunteers were encouraged to reschedule their projects if the rain interfered.

"The 20th was able to get out Saturday and enjoy the great weather while picking up around Pertle Springs and Lions Lake," Michael with the Whiteman Air Force Base 20th Attack Squadron said.

"[It] was an awesome morning to do some work downtown. Johnson County United Way and Reese Education Center assisted Warrensburg Main Street Inc. in beautifying the alley that connects Pine and Culton streets. Youth United is all about developing pride in ourselves and our community," Johnson County United Way stated on their Facebook Page.

The Love What's Local Committee participated in the event by cleaning up trash alongside South Maguire between Meadow Lane and Hamilton Street.

To find photos from this year's Clean the Burg, visit the Love What's Local Facebook Page or search the hashtag #CleanTheBurg. The committee would also like to encourage Warrensburg residents to join them next Fall for Clean the Burg 2021, and to keep the Burg clean all year long.

Love What's Local is always welcoming new members to its committee, whose goal is to encourage Warrensburg residents to purchase local goods, use local services, and enjoy local amenities. If you are interested in joining, please email lovewhatlocalburg@gmail.com.



Blackwater Barber Co.

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for new downtown business Blackwater Barber Co. on Thursday, September 24th. "Blackwater Barber Co. is located in the heart of downtown Warrensburg offering traditional haircut and shaving services in a modern atmosphere. Appointments suggested but walk ins are welcome." They are located at 111 N Holden Street in Warrensburg.

Anchoring the ribbon in the photo is Chamber Chair Emeritus Greg Hall and Chamber Board of Directors Chair Dustin Fritsch as Blackwater Barber Co. owner Kimberly Shackelford prepares to cut the ribbon alongside family and fellow chamber members. For more information on Blackwater Barber Co., visit their website at www.blackwaterbarberco.com.



Paint the Town Red



1st place: Boss Body Fitness



2nd Place: Awesome Blossoms



3rd Place: Old Drum Coffeehouse



Tranquility Shop



RISE Crafts & Curiosities



Warrensburg R-VI School District



Central MO Community Credit Union



The Trendy Bluebird



Soderburg Roofing

Warrensburg Main Street



Mary Jane's Cafe



Blackwater Barber Co.



Johnson County Courthouse



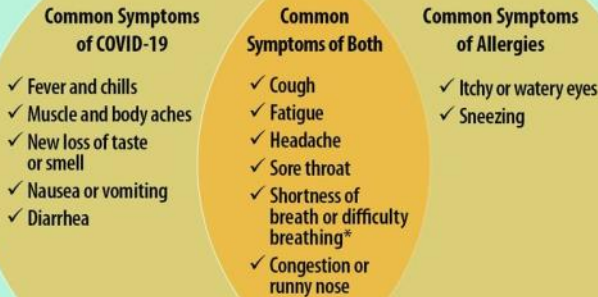
RISE Community Services



Central Bank

COVID-19 Related Content

COVID-19 and Seasonal Allergies



*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



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](#)



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](#).



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](#)



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](#).

RETURN TO WORK Guide

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](#).



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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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.



Drug Free Sport INTERNATIONAL

MISSOURI ENTERPRISE
MISSOURI'S STATE'S MANUFACTURING EXPERTS

COVID-19 TESTING SERVICES

GETTING YOU BACK TO WORK

Drug Free Sport International (DFS) 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, DFS is offering client services related to COVID-19 testing as an essential element in business plans to get employees back to work. DFS 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. DFS 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, DFS 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 DFS 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

- 1 DFS receives client testing details.
- 2 DFS provides collection kits and performs collection.
- 3 Sample collection personnel collect and ship samples to the laboratory.
- 4 Results report to client.

