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AUGUST 20TH, 2021

Warrensburg
MISSOURI
Chamber of Commerce



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

>>> Upcoming Events <<<

Warrensburg Young Professionals Dog Walking Paw-ty

Wednesday, August 25th at 6 PM

Old Drum Animal Shelter

35 SW 101st Road

Warrensburg, MO

Ribbon Cutting: The Portrait Artist

Friday, August 27th at 1 PM

1034 S. Maguire Street, Suite B

Warrensburg, MO

Union Pacific 4014 Big Boy Here in Warrensburg

Tuesday, August 31st

Big Boy No.4014 will arrive between

12:30 and 1PM

100 S. Holden Street

Warrensburg, MO

Paint the Town Red

August 30th - September 2nd

Ribbon Cutting: Firehouse Subs

Wednesday, September 8th at 11 AM

800 N. Maguire Street

Warrensburg, MO

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Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce - Military Affairs
Committee is looking for sponsors for Airmen stationed
at Whiteman Air Force Base to attend a concert at the
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Taylor

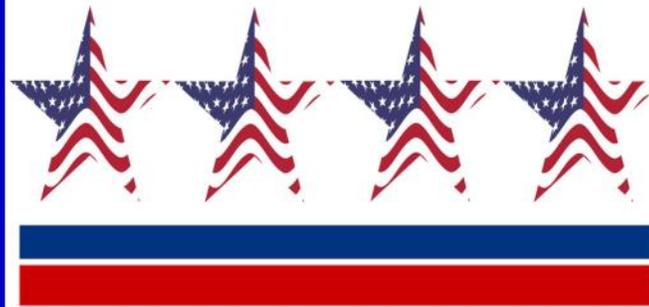
Rotary Club of
Central Missouri

We are asking for a \$35.00 donation to cover the cost
of a **concert** ticket
plus an admission to the fair.

Deadline to respond is end of day on July 16th.

Home Rentals
-Robin Allen

**This is an easy and affordable way to reward
our military personnel stationed at
Whiteman and to say thank you
for serving our country.**



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Legislative Breakfast



Warrensburg
MISSOURI
Chamber of Commerce

Please join us for a
Legislative Breakfast

August 11th at 7:30 AM
RISE Cafe
607 North Ridgeview Drive
Warrensburg, MO 64093

*We ask that you please follow current CDC guidelines
when attending Chamber events*

Speakers:

Senator Denny Hoskins, District 21
Representative Brad Pollitt, District 52
Representative Dan Houx, District 54
Representative Kurtis Gregory, District 51

Cost: \$14 members and guests, \$20 non-members
Please RSVP via e-mail to chamberwarrensburg.org
or call 660-747-3168 by 12:00 p.m. Monday, August 9, 2021



Upcoming Chamber Events

**** Click on the graphics to register or get more info! ****



You are invited to a

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

for new chamber member

The Portrait Artist

Friday, August 27th
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
1034 S. Maguire St, Ste. B
Warrensburg, MO



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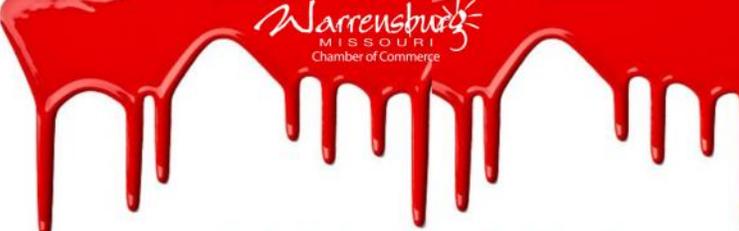
Ribbon Cutting

FOR THE NEWLY ANNOUNCED
WESTERN MISSOURI CANCER CENTER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 | 7:30 - 8:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE MEDICAL OFFICE
BUILDING ENTRANCE AT WMMC







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Ribbon Cuttings



Warrensburg Quick Lube and Tire opens at new location

By Dustin Steinhoff, dustins@warrensburgstarjournal.com

WARRENSBURG — Warrensburg Quick Lube and Tire has moved to a new location in Warrensburg to better serve its growing number of customers and provide even quicker service than before.

On Thursday, Aug. 12, the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the new location.

Warrensburg Quick Lube and Tire completed its move from 611 Creach Dr., Warrensburg, to 211 E. Young Ave., Warrensburg, on Aug. 1.

The business is co-owned by Gary Hunt, who oversees the day-to-day office operations, and Aaron Crisp, who handles the backend responsibilities.

Hunt and Crisp opened Warrensburg Quick Lube and Tire about two years ago.

They said now was the right time to upgrade to a larger facility due to the success they've had over the past couple of years and the need for more space to serve the number of customers they were receiving.

"We didn't really make the decision — Warrensburg did," Crisp said. "Warrensburg was keeping us too busy."

[Read More](#)



Central Missouri Community Credit Union celebrates 60 year anniversary

By Dustin Steinhoff, dustins@warrensburgstarjournal.com

WARRENSBURG — Central Missouri Community Credit Union celebrated the 60th anniversary of its Warrensburg branch with a Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Central Missouri Community Credit Union CEO Carol White said when the business first opened in Warrensburg back in 1961, it's main purpose was to serve as a teacher's credit union to serve university faculty. White said as time went on, the membership opened up to the community at large as it is today.

White said the business had 62 members by the end of its first year of operation and today the business has more than 15,000 members.

"It's fantastic to see it continuing to grow to help those people that we try to help," White said. White began her time with the company in 1983 and has served as the CEO since 2007. Prior to her position as CEO, she was employed as an assistant bookkeeper, part-time teller and CFO.

White said the operations of the credit union and the banking industry in general have seen major changes in the time since she entered the field.

[Read More](#)



Shout Out



Warrensburg Animal Rescue & Culver's

"Thank you to Culver's Warrensburg, our volunteers, staff, and all of the members of the community who turned out to make this fundraiser and adoption day a great one! It is with your time, efforts, and support we are able to continue our mission to make Johnson County a happier place for all of its two and four legged residents!"



WILS

"West-Central Independent Living Solutions is excited to announce that Teresa Huffman has recently been appointed the Resource Development Manager at WILS. She comes to WILS after serving as an Operations and Administrative Coordinator at UCM's Elliott Student Union for 15 years. Huffman has extensive experience in volunteer coordination, fundraising, and event planning."



The Go-Go Bean

"Last week we held a fundraiser to help support our local school district. Thanks to everyone who participated and even some additional donations from customers, we were able to raise \$175 towards school supplies! Thank you all so much for your support and for helping your local school children get the supplies they need!"





25 Shades of Green



Many people are lucky to grow up in stable homes where they are supported with everyday acts of love and caring. **Tiffany Reed**, Executive Director of **Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care** in Lenexa, Kansas, said she wasn't one of them. She grew up in the foster care system and it was tough.

"Growing up in the foster care system, I was not shown compassion for the majority of my life," Tiffany said. That's one reason she has a drive to bring compassion and empathy to the work of Crossroads end-of-life care teams every day. A nurse by training, Tiffany said at Crossroads she's *"learned a lot about meeting people where they are."*

Compassion Drives Her Every Move

Overseeing nursing care at inpatient substance abuse and psychiatric facilities at four locations in Kansas was what Tiffany did in her last professional position before rejoining Crossroads as Executive Director in Lenexa. Tiffany had been the Crossroads Lenexa Assistant Clinical Director in 2015 and 2016.

kept an eye out for opportunities at Crossroads and maintained close friendships with the people I had worked with," Tiffany explained. "At the end of 2019, the pieces started to fall in place."

Tiffany rejoined Crossroads just months before the pandemic hit.

Addressing Mental Illness in End-of-Life Care

"I'm a huge advocate for patient care," Tiffany said. She takes Crossroads' tagline, "Expect more from us. We do." to heart every day. Doing more all the time is her ultimate goal.

[Learn More](#)

Central Missouri Police Academy

"The Central Missouri Police Academy (University of Central Missouri) will commemorate its 50th anniversary today (8/19), honoring the lives and work of former cadets while also providing a look at a new high-tech classroom made possible with funding from CARES Act funding."



Integrity Roofing Siding & Windows

"It is our honor and privilege to give back to 100-year-old, U.S. Navy Veteran, Catherine Anthony. She will receive a new roof installed by Integrity, as part of the Owens Corning Roof Deployment Project.

Through a partnership with Purple Heart Homes, Catherine was selected and approved as the recipient. The Owens Corning Roof Deployment Project is a nationwide effort to show gratitude and honor the veterans who served our country and the families who support them. Since the inception of this program in 2016, more than 275 military members have received new roofs."



Get Involved!



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 Twitter: @BurgChamberMO
 Instagram: @burgchambermo

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

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Contact rschultz@warrensburg.org for more information

Join us!

The Warrensburg Young Professionals' mission is to help young professionals meet like-minded individuals through a structured and positive networking platform that enables them to develop quality, lasting relationships and promote community involvement.

f @WarrensburgYP

Featured Member



Warrensburg Main Street

125C N. Holden St.
(660) 429-3988



Executive Director: Jill Purvis

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

The mission and goals of Warrensburg Main Street compliment the mission of the Chamber. As a chamber member the organization is able to take advantage of a variety of services offered by the Chamber to enhance the partnership between our two organizations. We have partnered with them on so many events such as Come, Sip, Shop and the Love What's Local campaign.

What do you love most about Warrensburg?

Warrensburg is a giving community that has so many people working towards making it a special place to live. The people are welcoming and have a desire to give back in a variety of ways, we see this consistently when we have downtown clean up or our annual giving campaign.

Why are you passionate about your business?

Warrensburg Main Street's goal is to revitalize our downtown district. We have a significant amount of volunteers that help accomplish our goals each year. We love to have a part in supporting our small businesses and providing community events all year long. We have over 40 volunteers that meet monthly to plan and implement our yearly goals to promote and improve downtown.

What makes your business unique?

We are 1 of 7 accredited Main Street communities in the state of Missouri with over 160 communities striving for that same goal. We log over 2,000 volunteer hours annually through committees, event and office support as well as provide grant opportunities to our downtown businesses. Our organization hosts over 20 events each year such as Wedding Walk, Prom Parade, History Walk and Dickens Christmas to name a few

How long have you owned your business?

Warrensburg Main Street became a non profit in 1994. This year we will turn 27 and our vision is the continued economic growth and betterment of our historic downtown and community.

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

Many years ago downtown business owners started

meeting to discuss ways to promote themselves and encourage visitors to downtown. They soon heard about the Main Street approach that includes design, organization, promotions and economic vitality. They understood that their goals aligned with the National Main Street approach and that is how our organization started on the process of becoming an accredited Main Street.

What is your favorite aspect of your job?

Our organization loves to be a part of the memories made by families as they grow up in our community whether that be visits to the Saturday Farmers Market, family pictures in front of public art or attending our events such as the Patriotic Bike Parade or Burg Fest.

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

There have been so many changes in our downtown in the past 26 years including street scape projects that enhanced parking, sidewalks, power poles and electricity access as well as new trees and public art. Our goal is to continue to work towards a clean, vibrant, inviting downtown where residents and visitors want to come to eat, shop and live.

In what ways has your business helped the local community?

We partner with a variety of organizations each year to provide programs and activities for the community such as the Love What's Local events including Restaurant Week, Clean the Burg, Dog Days of Summer Sale and Holiday Open House. We volunteer our time to support other organizations at their activities and events as well. We know that we are stronger together working toward the goal of creating a community that everyone loves.

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

The people of Warrensburg are the best! We have such a gracious and giving community and it makes our job fun! We are able to interact and work with a so many different people and organizations. Warrensburg Main Street is a place where everyone is welcome, we love volunteers and we welcome community input and support.

-Jill Purvis



Community Info

University of Central Missouri's

Volunteer Fair

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Elliott Student Union Atrium

Come find out about Volunteer Opportunities
In the Warrensburg & Surrounding Communities!



Volunteers Make It Happen!

For more information please contact Kristie Brinkley or Marissa Boyd,
Volunteer Services in Union 217 or call 543-4007.

Charity

Garage Sale

July 15th - 17th, Aug 19th - 21st,

Sept 16th - 18th, Oct 14th - 16th,

Nov 18th - 20th

9 AM - 6 PM

Located in 22,000 sq. ft. Gordmans Building!

(721 N Charles St., Warrensburg MO 64093)

Many name brands and tons of bargains!

Clothes & Shoes: Kids \$.50 ea. Adults \$1 ea.

Most items are \$1.00 or less

100% of proceeds go to charity.

This Year's Non-Profits

Victory House & Warrensburg Animal Rescue

Facebook Event Info



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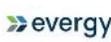
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CLEAN THE BURG

SEPTEMBER 10 & 11, 2021



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WARRENSBURG MAIN STREET'S



DOWNTOWN SPOOKTACULAR

10AM - 12PM

OCTOBER 30TH 2021

Warrensburg Main Street is looking for organization, community groups, clubs and individuals to help create fall/Halloween activities and games for our Downtown Spooktacular on October 30th from 10am - 12pm.

Activities/Games must:

- Include participation candy or prizes (i.e bouncy balls, stickers, paddleballs, coloring books, pencils, erasers)
- Family/Kid Friendly
- Safe for children 12 & below
- No larger than 10x10
- Non electric

All supplies, signage, instructions and volunteering must be providing by personal group/organization. Game/Activity must be manned during entire time of event. Set up can begin at 9am. No monetary fundraising.

Organization/Group: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Activity/Game: _____

Brief Description of game/activity: _____

DEADLINE TO PARTICIPATE: OCTOBER 15th, 2021

Forms can be mailed/turned in to Warrensburg Main Street at 125c N Holden St. Warrensburg, MO OR emailed to events@warrensburgmainstreet.org OR an online submission can be found at www.warrensburgmainstreet.org/forms/halloween



SAVE THE DATE

Construction, Engineering & Safety Fair
Wednesday, September 23 Elliott Student Union Ballrooms
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Connect with students majoring in Construction Management, Engineering Technology, or Safety-related majors. This event also includes Industrial Hygiene and Design & Drafting. Registration will open after July 1st and is open to approximately 75 employer participants.



UCM Fall 2021 Hire a Veteran Fair
Tuesday, November 09, 2021 Elliott Student Union Ballrooms
This is a recruiting event targeted for employers who are actively recruiting military and veteran students.



Fall 2021 Virtual Job & Internship Fair
Wednesday, October 06, 2021
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Hosted virtual through the Handshake platform. This event is open to all majors.

FALL 2021 EVENTS



The Veterans Assistance League will host its first Freedom Photo Scavenger Hunt beginning Oct. 1.

For every task documented through a photo, the participant's name will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

The deadline to register and get a t-shirt is Sept. 10. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$25 for children.

Register at 2021valscavengerhunt.eventbrite.com

We have moved!



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CAREER SERVICES CENTER

UCM HIRE A VETERAN FAIR

CONNECT WITH UCM MILITARY-AFFILIATED STUDENTS, ALUMNI, FACULTY, AND STAFF.



Tuesday
November
9th, 2021

Elliott Union
Ballroom
238/240

1:00pm-
3:00pm

To register, log in to your Handshake account, or contact Joni Porter at jporter@ucmo.edu 660-543-4389

HIRE A VETERAN FAIR



Sacred Heart Preschool is having a Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser.

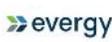
If you would like to order, please go to:

- www.pizzakits.com
- Go to Products then click Shop
- Select Ship My Orders to the Group (this is a must for the Preschool to get credit)
- Fundraiser ID#395910
- Last day to order is September 19 2021
- