



# CHAMBER FLASH

Creating opportunities that drive commerce and promote business.

May 7th 2021





## Emergency Responders

### APPRECIATION EVENT

**FRIDAY, MAY 14TH FROM 2 - 4 PM**  
**RIB CRIB** (111 E PARSONS AVE, WARRENSBURG, MO)

**EMERGENCY RESPONDERS EAT FREE**  
 CHAMBER MEMBERS: \$5 PER TICKET OR IN-KIND DONATION

**RSVP REQUIRED BY MAY 7TH TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE:**  
 (660) 747-3168 CHAMBER@WARRENSBURG.ORG



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## >>> Upcoming Events <<<

\*\* All events in Warrensburg unless otherwise stated

### Small Business Week

May 3rd—9th

### Ribbon Cutting

#### Shelter Insurance

#### Craig Hibdon

Friday, May 7th, 1 PM

500 E. Gay Street

Warrensburg, MO

### Coffee with a Council Member

Saturday, May 8th, 9AM

Jack Moore Community Room

100 S. Holden Street

Warrensburg, MO

### Ribbon Cutting

#### The Depot

Thursday, May 13th, 2 PM

127 E. Market Street

Warrensburg, MO

### Emergency Responders

### Appreciation Luncheon

Friday, May 14th, 2 PM

Rib Crib

111 East Parsons Avenue

Warrensburg, MO 64093

### Young Professionals Coffee

Wednesday, May 19th, 9 AM

Details TBD

Text WCOC to 797979 for event text reminders!

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Suzanne Taylor & her mother



Amanda Flues & her mother



Rachel Schultz & her mother

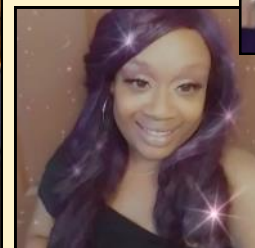
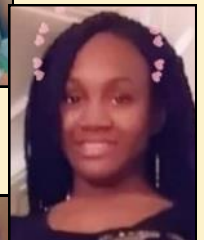
# Happy Mother's Day

Rhonda Mosley & her mother, daughters & granddaughter



Leanne Larson & her daughter

Leanne Larson & her mother



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# Upcoming Chamber Events

**\*\* Click on the graphics to Register or get more info! \*\***



## Small Business Week

May 3rd - May 9th, 2021



You are invited to a

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

for the grand reopening of



**Shelter  
Insurance**  
Craig Hibdon Agency

Friday, May 7th at 1:00 PM  
500 E Gay Street,  
Warrensburg, MO



You are invited to a

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

for new business & chamber member



HAIR - NAILS - BODY

Thursday, May 13th at 2 PM  
127 E Market Street, Warrensburg, MO



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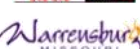
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**Award Nomination Forms  
Now Available!**  
[warrensburg.org/award-nominations](http://warrensburg.org/award-nominations)



Annual Awards & Social

*Going for the Gold*

Thursday, July 15th

6:00 PM

Lamplighters Event Center

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 ☺)



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## 21st Annual Chamber Classic Golf Tournament

**Networking & Play**

Friday, October 1st, 2021

**Mules National  
Golf Club**

5 Par Drive

7:30 A.M. Registration/Coffee

9:00 A.M. Shot Gun Start

4-Person Scramble  
Three flights based on full field  
**\$100 per player includes:**  
Fees, Cart, Lunch, Tee Package, Closest to the  
Pin and Long Drive Contests,  
Post Tournament Party  
**Sponsorship Packages Available**  
Hole \$100, Beverage Cart \$200

**Registration Deadline September 24, 2021**



Thank You 2020-2021 Chamber Featured Sponsors



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[chamber@warrensburg.org](mailto:chamber@warrensburg.org)

More info: [www.warrensburg.org/gift-certificates/](http://www.warrensburg.org/gift-certificates/)



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# Shout Out



## Abilities LLC

Congratulations to our Director, Natasha Meddock, who completed the National Leadership Institute this Spring!

"The Midwest Virtual Leadership Institute run by The National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities offers a select group of future leaders from organizations across the Midwest the opportunity to come together virtually with a renowned faculty of national experts on progressive supports for people with disabilities."



## City of Warrensburg Government

"Thanks to the men and women from the 20th Attack Squadron at WAFB for picking up trash Sunday afternoon along Maguire St. They picked up trash along Maguire St. from Young St. all the way down to South St."



## University of Central Missouri

"Our campus community gathered on the quad today to celebrate 150 years with a Founders Day Birthday Bash!"



## Warrensburg Animal Hospital

"Have you ever called to refill special order meds or food and it's just MAGICALLY in stock already. 9/10 times you can thank this guy for being so efficient and pre-ordering it for you. Happy Veterinary Receptionist Week to you Zach"



# New Members!

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WILLIAMS.**

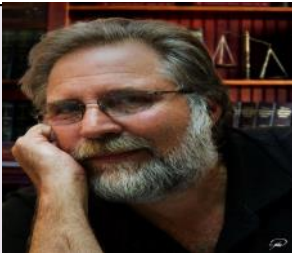
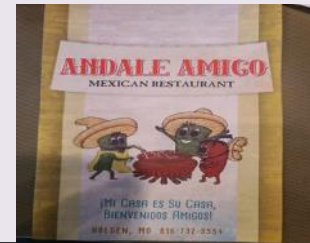
## Sherwin Williams

312 A E. Young Street  
Warrensburg, MO 64093  
(660) 747-3023



## Andale Amigo Mexican Restaurant

1080 E. 10th St  
Holden, Missouri 64040



## Law Offices of Don Bower

124 W. 2nd Street  
Holden, Missouri 64040  
(816) 732-6400

The Law Offices of Donald J. Bowers is a full service law firm with an emphasis on Family Law, Juvenile Law, Probate Law and Traffic Law.



## Pho 4 U

320-A E. Young  
Warrensburg, MO 64093



## McCarthy Auto Group

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Leawood, KS 66211  
913-800-1155



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# Featured Member



## PCMR, LLC

209 N. Holden Street  
Warrensburg, MO  
(660) 864-0039

### CEO: Max Ridenhour

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

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

We wanted to be more involved with the community and create meaningful relationships with other businesses and community members.

#### What do you love most about Warrensburg?

We really couldn't have become PCMR you know today without the support of the community. Between the Chamber, Warrensburg Main Street, and the Love What's Local campaign, the community has made our business a successful venture.

#### Why are you passionate about your business?

We enjoy helping people with their IT issues.

#### What makes your business unique?

We pride ourselves in offering a wide array of IT services. From computer check-ups to managed IT services for businesses and everything in between. We are one of the few IT companies in the area that provide services for both consumers and businesses.

#### How long have you owned your business?

PCMR was founded in January 2018 and officially opened for business with our Chamber ribbon cutting on August 20, 2018.

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

I have always been interested in computers and IT.

When the idea of PCMR came around, it just made sense. I couldn't think of a better time to have a tech start-up in a growing community like Warrensburg.

#### What is your favorite aspect of your job?

The involvement in the community. Everyday I have the privilege to continue creating meaningful relationships with fellow business owners and community members.

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

COVID has really showed us how important technology is in our daily lives. We were fortunate to be able to continue to offer the same services as when we started and also start providing monthly managed IT services for local businesses. The IT field is constantly changing and to be able to adapt with the changes is what makes any business successful.

#### In what ways has your business helped the local community?

We believe it is important to protect our neighbors. We have provided the community with free spam screening to make sure no one falls victim to a scammer. If you ever come across an email or phone call and not sure if it is spam, you can forward it to us and we will be able to determine if you should respond or not.

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

Warrensburg is where I grew up. This town means a lot to me and the employees of PCMR. Being able to provide IT services and see our neighbors happy to have a working device in our tech centric society lets us know we are making a difference one person at a time.

- Max Ridenhour











# Happy Small Business Week!



May 3 - 9, 2021

Shop & Support Local!

See Small Business Highlights on our 





# Community Info

## City of Warrensburg Budget Cover Photo Contest

Calling all photography enthusiasts! The City is looking for its next cover photo for the annual budget book. Any photos of buildings, artwork or landmarks that are unique to Warrensburg and the Warrensburg Community are welcome. Submissions are due by May 31st for consideration.

For more information, visit our website here: [https://www.warrensburg-mo.com/546/Budget-Cover-Photo-Contest?fbclid=IwAR3F0oO\\_ggwMluw\\_E0Wfl-mGP23eH5XQd2kjKthkvjkWeDICI2m3zobsrCA](https://www.warrensburg-mo.com/546/Budget-Cover-Photo-Contest?fbclid=IwAR3F0oO_ggwMluw_E0Wfl-mGP23eH5XQd2kjKthkvjkWeDICI2m3zobsrCA)



Warrensburg Area Career Center is currently accepting applications for the Practical Nursing and Class CA – Hairdressing and Manicuring Programs that begin in August 2021.

For an application packet and deadline information visit our website at [wacc.warrensburg6.org](http://wacc.warrensburg6.org).

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

For additional information please contact Carolyn Reyburn at (660) 747-2283 ext. 2512 or [creyburn@warrensburg6.org](mailto:creyburn@warrensburg6.org)

**MISSOURI INDIVIDUAL  
INCOME TAX FILING AND  
PAYMENT DEADLINE  
EXTENDED TO MAY 17, 2021**

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF  
**REVENUE**

## COVID-19 Disaster Assistance



# FEMA

If you or someone you know experienced a death due to COVID-19, you may be eligible for reimbursed funeral expenses from FEMA.

[Click here](#) for more information

This is a screenshot of a mobile application for Western Missouri Medical Center. The screen shows a "Save Your Spot Online" section with a "Check In Now" button. Below this is an "Online Check-in: Emergency Room OR Express Care" section, which includes instructions to schedule a visit and a "Check In Now" button. The Western Missouri Medical Center logo is visible at the bottom right of the app interface.



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# LOOKING FOR AN INTERNSHIP?



----- COME JOIN OUR TEAM -----

## WHY INTERN WITH US?

➡ APPLICATION OF EDUCATION AND CAREER EXPLORATION

➡ GAIN EXPERIENCE AND INCREASE MARKETABILITY

➡ NETWORK WITH LOCAL AND REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGERS



FOLLOW THE QR CODE TO APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP WITH OUR AGENCY!

CONTACT OUR INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR BAILEY JENNINGS AT [BJENNINGS@JOCOEMA.COM](mailto:BJENNINGS@JOCOEMA.COM) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



We are seeking volunteers to present

## Keep Your Keys

A University of Missouri Health Care Injury Prevention and Trauma Outreach Program intended to help the older driver stay on the road as long and as safely as possible. If you enjoy sharing important information with the community, consider joining our volunteer team of presenters.

### You will help seniors learn how to:

- Self-assess current driving.
- Stay mentally and physically fit to drive.
- Check current medications for possible interactions that affect driving.
- Travel new roadways & learn new car technologies.
- Plan for an unexpected retirement from driving.



Volunteers will receive extensive training through a Zoom course.

If interested, call your local center or 1-800-748-7826.



## National Preservation Month eLibrary Table

May is National Preservation Month, and to celebrate, the Historic Preservation Commission is hosting an eLibrary table! These books are available on the **Trails Regional Library OverDrive and Hoopla apps**. All you need is your library card and a cozy place to read! Celebrate National Preservation Month by reading about the nation's heritage during the month of May.

Visit our table inside **Trails Regional Library** for additional historic preservation books and freebies!