Drug Free Sport International is ISO 9001 Certified

Call for more information
R. Curtis Mullen: 816.719.0929

CALL US

Drug Free Sport International encourages everyday preventive measures to help limit the spread of COVID-19. We have made modifications to all our collection processes, including the use of PPE where appropriate. Additionally, we recommend Sample Collection Personnel follow public health and safety guidance provided by local authorities, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



COMMUNITY TESTING EVENT

Register online at health.mo.gov/communitytest
or call 877-435-8411

JOHNSON COUNTY
Holden Community Activity Center
100 S. Market St.
Holden, Mo. 64040

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Warrensburg Collision
F&C BANK
Western Missouri Medical Center
warrensburg.org
QUARRY CITY SAVINGS AND LOAN
NORTHROP GRUMMAN
KIX 105.7
J.W. FRANKLIN CO. Commercial Real Estate
Good Time 98.5
Warrensburg Missouri City of Warrensburg
Tigers

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:
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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 COVID-19.
 - 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.
 - 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/.

Important Information to Remember

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

CITY OF WARRENSBURG 2020 FALL CLEANUP

THIS PROGRAM IS PROVIDED FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG CITY LIMITS AND WILL INCLUDE MOBILE HOME PARKS AND APARTMENT COMPLEXES.

East of Maguire Starting West of Maguire Starting
MONDAY, October 12, 2020 MONDAY, October 19, 2020
Bulk items such as furniture (couches, chairs, tables, mattresses), carpeting, tree trimmings, and appliances, must be placed curbside in a neat and orderly manner no later than 7:00 AM on Monday of your cleanup week. Bulk collection in your area starts on Monday, however, actual collection time will vary due to total volume and type of materials set out. This program is for items that are not normally hauled by your trash service.

To avoid interruption with your curbside collection service, the following guidelines shall apply. The City contractor or city crews will not make cleanup if guidelines are not observed.

Warrensburg Convention and Visitors Bureau Face Masks Available for Events



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.

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

needs

Volunteer Drivers

to

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 counted

For more information call 660-747-7414

DID YOU KNOW? You can find community events on our [Community Calendar!](#)



Online Building Permits

The Community Development Department is excited to announce the release of the City's on-line building permit system. Building permit applications can now be submitted electronically, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is designed to reduce paper and provide customers and staff with an efficient and a more user friendly application experience. Staff have been configuring the new site for the past year and testing the system for the last few months. Please look for the on-line building permit logo on our website [HERE](#).



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.

2020 Collection Dates
9 a.m.—1 p.m.

- ~~Saturday, April 18th~~
- Friday, May 15th
- Friday, June 19th
- 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



POSITIONS:

Warehouse - Distribution

SHIFTS AVAILABLE:

2nd Shift: Monday to Thursday
6 pm to 4:30 am

3rd Shift: Friday to Sunday
6 am to 6:30 pm

PAY

\$13.25 - \$14 / HR

**PLUS Extra \$2 / HR
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Now Hiring in Warrensburg!

Full-time, Part-time, and Seasonal positions

Apply online today at www.DollarTree.com/Careers

The Fastest Growing Cities That Are Still Affordable For Homebuyers—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.



Job Openings

Hotel Executive Housekeeper

Hotel Maintenance Engineer



Job Openings

Commercial Loan Administration

Mortgage Loan Officer

Commercial Loan Officer

Teller

Text **"WCOC"** to **797979** to receive
Text Reminders for Warrensburg Chamber
of Commerce Events.



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

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your future
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United States[®]
Census
2020

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](#).

More information from Denny Hoskins:
[CLICK HERE](#)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DAN HOUX
54TH DISTRICT



To view State Representative Dan Houx's current capitol report, click [HERE](#).



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DEAN DOHRMAN
51ST DISTRICT

To view State Representative Dean Dohrman's current capitol report, click [HERE](#).



Chamber Member Events





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!

Tickets are available!

To help support the hospital's mission in raising breast cancer awareness. Your support is vital to helping share our message!

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 announced by 5 pm on Oct. 14th.*

[Purchase Your Ticket Now!](#)

Care Connection
for Aging Services



Reading Between the Lines Book Club

Share new books with new friends

Online Via Zoom

Starting October 15, 2020

7 p.m.

Care Connection presents Reading between the lines Book Club. Jody Anderson, reference specialist will lead the group in selecting the genres and books that will be discussed every two weeks (halfway through and then completion). She will also share information about new books that are available.

To register or for more information, call
1-800-748-7826 or online at information@goaging.org



Home for the Holidays

December 12th, 2020

The Warrensburg Senior Center & Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County invite you to join us virtually as we team up for this new event. We'll celebrate the season with home tours and more, stay tuned for details.



