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A Glimpse of Christmas

Greater Warrensburg Area, MO
December 2020

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supporting local businesses!



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100 S. Holden Street, Warrensburg, MO 64093

IT'S HERE! The Chamber's Mini Christmas Catalog, "A Glimpse of Christmas" has arrived before Black Friday and Shop Small Saturday. Check out these great local gift items you can purchase. Our local businesses need your support now more than ever! Feel free to stop by our office for a physical copy of the Christmas Mini Catalog.

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

>>> Upcoming Events <<<

**** All events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated**

Chamber Coffee

Tuesday, November 24th, 7:30—9 AM
Mary Janes Café—1042 S Maguire St

Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 26th &
Friday, November 27th

Shop Small Saturday

Saturday, November 28th

EnGAGE!

Care Connection & KC Behavioral Health

Tuesday, December 1st, 9—10 AM
Zoom

Chamber Membership Info Session

Wednesday, December 9th, 12—1 PM
Zoom

Burgie the Chamber Elf Travels

Monday, Dec 14—Friday, Dec 18

WSC Airmen Cookie Drive with Military Affairs

Monday, December 14th

Ribbon Cutting

Mary Jane's Café

Wednesday, December 16th, 4 PM
1042 S Maguire St

Young Professionals Holiday Party

Thursday, December 17th
Details TBD

Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

Thursday, December 24th &
Friday, December 25th

Text WCOC to 797979 for event text reminders!

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**A huge THANK YOU to those that have invested in their
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** List update as of Wednesday, November 18th

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It's easy to renew your Chamber membership! Give us a call at 660-747-3168 to pay your invoice over the phone.



Upcoming Chamber Events

Click on the graphics to RSVP or get more info!

ENGAGE!

via Zoom

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 9 AM

**CARE CONNECTIONS FOR AGING SERVICES
KC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOLDINGS, LLC**



Warrensburg
MISSOURI
Chamber of Commerce

Please join us for our
Chamber Morning Coffee

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Mary Jane's Café

1042 S. Maguire Street

WIN will present the combined donations
for "Shop with a Cop"

Please RSVP via e-mail to chamber@warrensburg.org
or call 660-747-3168.

SHARE JOY
SHOP SMALL

American Express
Shop Small Saturday

November 28th



Where's
Burgie?

**December
14 - 18**

Follow Burgie's travels on our
Facebook Page and Instagram! Spot
her, take a photo and post it with the
hashtag #BurgieTheChamberElf
and you could win a prize!



Warrensburg
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Chamber of Commerce



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Available!**



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chamber@warrensburg.org

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

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

in celebration of new chamber member

Mary Jane's Cafe

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

4:00 PM

1042 S Maguire Street,
Warrensburg, MO



12th Annual "Shop With A Cop"



A "Big Chamber Shout Out" to The Warrensburg Police Department, University of Central Missouri Public Safety, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Knob Noster Police Department for their dedicated service to this special event. WIN and the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce would like you to consider helping to make this year the best ever by contributing to "Shop with a Cop". You can send or drop your contribution off at the Chamber office.

Mission Statement

"Shop with a Cop" benefits needy or neglected children from the Johnson County Area at our annual event held in mid-December. This program has been a large success in many communities across the nation including our own. Each year, "Shop with a Cop" provides a joyful holiday for underprivileged children who, without this event, may not experience one. The participating children are identified by local agencies, schools and churches.

On the day of the event (Mid December), uniformed officers from the Warrensburg Police Department, University of Central Missouri Public Safety, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Knob Noster Police Department, and officers from different State Agencies volunteer their time to be with the children. This year's event will look a bit different from those in the past due to Covid-19. The event begins and ends at Walmart this year where the children participate in an evening of shopping with their law enforcement partner. Each child is assigned to a single officer and a helper and are provided with \$125 in spending money to spend on themselves and their family. A portion of that money is dedicated to the needs of the child (clothing, coat, shoes, toiletries, etc)

This event is fully funded by donations and yearly fund raisers. We strive to raise enough money to accommodate at least 25 children. The program was designed to benefit underprivileged children between the ages of five and eleven years old. Our goal is to provide a happier holiday season to these children and to have the children interact with law enforcement officers in a positive setting.



participating in the

Whiteman Spouses' Club Airmen Cookie Drive

Spread holiday cheer to our Airmen by joining the Warrensburg Chamber Military Affairs Committee in baking cookies for the Whiteman Spouses' Club Cookie Drive!