<i>Tracing Your House History</i> by: Gill Blanchard	Hoopla Preservation/Non-Fiction
<i>Building with Shapes</i> by: Miranda Kelly	Hoopla Children's
<i>The House that George Built</i> by: Suzanna Shade	OverDrive/Hoopla Children's
<i>The Santa Fe Trail in Missouri</i> by: Mary Collins Barile	OverDrive History/Non-Fiction
<i>The Yosemite</i> by: John Muir	OverDrive History/Non-Fiction
<i>White Houses</i> by: Amy Bloom	OverDrive Historical Fiction
<i>The Atomic City Girls</i> by: Janet Beard	OverDrive/Hoopla Historical Fiction
<i>The Last Stop of Market Street</i> by: Matt De La Pena	OverDrive/Hoopla Children's
<i>Traveling the Santa Fe Trail</i> by: Linda Thompson	Hoopla Juvenile



# CHAMBER MEMBERS: JOIN THE WARRENSBURG CHAMBER MEMBERS CLOSED GROUP!

THIS IS A CLOSED GROUP TO BE USED FOR MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCUSSIONS AS WELL AS MEMBER-SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

REQUEST TO JOIN!



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# Job Postings

## Western Missouri Medical Center

We are looking for full-time and PRN Medical Laboratory Technicians and Medical Technologists to join our team. There are day and night shifts available.

Apply online today at [wmmc.com/careers](http://wmmc.com/careers)



## TRADITIONS

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Great Tips •  
Special Event Nights •  
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**PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**  
ARE HIRING IN YOUR COMMUNITY. BECOME A  
**PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT.**



Flexible Schedule  
Weekly Pay  
[W-ILS.org](http://W-ILS.org)



# WE'RE HIRING!

**Direct Care Professionals**



Visit our website to apply:  
[WATCHURISE.ORG](http://WATCHURISE.ORG)

**More Job Openings:**  
[Warrensburg.org/member-directory](http://Warrensburg.org/member-directory)





# COVID-19 Related Content



## PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

(Mar. 25, 2021) With more of the high risk population in Johnson County receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, and as the COVID-19 numbers continue to improve, the Johnson County Public Health Officer and the JCCHS Board of Trustees have issued a county-wide Public Health Advisory. To view the health advisory, please visit:

[http://johnsoncountyhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Public-Health-Advisory-03.2021.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3JpKqMaCN6wl4M3yyt\\_GaCUYUI3ZxhEpkHhDt\\_mkNd61L-oxse7taSzyUY](http://johnsoncountyhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Public-Health-Advisory-03.2021.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3JpKqMaCN6wl4M3yyt_GaCUYUI3ZxhEpkHhDt_mkNd61L-oxse7taSzyUY)

## COVID-19 Vaccine in Johnson County

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (Dec. 15, 2020) – Johnson County Community Health Services (JCCHS) is currently working through plans on distribution and administering the COVID-19 vaccine. Phase 1-A for healthcare workers and long-term care facilities will begin soon.

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) allocated the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to counties across the state. The vaccine was authorized for emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Friday night, Dec. 11, 2020. The vaccine is a series of two doses administered three weeks apart.

[READ MORE](#)

[WMMC Vaccines](#)

[JCCHS Vaccines](#)

## COVID-19 vs. Allergies

	COVID-19	Allergies
✓ Common		
○ Less Common		
✗ Not Common		
Fever or chills	✓	✗
Cough	✓	✓
Body aches	✓	✗
Headaches	✓	✓
Tiredness	✓	✓
Loss of taste or smell	✓	✗
Shortness of breath	✓	○
Sore throat	○	✓
Sneezing	✗	✓
Itchy or watery eyes	✗	✓
Runny or stuffy nose	○	✓



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

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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## Quarantine for Vaccinated Persons

**Get 1st Dose**  
Get the first dose of your vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna. If you receive Johnson & Johnson, you can skip to Step 4.

**STEP 01**

**Waiting Period**  
The time between your first and second dose of the Pfizer (21 days) or Moderna (28 days) vaccine.

**STEP 02**

**Get 2nd Dose**  
Get the second dose of your Pfizer or Moderna vaccine - the same brand as your first.

**STEP 03**

**Waiting Period**  
This is a two week period before the vaccine is considered fully effective.

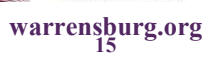
**STEP 04**

**Post-Vaccination**  
After the two week waiting period, you are not required to quarantine if exposed to a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case, and do not develop symptoms during the 14 days after exposure.

**STEP 05**

Continue to wear a mask and practice good hand hygiene, and maintain social distance from those outside of your immediate household.

Guidance does not apply to inpatients or residents in a healthcare setting.





# Chamber Member Events



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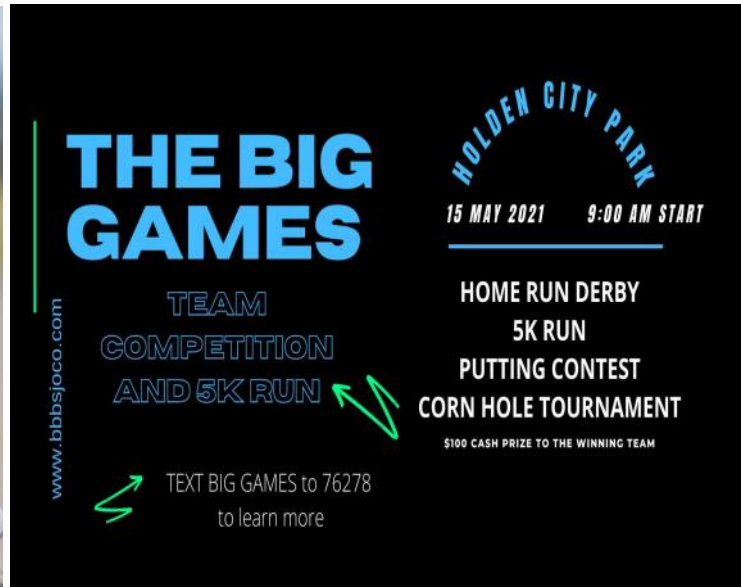
**FIT NIGHT**

**EVERY 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

**REGISTER AT 5:30  
STARTS AT 6:00**

Route provided when you register. Smoothies & wraps provided by Meyers Market!

**Brown's Shoe Fit**



**THE BIG GAMES**

**TEAM COMPETITION AND 5K RUN**

**HOME RUN DERBY  
5K RUN  
PUTTING CONTEST  
CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT**

**HOLDEN CITY PARK  
15 MAY 2021 9:00 AM START**

**\$100 CASH PRIZE TO THE WINNING TEAM**

www.bbbsjaco.com

TEXT BIG GAMES to 76278 to learn more



**Nurses & Hospital Week  
Food Truck Event**

**Monday, May 10th | WMMC**

**Open to the public 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm**



**Sit Sip Paint**

**#WAR**

**Saturday, May 29th, 5—9 PM**

This is a 21 and over B.Y.O.B event. Bring your favorite drinks and favorite people to enjoy a night of painting and fun while supporting Old Drum Animal Shelter! \$25 per person Ticket link and picture info will be posted soon.



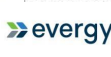
**WARRENSBURG FARMERS' MARKET**

**EST. 1996**

**May at the Market**

May 1- Opening Day  
May 8- Thank you Moms!  
May 15- First Responders Day  
May 22- May Day!  
May 29- Schools OUT!

**8AM- NOON  
GIVEAWAYS & NEW VENDORS**





# CAR SHOW

SAT, 22 MAY  
11- 2 PM  
MISSION'S END

**FREE to enter!**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> places awarded  
in the following categories:

## Cars

Best Modified, Best Hot Rod,  
Best Vintage, Best Classic,  
and Best Graphics

## Motorcycles

Best Harley, Best Rat Bike,  
Best Chopper, Best Classic,  
and Best Graphics



(660) 687-5754



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**THURSDAY  
MAY 13TH 2021  
9:00 AM- 2:00 PM**

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Participating Employers:

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- Manpower
- Job Finders
- Stahl Specialty
- Foley Equipment
- Cargill
- MO State Park Ranger
- Duke Manufacturing

- Bothwell Regional Health Center
- Dollar Tree Distribution
- Wireco WorldGroup
- Missouri Department of Corrections
- Lowe's Home Improvement
- Central MO Police Academy
- Western Missouri Medical Center



For information, please call: Anna Conroy or Angela Haney at  
(660)530-5627

**Weather Permitting**



For additional information about Missouri Office of Workforce Development services, contact a Missouri Job Center near you. Locations and additional information are available at [jobs.mo.gov](http://jobs.mo.gov) or 1-888-728-3085 (5627).

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JUNE 8, 2021 FROM 5:30-7:30  
HAWTHORNE SHOPPING PLAZA



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# GREECE & THE SUNNY MED

WITH THE WARRENSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Round trip scheduled airfare
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotel
- 4 night Greek Isle cruise
- 4 nights first class hotel in Athens
- 17 meals including all breakfasts, 4 lunches & 5 dinners featuring a Greek festive dinner show
- A unique opportunity to meet with business leaders in Greece
- City tour of Athens
- Tour of Parthenon & Acropolis
- See the Olympic Stadium, the Royal Palace
- Full day tour of Mycenae
- Discovery Program guide

## MEDITERRANEAN PORTS VISITED

- Mykonos
- Rhodes
- Santorini
- Crete
- Ephesus
- Patmos

## PREFERRED HOTEL

- Amalia Hotel

## INCLUDES:

- Shore Excursions\*
- Drink Package (includes alcohol)

## \*SHORE EXCURSIONS:

- Day 6 - A.M. Ancient Ephesus (Kusadasi) Included
- Patmos P.M. tour Optional
- Day 7 - Rhodes / Medieval Tour Included
- Day 8 - Crete A.M. tour Optional
- Spectacular Santorini P.M. tour Included

## \*FREE CHOICE\*

Credit from any included shore excursion can be exchanged for an optional shore excursion.



The Parthenon



Island of Santorini



Celsus Library, Ephesus

## DAY BY DAY

### DAY 1

- Transatlantic flight

### DAY 2

- Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights

### DAY 3

- Breakfast at your hotel
- City tour of Athens, including Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Gate and new Parliament Buildings, Constitution Square and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Panathenaic Stadium
- Guided tour of the Parthenon
- Meet with Greek business leaders
- Greek festive dinner show

### DAY 4

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day optional tour of Delphi

### DAY 5

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- Optional excursion: Mykonos by Night

### DAY 6

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# Business Articles



Tip: What's your organization's policy on the future of remote work?



## TIP: What's your organization's policy on the future of remote work?

Recent research by McKinsey on the future of remote work has found that many organizations haven't communicated to their employees what their post pandemic work-world is going to look like:

- 40 percent of them say they've yet to hear about any vision from their organizations
- 28 percent say that what they've heard remains vague

McKinsey also says "that organizations that convey more detailed, remote-relevant policies and approaches see greater increases in well-being and productivity". How can you help your organization go from a vague plan to a detailed policy for hybrid-work?

- Start by concentrating on policies that provide "clear hours for collaboration and expectations on when to be online, with flexibility outside those hours."
- Set guidelines for on-site employees to dial-in to remote meetings and have small team events to get people connecting.
- And don't forget to do "pulse surveys" from time to time that provide insight into what is and isn't working.

Tip: Why you should be sharing content on LinkedIn!



## TIP: Why you should be sharing content on LinkedIn!

LinkedIn turns eighteen this year and it really has become *the* site for business professionals in this new hybrid-work and hybrid-networking™ world. In 2020 it saw a 55% increase in conversations among connections.

And content creation on LinkedIn increased 60%! Those are pretty impressive statistics. "Companies and individual LinkedIn members have ramped up their LinkedIn content to stay in touch with professional contacts and colleagues in this unprecedented year" according to a report compiled by Hootsuite.

If you have not been maximizing LinkedIn's potential, here are three things you can do:

1. Add your own interesting content on a regular basis.
2. Read, like, and comment on what people in your LinkedIn network are sharing.
3. Try to hop on LinkedIn every day.

Gayle recently posted this on LinkedIn. If you haven't watched Olive + Mabel it's worth a few minutes of your time. Dogs are no different than people when it comes to Zoom meetings.

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### Try this NBA strategy to help manage hybrid work

The author notes that at its core, load management is really about building a hybrid workforce, which is different from a hybrid workplace, where some people work in the office and others remotely. This distinction is key.

### 3 simple strategies to conquer your public speaking nerves

Just knowing that you have a plan to manage your potential anxiety will help you overcome your apprehensions.

### How to get more confident speaking up in meetings

Sharing your opinions in meetings can be stressful, especially if you're more introverted. These steps can make it easier to succeed.





## What I learned from my mom about money

*In honor of Mother's Day, U.S. Bank employees share the real-life money advice they've received from their moms over the years.*

Published: April 28, 2021

We've all heard the phrase "mother know best" — and so often it's true. Life experience (including trial and error) leads to wisdom and perspective, and when it comes to handling money, a mother's wisdom can be especially helpful. To celebrate Mother's Day, U.S. Bank employees share their mothers' valuable financial lessons that have helped shape their values and guide important financial decisions through the years.

### 1. Donate to causes you care about

When it comes to living with integrity, the Golden Rule is a wonderful reminder to always treat others as you wish to be treated by helping those in need and giving back whenever you can.

#### *From my mom*

"I learned to live by the loving Golden Rule — and not the one where whoever has the gold makes the rules," says Nancy F. If you're in a position where you're able to make a positive contribution, whether it's by volunteering in your community or financially supporting the causes you care about, you're living by the Golden Rule. It's important to find a balance of working toward financial stability while also living in the spirit of giving.

### 2. Embrace DIY projects

Today, most everything is easily accessible. You can order clothes online in a few clicks and have food delivered within minutes. But slowing down and exploring your own capabilities can be a fun and financially savvy activity.

#### *From my mom*

"I learned a little bit about cooking and sewing my own clothes, which I haven't done for a long time but have been thinking of doing it now that I'm working from home," says Pamela V.

Finding interesting recipes, picking out ingredients from a local store and preparing weekly meals can be a wonderful part of your routine. In addition to the health benefits of knowing exactly what you're eating, you'll be able to save money that you might otherwise spend on takeout for the sake of convenience. Experimenting with creative hobbies like knitting, sewing, woodworking and even home renovation can also save you money in the long run.

### 3. Commit to your goals

We all have big dreams, whether it's moving to a new city, taking a relaxing vacation or investing in higher education. Saving for goals like these takes time and effort, but it's absolutely possible when you decide to work toward it and stay positive. Start by making a commitment to your hopes and dreams, knowing that patience in achieving them will be a necessary part of the process.

#### *From my mom*

"My mother was a server in a restaurant and always had a pile of coins in her tips at the end of the night," says Amanda B. "She would put those coins in a five-gallon jug and that was how she saved up for vacations. We would spend a whole afternoon rolling change! It's amazing how fast it adds up."

### 4. Cultivate strong work ethic

Focus on developing new skills and working to improve them throughout life. On a personal level, this will show you how much you're capable of, and it will also open the door to professional opportunities and financial stability.

#### *From my mom*

"I learned how to cook and work in her small casual restaurant in St. Louis while growing up," says Hazel T. "I learned how to work and operate a small business, be a waitress, hostess and deliver food. I had to work hard, and she always said, 'Have a good work ethic!'"

Surrounding yourself with others to teach you and support your growth — whether it's your mother, a friend or people in your community — will empower you and benefit others down the line. A diverse skillset, fueled by a desire to learn and work hard, will set you up for fulfillment and financial success in life.

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# Straight Answers About Seniors & COVID-19



## Responding to the Pandemic.

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**In fact, when other healthcare providers backed away from providing services, we leaned in—**because we have the confidence that we can—and we're prepared to handle what comes our way.

### **Q: How have you responded to the COVID-19 challenge?**

A: Our response has been swift and steady from the beginning. We were proactive in screening staff and residents before it was mandated. Our solid financial foundation enabled us to quickly secure personal protection equipment (PPE), and we are maintaining an ample supply. In the communities that have experienced cases of COVID-19, we have seen great recovery rates. **When vigilance and competence come together, it inspires confidence on the part of our families—even when the virus is present.**

### **Q: What steps are you taking to keep the virus from entering your community?**

A: We continue to follow rigorous guidelines, including limiting visitors, and we are continuously screening both residents and staff. We also have a consulting agreement with Metro Infectious Disease Consultants (MIDC), a national practice of infectious disease physicians, which reviews all our policies and procedures and provides guidance for specific cases. For example, they have provided guidance for us to test each resident at least two days before admission, then again six days later. If both tests are negative, the new resident can leave their room and become part of the community. We remain steady in our commitment to support our residents and one another with information, materials and manpower.

### **Q: Some communities aren't communicating. Why are Americare communities so transparent?**

A: Our almost 40 years of experience has taught us the importance of transparency, especially when dealing with an unexpected challenge. In addition, each of our communities has a Pandemic Coronavirus/ Influenza Response Coordinator to help coordinate planning and monitor health advisories, information, and updates on a routine basis. Our residents come first. Our communication with families has been immediate, open and honest.

### **Q: When considering a community, what questions should I ask?**

A: How long has it been in operation? Is it managed by a larger group with long-distance decision makers? Is there transparency with families? What safety guidelines are in place? Do they have enough equipment? Are staff and residents regularly screened? Our highly tenured team members are long-term care professionals and, as a privately held company, we are nimble and can respond quickly. **Taking care of residents is all we do—and we've been doing it almost 40 years.**



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April 28, 2021

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Face coverings will still be required for all visitors and staff inside the library.

Hours of operation will also be increased. Please see the new hours for all branches, effective **May 3** except for Knob Noster which will begin the stated hours on Friday, April 30.

To view the new hours, [CLICK HERE](#)



## Western Missouri Medical Center Auxiliary Awards \$5,000 to Local Scholarship Winners

Warrensburg, MO (April 30, 2021)—Each spring the Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) Auxiliary sponsors the Health Care Career Scholarships for students who are pursuing or furthering their education in any health care field. Recipients are selected by the WMMC Auxiliary Scholarship Committee based on financial need, scholastic ability, work plans and a demonstrated interest in health care. The WMMC Auxiliary has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to five students.

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Central Missouri Speedway  
April 28, 2021  
For Immediate Release

(Warrensburg, Missouri) Last week's season-opener at Central Missouri Speedway (CMS) featured an exciting night of action for drivers and fans and this weekend's action, presented by Seeburg Muffler, is sure to elevate the excitement level as the Malvern Bank Super Late Models (SLMR) roll into town. Saturday's action also features NASCAR Weekly Race Series points events for A-Mods, Super Stocks, B-Mods, and Pure Stocks.

Last year, local driver and former modified track champion, Aaron Marrant, upset the touring regulars and claimed the inaugural SLMR victory at CMS. This year, Jon Binning, a multiple-time former late model track champion, is expected to compete along with SLMR touring regulars and other regional late model drivers.

Adult General Admission is \$20, Active Military w/ I.D. & Seniors ages 65 to 74 are \$15, Kids ages 6 to 12 are \$6. Kids 5 and under, Seniors 75 and Up, and Individuals permanently confined to a wheelchair are free in the grandstands. All regular pit passes are \$40 regardless of age. NASCAR licensed pit passes are \$35 this week.

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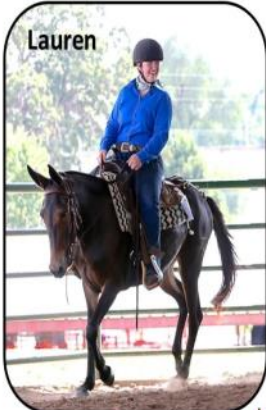
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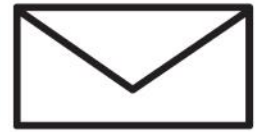


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## Restaurant Guide



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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](http://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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## Mission

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

## Purpose

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.

Space in the *Chamber Flash* is an included member benefit for Chamber members only. E-mail your print ready ad in JPG format to [chamber@warrensburg.org](mailto:chamber@warrensburg.org) by COB Tuesday for Friday publication.

**You must resubmit your flyer each week you would like it published.**

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

**Interested in membership or sponsorship?**

Contact the Chamber Office at 660-747-3168 or email [chamber@warrensburg.org](mailto:chamber@warrensburg.org).

**Please share the *Chamber Flash* with your staff, colleagues, friends and family!**

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