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WEAR JEANS & PINK TO SUPPORT THE
WESTERN MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION'S PROJECT
"TOGETHER: TRANSFORMING EMERGENCY CARE"
& BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

how it works:

EMPLOYEES PAY \$5 TO WEAR JEANS & PINK ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH.
BUSINESSES WHO PARTICIPATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON KOKO DURING THE
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how to participate:

1.

SIGN YOUR BUSINESS UP AT WMMC.COM/JEANS4CHANGE
TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE PARTICIPATING!

2.

CALL (660) 262-7464 ON OCTOBER 13TH TO REPORT YOUR
BUSINESSES' TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED!

3.

TAKE A PHOTO OF ALL EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING AND SHARE
IT ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA WITH #JEANS4CHANGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WMMC.COM/JEANS4CHANGE

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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 centers. 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 compete 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 vs 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 big budget concepts for small budgets & small footprints
- Leveraging Shopper Behavior – Creating path-makers, encouraging exploration & merchandising 360
- 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.

Moberly Presentation
Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 6-8pm
Moberly Municipal Auditorium
109 N Clark St, Moberly, MO 65270

Warrensburg Presentation
Monday, October 5, 2020 from 6-8pm
First Christian Church (Christian Life Center)
101 East Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO 64093

Registration - \$30
FREE for My Community Matters grant communities



This workshop is presented by Missouri Main Street Connection with the support of USDA-Rural Development and Missouri Department of Economic Development. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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GLOW BOWL 8pm-10pm

SUPER SATURDAY

12pm-11pm

1 hr w/ shoes \$15

2 hr w/ shoes \$25

Up to 6 per lane



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- Independence American Legion
- Yeager's Cycle Sales, Sedalia

8:00 – Rider Registration

8:30 – Kick Stands Up

11:30 – Last Bike in at Elks Lodge

Lunch
11-1:00

Kids Activities
10-2:00

Bake Sale
10-2:00

Raffles
10-2:00

2:00 – Ceremony to Honor Iraq & Afghanistan Vets Awards



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WARRENSBURG FARMERS' MARKET Tiger Day, October 17th!



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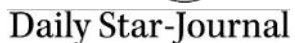


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 723 PCA RD Warrensburg, MO 64093 Phone: 660-747-6121
 Fax 660-747-1294 for Administration, Public Health, Environmental, & WIC
 Fax 660-747-6087 for Home Health
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

October 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 WIC Satellite Clinic From 8:45 am to 3:30 pm (closed 12 pm – 1 pm for lunch) at Jubilation Center of the United Methodist Church of Knob Noster. This institution is an equal opportunity provider ✓ Immunizations & WIC (by appointment)	2 ✓ Immunizations (by appointment)
5 NO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	6 ✓ Immunizations & WIC (by appointment)	7 WIC Satellite Clinic From 8:45 am to 3:30 pm (closed 12 pm – 1 pm for lunch) at the Holden Community Activity Center. This institution is an equal opportunity provider ✓ Immunizations & WIC (by appointment)	8 *Food Safety Training Class From 10 am -noon. Upper Level Classroom. <u>Call 660-747-6121 Ext. 258 for more information</u> CPR/AED & FIRSTAID from 9 am to 4 pm (Registration is required-call 660-747-6121, Ext. 281) ✓ Immunizations & WIC (by appointment)	9 ✓ Immunizations & WIC (by appointment)
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19 ✓ Immunizations & WIC (by appointment)	20 *Food Safety Training Class From 2 pm -4 pm. Upper Level Classroom <u>Call 660-747-6121 Ext. 258 for more information</u> CCHC Class for Child Care Givers 6:30-8:30 pm ✓ Immunizations & WIC (by appointment)	21 WIC Satellite Clinic From 1:00pm to 3:30 pm at the Holden Community Activity Center. This institution is an equal opportunity provider ✓ Immunizations & WIC (by appointment)	22 Board of Trustees meeting at 10 am NO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES WIC (by appointment)	23 ✓ Immunizations & WIC (by appointment)
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More Johnson County Community Health Services Info





2020 Fall Core Class Training

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Thursdays
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20, 22, 27, 29
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COST

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CLASS TOPICS

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- Soil Management
- Trees & Shrubs
- Fruits
- Pest Identifications
- Plant Disease
- Turf Grass
- & More

WHERE

- Five locations - One Zoom*
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 - Pettis County MU Extension Center - Sedalia
 - Morgan County MU Extension - Versailles
 - Boone County MU Extension - Columbia
 - Lafayette County MU Extension - Higginsville

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

- Online:
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9 am-12 pm

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Contact UCM Volunteer Services for more information

Kristie Brinkley kbrinkley@ucmo.edu

Riley Purvis rpurvis@ucmo.edu



Press Releases

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 25, 2020

Swisher Branded Products to Participate in Made in America Product Showcase at the White House

Warrensburg, MO - On Monday, October 5, 2020, Swisher Branded Products will participate in the fourth annual Made in America Product Showcase at the White House.

"Over the past four years, President Trump has proudly championed products made right here in the USA," Special Assistant to the President John Horstman said. "Now more than ever, it is vital to support and promote American businesses, American workers, and American-made products. The President is looking forward to welcoming these great Patriots to the White House."

Businesses from each of the 50 states have been invited to display their American-made products at the White House in Washington, D.C. Swisher Branded Products plans to showcase their Swisher Brand Outdoor Power Equipment, ESP Branded Safe Rooms/Tornado/Storm Shelters, Swisher Branded Agricultural Products, New for 2021 Huckleberry's Hammers and The LogOX Brand Products during the event.

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customercare@swisherinc.com

The White House: Lukas Schroeder.

Lukas.M.Schroeder4@who.eop.gov



NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



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Missouri Legislators Honor "Tough as Nails" Champion Kelly Murphy

WARRENSBURG, MO (Sept. 18, 2020) – On a short walk toward the Missouri capitol, Kelly Murphy joked about trying to decide what he should wear on a visit with legislators. The decision was an easy one for the humble, soft-spoken man with a tall, chiseled frame. Instead of a suit, he stuck with the casual look that friends and co-workers at the University of Central Missouri, and now a growing number of fans, recognize thanks to him being the first-ever winner of the summer hit CBS series, "Tough as Nails."

Murphy, who serves as director of Military and Veterans Services at UCM, was invited to the capitol on Sept. 16, an event that was coordinated by Representative Dan Houx, R-District 54. He was joined in Jefferson City by his son, Garrett, a junior at Warrensburg High School; Roger Best, UCM president; and David Pearce, UCM's executive director for governmental relations. [READ MORE](#)

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

U.S. News & World Report Ranks UCM #16 Among Top Midwest Public Schools

WARRENSBURG, MO (Sept. 18, 2020) – U.S. News & World Report, a widely known source used by prospective students to find schools that match their educational needs and goals, today announced its 2021 Best Colleges rankings. While the university maintained its Midwest regional spot at #16 as a Top Public School and #50 among the Best Colleges for Veterans, it moved up two spaces from last year to #76 among Best Regional Universities in the Midwest, and was named #64 among Best Value Schools.

While UCM tied numerically with another Missouri public institution in all of the rankings except Best Value Schools, its rankings in every category were second highest among the state's public universities in all of the above categories.

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Business Articles



Tip: Have you thought to send this message?

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If you've recently been laid off or furloughed, and we've worked together in the past, had a coffee, lunch, drink, or phone call, please don't hesitate to get in touch and let me know if I can help.

- Can I put you in touch with a contact of mine?
- Can I write a LinkedIn recommendation for you?
- Need a pick-me-up conversation?
- Need portfolio advice?

We saw this LinkedIn post from Dr. Ken Haycock. Ken founded the Center for Library Leadership and Management at the Marshall School of Business at USC amongst many accomplishments and he is a great networker. Ken says he copied this post from someone else and encourages others to copy it from him.

This message resonated with us. Who doesn't need a little support at this time? We are paying it forward and here's our message to you, our readers:

If you've recently been laid off or furloughed, are you wondering how to network in a physically distanced world or have a question we might be able to answer, please get in touch with us.

- Can we brainstorm some ideas regarding your career?
- Can we provide you with some tools to network more effectively?
- Do you need a pick-me-up conversation?

Here's how to reach us:

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And, can you do the same for others in your network?

Tip: Look up and around not down.



TIP: Why widening your view matters.

Has your world seemed a little bit like you are looking down a rabbit hole? What is down there???

It may be time to look up and widen your view. In a brief article, ["No specific skill will get you ahead in the future— but this 'way of thinking' will"](#), Harvard University lecturer [Vikram Mansharamani](#) explains why these days it's not enough to focus on specialization—becoming 'the expert'. Mansharamani says becoming a generalist is important too.

"How does one do this? To begin, it's important to zoom out and pay more attention to the context in which you're making decisions.

Read the whole paper, not just the section about your industry. Is your primary focus oil and gas? Study the dynamics affecting the retail sector. Are you a finance professional? Why not read a book on marketing? Think bigger and wider than you've traditionally done.

Study the interconnections across industries and imagine how changes in one domain can disrupt operations in another one." "As the typical mutual fund disclaimer so famously states, **past performance is no guarantee of future results.**" We need to think differently.

Sign up for FREE weekly tips from Shepa Learning Company [HERE](#).

Is it smart to start a business in 2020?

Entrepreneurs are *carpe diem*ing it through 2020: A new survey of 428 entrepreneurs by *JustBusiness* found that more than 1 in 5 entrepreneurs are starting businesses that were not planned before the pandemic.

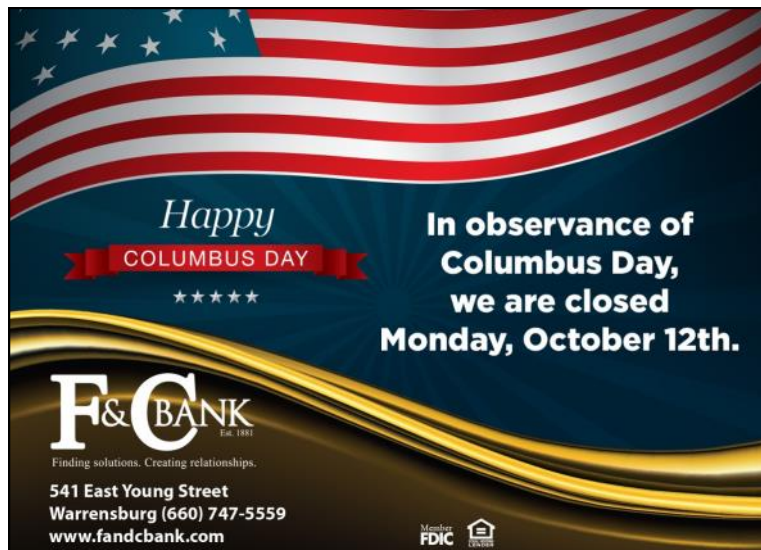
Harvard researchers discover a surprising reason why Zoom and Skype won't kill business travel

Business travel: Turns out it does more than just fill up the front half of the airplane.

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Feedback from a past Intern Supervisor

Derrick Gill, DGill@ucmo.edu, 660-543-8432, WDE 1602 Warrensburg, MO 64093

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

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

#Essential4Kids



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

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Kids are Counting on All Adults to Protect Them

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

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

Trust your Gut

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Making a Report is Asking for Help and Services

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

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Where To Report

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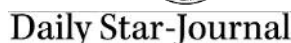
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Love What's Local is a collaborative campaign between Warrensburg Main Street, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and the City of Warrensburg to educate and encourage Warrensburg residents to purchase local goods and use local services. Loving What's 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.

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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.



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:

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.
5. 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.

Chamber Membership Benefits

Click to read the full **Membership Benefits Guide!**



Membership Benefits and Services



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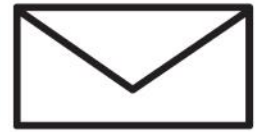


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The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's mission is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. One way we help do that is to direct newcomers or visitors to Warrensburg to our local businesses! These publications are handed out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

RELOCATION INFORMATION

Welcome to Warrensburg!



Use this handy guide for information about our Chamber member businesses & community. For more information, read our newsletter, see who offers Military and Senior Discounts or look for employment opportunities visit our website at

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The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce is a community that supports business, values education and empowers leaders.

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

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