Drop off your solid in texture homemade cookies (no gooey frosting) to the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce office by **Monday, December 14th**. Warrensburg Chamber Executive Director Suzanne Taylor and a Military Affairs Committee member will deliver the cookies to Whiteman Air Force Base to be assembled into packages for the Airmen in the dormitories.

Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce
100 S. Holden Street, Warrensburg, MO
(660) 747-3168.



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 attend

COFFEE WITH A COUNCIL MEMBER

9 - 10 AM, Second Saturday of alternating months in the Jack Moore Community Room, located at 100 S. Holden St.

2021 DATES:

JANUARY 9TH

JULY 10TH

MARCH 13TH

SEPTEMBER 11TH

MAY 8TH

NOVEMBER 13TH



BYOC
(Bring your own coffee ☺)



Shout Out



"We are so excited! We moved to 375 NW 50 Hwy Centerview Mo 64019. (Next door to the Johnson County Fairgrounds).

This building has been a dream for awhile for us. It will allow us to run our business and have event space for fundraisers for the charities we help each year. We have some construction to complete then hope to have an open house / ribbon cutting at some point in the beginning of next year.

Thank you to everyone who has chosen us to provide you service. We couldn't do what we do with out all of you."

- **Axion Internet Services**



"Christmas came early for the WPD. Lowe's Home Improvement donated a new Weber Grills for the station. A big thanks to Lowe's Home Improvement and Weber Grills."

- **Warrensburg Police Department**



"These extraordinary women shine among us. They selflessly give of their time and energy to make our communities a better place.

Elizabeth is our new Regional Lifestyle Coordinator. Mel is our new Assistant Dietary Manager. Freely is our new Dietary Manager.

They have demonstrated qualities of leadership and excellence in supporting the Americare Family Values. Congratulations on your promotions ladies!"

- **Harmony Gardens**



"We are honored to share an exciting announcement that our CEO Darinda J. Dick has been named a Healthcare Hero!

This award from the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives honors leaders for their outstanding service during the COVID-19 pandemic. These leaders have shown dedication to the COVID-19 response by prioritizing their community's health and providing innovative healthcare solutions.

WMMC is proud to have Darinda as our CEO! Congratulations!" - **Western Missouri Medical Center**



Featured Member



Photo Gym

604 N Maguire St, Warrensburg, MO

Owner: Kathy Baldrige

Mission Statement: Photo Gym is the culmination of a lifetime spent working with photos and files; helping individuals and organizations tackle the challenge of accessing their photos for historical, documentation, efficiency and marketing purposes.

(Photo: Photo Gym participated in the Love What's Local Dog Days of Summer Sale. Owner Kathy Baldrige is pictured with her fur-friend, Gidget.)



What made you want to get a membership with the chamber?

The Chamber is a great way to support the community while connecting with other local businesses. This Chamber, more than most, provides a ton of opportunities for marketing, advertising, and offers support for just about any issue a small business might encounter. I especially like that the Warrensburg Chamber is active in the community.

What do you love most about Warrensburg?

It has a small town feel but we have a large influence from students attending the University of Central Missouri, airmen and families from Whiteman Air Force Base, and visitors from surrounding towns. I love that "melting pot" feel of different cultures!

Why are you passionate about your business?

We are passionate about our business because we believe it's important for people to preserve their photos and videos. It's not just the individual's story that is being protected but also the story of our era and our heritage as people.

What makes your business unique?

Photo organization and the other services we provide are unique but the thing we pride ourselves on most is that we listen to our customers' needs and desires for preserving their memories and strive to accommodate anything they come up with. We provide quality products and our staff are excited about their work and knowledgeable about getting people the help they need.

How long have you owned your business?

We began Photo Gym in 2017 from our basement. After a year there, we ran out of space for both client work and equipment so we ventured out into the public. We wanted to find out if the membership model we had in mind was viable before opening a brick and mortar storefront. So, we held "Open Gym" at the Jack Moore Community Room every other Thursday and were thrilled that people came every single time! Two years later, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, we needed more space so we moved again to our current location at 604 N. Maguire Street, also in Warrensburg.

How and why did you get started in this line of work?

Our founders, Dan and Kathy Baldrige, have over 50 years of combined experience in both technology and photo finishing. In today's world of digital photos, that's a really powerful combination! In 2009 or so, they were both at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas and Kathy heard the founder of the Association of Professional Photo Organizers speak and she quickly knew this was the direction she wanted to take. At Photo Gym they are able to apply the knowledge they have gained over the years, working for large corporations, to

personal collections, ensuring those memories are preserved and protected for future generations.

What is your favorite aspect of your job?

The tears. So often, when people are able to see and hear a loved one who has passed or their babies who now have babies of their own, they cry. When people are crying with happiness, it reaffirms we are doing important work.

In what ways has your business grown and developed over the years?

We have grown in a multitude of ways, growth is essential to our existence! One of the most important aspects of what we do is to listen and address people's concerns. Though most people have similar themes in their collections, what they want to do with them varies widely. We have added archival quality solutions for slide and negative scanning, we expanded our retail area to include organization, storage, and display options to help our customers find solutions not available elsewhere and, with our newest location, we also offer printing to provide a higher quality product than is available at the local big box stores.

In what ways has your business helped the local community?

We partner with RISE Community Services to provide volunteer opportunities as often as possible. It's not unusual to have a RISE volunteer working at Photo Gym 3-4 days a week! We began sponsoring programming on the local PBS station last year. This past season, we were thrilled to sponsor "Finding Your Roots" as we feel family roots are the heart of what we do at Photo Gym! We participate in local events, donate to the public school and local charities, support the Muleskinners, whatever we can do we will do to help in the community. Personally, Dan and Kathy are both active in the community and serve on Boards and Committees as often as possible.

In your opinion, what is the most enjoyable part of being able to serve the Warrensburg Community?

Warrensburg is what I consider "right sized", meaning not so large you lose track of what's happening in the community but not so small there is no opportunity. Since opening Photo Gym, we have met so many families and learned the stories of their lives. We often feel like we are part of their lives when we are helping put the story together for them to share and that never stops being enjoyable!

- Kathy Baldrige



New Members



Casey's General Store 3887

Molly Swinney
303 N. Maguire St,
Warrensburg, MO 64093
816-501-5138

<https://www.caseys.com/>

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Craig Hibdon
500 E. Gay Street
Warrensburg, MO
660-747-9121

CHibdon@ShelterInsurance.com
<https://www.shelterinsurance.com/>

Craig has been serving the Warrensburg community for over 30 years. Come see him at his new building at 500 E. Gay St diagonal from the Community Center for all your home, auto, and life insurance needs.



T-Mobile

Matt Sinnett
101 N Maguire St. &
303 E Cooper Blvd.
Warrensburg, MO
Matthew.Sinnett1@T-Mobile.com
<https://www.t-mobile.com/>

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Journey Home

Mary McCord
16 SW 265 Rd
Warrensburg, MO
816-400-9596
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CONTACT STAYLOR@WARRENSBURG.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



Community Info



We know during this time of year, there are many who love to send our veterans cards for Veterans Day and Christmas.

Due to COVID, we are asking that **Veterans Day cards be received by Wednesday, Oct. 28,** for Nov. 11 distribution.

Christmas cards need to be received by Dec. 4, so they can be distributed on Dec. 18.

This will allow us to quarantine the letters for 14 days which will help keep our veterans safe.

Cards may be sent to Latisha Koetting,
Missouri Veterans Home, 1300 Veterans Road,
Warrensburg, MO 64093.



Optimist Club of WARRENSBURG

Happy Fall from the Optimist Club of Warrensburg ! Are you looking for a fun, worthwhile, and rewarding organization to join? Then come on-check out the Optimist Club of Warrensburg! The club has been serving the Warrensburg community for over 50 years. But we need NEW MEMBERS to help continue the work we do in this great community. The hard work of every Member is what makes our charitable work possible, which is why our theme, "Optimist Working Together" is all encompassing for this exciting new Optimist year. As Optimists, we are all working toward a common goal, whether giving back to the community or enriching a life because of a program we hosted. These are the ways we truly make a difference in people's lives. The difference **YOU** can make in our community is amazing!

Most recently, we handed out candy at the downtown Trick or Treat and we honor a deserving Teen each month. Do you know a deserving teen? Let us know !!!! Before the pandemic we had an annual fish fry and hosted an oratorical and essay contest, with the hope of bringing them back in 2021.

Won't you come and help the youth? Our community is not fully aware of what a great organization we are and my goal is to help get the word out!

For information contact:
Bellenda Laughlin at 660-238-2355 or
packmailwbrg@gmail.com
Rod McLaughlin at 660-624-0241



TOYS FOR TOTS

WMMC is collecting new, unwrapped toys to give to local children in need. Toys can be delivered to the east Outpatient Entrance at WMMC. Thank you, and Happy Holidays!

Western Missouri MEDICAL CENTER

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.

Care Connection
for Aging Services

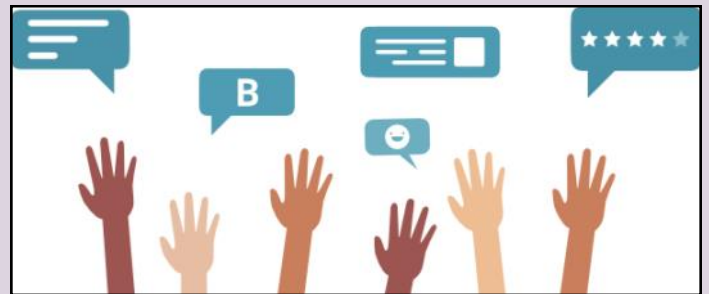
660-747-2624





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](#).



Community Survey

We ask all members of our community to answer a few questions through a 15-minute survey to help guide our efforts on social equity, diversity, and inclusion. If you are a Warrensburg community member and would like to respond to the survey to help guide these conversations for the City, click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/36GRnEz>.

The City is committed to engaging in dialogue centered around social equity, inclusion, and diversity. Due to the current nature of COVID-19, ordinary methods of engagement, like a town hall, are not possible.

To view the full press release, click here: <https://www.warrensburg-mo.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=203>

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The LIHEAP Program can help you pay your main heating and cooling bills. The Program helps low-income people meet their immediate energy needs.

To qualify for assistance, you must meet each of the following requirements:

- Be the person responsible for paying home heating and cooling costs
- Be a United States citizen or have been legally admitted for permanent residence
- Have \$3000 or less in bank accounts, retirement accounts or investments
- Meet specific income guidelines that vary according to household size

Energy Assistance (EA)

EA will give you a one-time payment to your primary heating source. The amount of help you received is based on the number in your household, your household income and the type of heating source used in your home. Applications are accepted during the months of November through March.

Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)

ECIP can help pay your fuel bills when your utility is shut off or threatened to be shut off. The amount of help you receive is based on the amount of money needed to settle your crisis with the energy provider.

Winter ECIP – is available November – May based on funding. The maximum amount you could receive is \$800. Winter ECIP can be used for the primary and secondary heating source.

Summer ECIP – is available June- September based on funding. The maximum amount you could receive is \$600. Summer ECIP can only be used for electric.

For more information contact Missouri Valley Community Action Agency Family Resource Center at: [660-747-2245](tel:660-747-2245)



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

Thursday, November 26th

11 a.m. – 1p.m.

Sponsored by Johnson County CROP Walk

All Welcome!

CURBSIDE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY ONLY

First United Methodist Church Family Life Center

141 East Gay, Warrensburg MO

(Corner of College & Gay Streets)

Reservations by Nov. 23rd to Doug Christie (660)624-9597 or

Johnsoncountycropwalk@hotmail.com

Menu:

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Stuffing,
Green Bean Casserole, Rolls, Sweet Potato Casserole, and
Desserts



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Responsibilities:


Provides a combination of administrative, analytical and or technical support pertaining to routine day to day operations for a department or functional area.

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

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



COVID-19 Related Content



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM COMPASS HEALTH NETWORK

Planning ahead can reduce stress if you or a loved one contract COVID-19. Being prepared maximizes your chances of keeping it in check.

Follow these steps to help contain the spread of COVID-19.

- 1 Develop a plan and be prepared to activate it: what would you and your family need if someone in your household is diagnosed with COVID-19 and required to isolate? Things to consider: food, medication, entertainment, how to keep others in your household safe, etc.
- 2 If you are feeling sick – get tested; while you await results, stay home.
- 3 If you test positive for COVID-19, isolate yourself for 10 days, including from your family members to the extent possible, and even if you don't have symptoms.
- 4 If you have COVID-19, practice appropriate safety precautions when interacting with members of your household. It may seem odd, but it will help protect them from getting the virus.


With proper planning, we can slow the spread of COVID-19 together!

COVID Stress Line 888-237-4567 compasshealthnetwork.org

Johnson County Community Health Services offers

COVID-19 ANTIBODY TEST

Test - \$10
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Serology or antibody testing uses a small blood sample to detect a previous coronavirus infection. It does not determine if you have the active COVID-19 virus.

Guides and Resources from the U.S. Chamber

The U.S. Chamber continues to create, update, and evolve its various guides and resources to continue bringing you and your members the information you need during this difficult time. We encourage you to continue utilizing and sharing the following items as you see fit:

[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](#)
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[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](#)

Missouri Chamber of Commerce 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](#).



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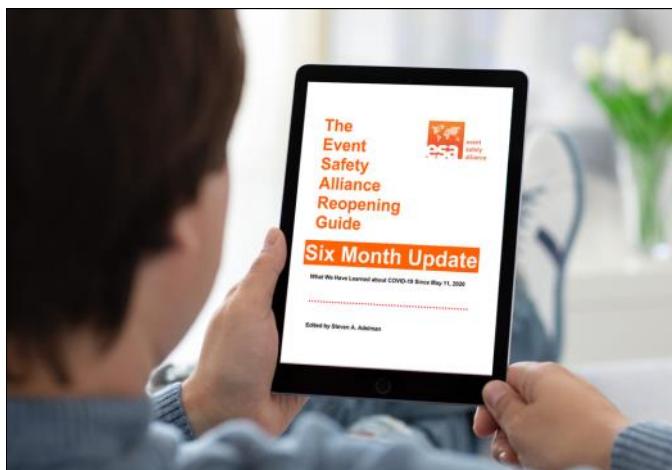
Missouri SBDC Back to Business Guide

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](#).

“Six Month Update” to *The Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide* Released



Back on May 11, 2020, about two months into the COVID-19 pandemic that closed most live event spaces around the world, the Event Safety Alliance released *The Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide*. With contributions from more than 300 smart friends from every aspect of entertainment and sports production, ESA created detailed guidance regarding the health and safety issues likely to arise as event professionals contemplate reopening. We are gratified to report that the *Reopening Guide* has been downloaded over 30,000 times, translated into several languages, and cited by industry professionals and organizations around the globe.

Now that exactly six months of this interminable year have passed, we've released an update that highlights what we have learned about how event professionals might safely get through this pandemic, provides links to useful materials, and updates our recommendations based on the current science and experiences of those attempting to resume live events. We hope this update will serve as a useful companion to the original guidance.

To download *The Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide - Six Month Update*, follow the link below.

[Download the Reopening Guide Update](#)

Gov. Parson takes action: Special session called on COVID-19 lawsuits

Missouri Gov. Mike Parson is calling on lawmakers to take urgent action to address the problem of COVID-19 lawsuits. The governor has ordered a special legislative session as the wave of COVID-19 lawsuits continues to build. [READ MORE](#)

Face Covering Order Reissued for Johnson County

<http://johnsoncountyhealth.org/covid19facecoverings/>





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 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



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).



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
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December 2020

December 2 WIC Satellite Clinic in Holden from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm at the Holden Community Activity Center. For more information call 660-747-2012. [This institution is an equal opportunity provider.](#)

December 3 WIC Satellite Clinic in Knob Noster: at the Jubilation Center of United Methodist Church from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm. For more information call 660-747-2012. [This institution is an equal opportunity provider.](#)

December 9 WIC Satellite Clinic in Holden from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm at the Holden Community Activity Center. For more information call 660-747-2012. [This institution is an equal opportunity provider.](#)

December 10

CPR/First Aid Class from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Pre-registration required, call 660-747-6121 Ext.281 to enroll.

Food Safety Training Class: Class is from 10 am to 12 noon. This is a 2-hour introductory course that covers the basics of Safe Food Handling, Dangers of Foodborne Illness and Personal Hygiene. This course is recommended for all food service facility employees (wait staff, bartenders, cooks, deli workers and dishwashers). There are no fees associated with this course. To register, please call Tiffany at 660-747-6121 Ext. 258. Location: 723 PCA Road, Upper Level Classroom (Enter East door on front of building.)

December 16 WIC Satellite Clinic in Holden from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm at the Holden Community Activity Center. For more information call 660-747-2012. [This institution is an equal opportunity provider.](#)

December 17 WIC Satellite Clinic in Knob Noster: at the Jubilation Center of United Methodist Church from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm. For more information call 660-747-2012. [This institution is an equal opportunity provider.](#)

JCHS on KOKO 1450 AM Radio at 8:30 am. A new topic of information is discussed each month.

Board of Trustees meeting at 10 am

December 22

Food Safety Training Class: Class is from 2-4 pm. This is a 2-hour introductory course that covers the basics of Safe Food Handling, Dangers of Foodborne Illness and Personal Hygiene. This course is recommended for all food service facility employees (wait staff, bartenders, cooks, deli workers and dishwashers). There are no fees associated with this course. To register, please call Tiffany at 660-747-6121 Ext. 258. Location: 723 PCA Road, Upper Level Classroom (Enter East door on front of building.)

December 24 and 25 CLOSED

December 31 EARLY CLOSING AT 3PM



Press Releases

UCM-UMKC Law School Agreement Creates Faster Path to Professional Career

WARRENSBURG, MO (Nov. 13, 2020) – A collaborative agreement between the University of Central Missouri and the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law makes it possible for UCM students to complete a law degree approximately one year faster and at less cost than a traditional pathway.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishing the Three + Three accelerated admissions pathway for undergraduates to pursue a graduate education at the UMKC School of Law was signed during a ceremony Nov. 5 at UCM. Adding their signatures to the document were Phil Bridgmon, Ph.D., UCM provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, and Barbara Glesner Fines, J.D., dean and Rubey M. Hulen Professor of Law at the UMKC Law School. [READ MORE](#)



WMMC Foundation Purchases Airvo Breathing Systems with COVID-19 Relief Funds

Warrensburg, MO (September 18, 2020)—The Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) Foundation Board has purchased two new Airvo Breathing Systems for \$10,056, using funds from the WMMC Foundation's COVID-19 Response Fund.

Small enough that it can sit bedside or used with a mobile pole, the Airvo Breathing System administers the high-flow via either a nasal cannula or a tracheostomy interface, depending on the patient's situation. Heated tubing reduces the opportunity for condensation to build up, which helps ensure consistent therapy. The Airvo, which is not the same as a ventilator, was chosen because of the innovative technology and the success rates that have been proven through its use.

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BASKETBALL INFORMATION:

[Central Missouri Basketball Fan Information](#)
[MIAA Shares Action Plans From Each Member Institution](#)

UPCOMING UCM ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Saturday, November 21

Mules Basketball at Lincoln, (Jefferson City, MO), 1:30 p.m.

[Mules Kickoff 2020-21 Season at Lincoln](#)

Tuesday, November 24

Jennies Basketball vs Missouri Southern, Multipurpose Building (Warrensburg, MO), 5:30 p.m.

Mules Basketball vs Missouri Southern, Multipurpose Building (Warrensburg, MO), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 28

Jennies Basketball vs Pittsburg State, Multipurpose Building (Warrensburg, MO), 1:00 p.m.

Mules Basketball vs Pittsburg State, Multipurpose Building (Warrensburg, MO), 3:00 p.m.

(No Mule Train Postgame Reception.)

Thursday, December 3

Jennies Basketball at Northwest Missouri, (Maryville, MO), 5:30 p.m.

Mules Basketball at Northwest Missouri, (Maryville, MO), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 5

Jennies Basketball at Missouri Western, (St. Joseph, MO), 1:30 p.m.

Mules Basketball at Missouri Western, (St. Joseph, MO), 3:30 p.m.

JENNIES BASKETBALL

[Central Missouri Women's Basketball Announces Fall Signing Class of 2021](#)

JENNIES SOCCER

[Roll Stable Podcast Episode 6 - Frankie Ross](#)

JENNIES SOFTBALL

[Jennies Softball Welcomes Five For 2022 Season](#)

JENNIES VOLLEYBALL

[Jennies Volleyball Announces Early Signing Class](#)

[Where Are They Now: Daria McConnell](#)

MULES BASEBALL

[Mules Baseball Announces 2021 Diamond Club Inductees](#)

UCM Athletics



Business Articles



TIP: That annoying mirror, turn it off!

Dr. Tara Well, a psychologist at Barnard College says, like a mirror, a video call "shows your quirks, emotions, and reactions in real time and this is of course stressful, distracting, and unsettling. In fact, a [survey](#) found that 72% of employees reported feeling distracted by their own appearance during video calls, and 59% felt more self-conscious on screen than in-person."

Here are some good tips from TalentSmart on [How to Increase Your Confidence, Connections, & Energy in Virtual Meetings](#):

1. Set up your computer so the camera is eye level and about three feet away. Rather than just a 'giant talking head', your upper body is in view and others can see your natural movements.
2. When you're speaking, focus on the camera lens.
3. When not speaking, actively observe the person who is speaking.



TIP: Surprising research: video call or phone call?

Which is best? You would think that seeing AND talking to someone would make you feel more connected, but [Nicholas Epley](#), professor of Behavioral Science at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and [Amit Kumar](#), assistant professor of marketing and psychology at the University of Texas, say that's not what the research shows. "Being able to see another person, in short, did not make people feel any more connected than if they simply talked with them. A sense of connection does not seem to come from being able to see another person but rather from hearing another person's voice."

We were surprised by this! So our tip for you this week is this: Why not encourage people on your team to use the phone more often to connect with colleagues, customers and clients?

Read their interesting [HBR article](#) on how talking can be more effective than texting and zooming.

FAST COMPANY

Why we need to bring the entrepreneurship narrative back to small-business owners

If there were ever time to elevate small business, it's in the middle of a crisis.

5 ways the pandemic has changed professional and staff development forever

Like so many other things, learning at work has morphed to meet the times. This Deloitte exec says the evolution is a net positive.

From e-commerce to curbside pickup: What will Black Friday 2020 look like?

Consumers, comfortable at home and browsing from smartphones, may forgo the typically frenzied shopping event.

When to know you should walk away from a business opportunity

A founder discusses the lessons he carried away from an early-success venture.





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Preparing for the Cold

While we know Missouri weather is never consistent, preparing for winter is still essential. Winter weather can cause many problems for you and your family's home if you aren't prepared for it. Here are our top five tips to help you prepare for this winter!

1. Check Windows and Doors

When it gets cold outside, it takes a lot of heat to keep your home warm. Make sure to check windows and doors for any air leaks. Fixing leaks will also help your energy bill!

2. Keep Some Firewood on Hand

If you have a fireplace, keeping some wood on hand is essential for warming your home during a blackout. Make sure you have firewood stored in a safe and dry spot!

Bonus tip: Make sure to have a blackout box with candles, batteries, lighters or matches, and flashlights!

3. Trim Your Trees

The last thing you need during a snowstorm is a pesky branch creating an insurance claim for your house or car. Check for loose limbs and make sure all hazards are resolved.

4. Clean Out Your Gutters

Make sure your gutters are cleaned out and there are no drainage issues. Gutters that hold water may cause damage to your home.

5. Stock Up on Ice Melt

Make sure to avoid any hospital trips this winter by stocking up on ice melt for when the stairs and walks get icy outside.

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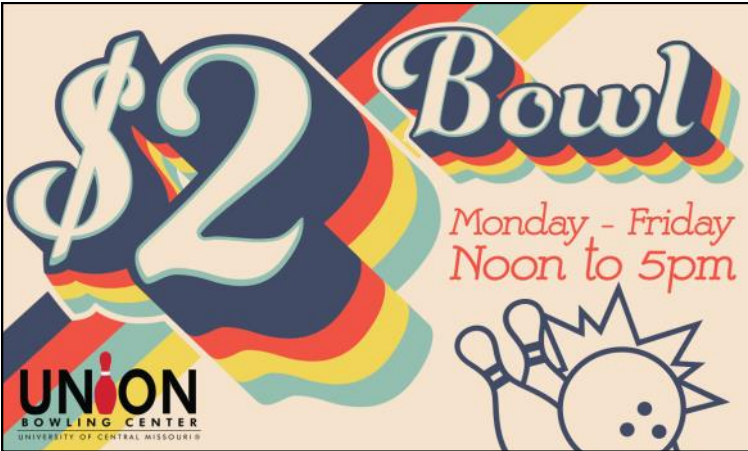
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Love What's Local is a collaborative campaign between Warrensburg Main Street, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and the City of Warrensburg to educate and encourage Warrensburg residents to purchase local goods and use local services. Loving What's 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.
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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.
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- Enter the opening and closing times for that day.
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- 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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Membership Benefits and Services



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Restaurant Guide



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

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

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

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

RELOCATION INFORMATION

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Mission

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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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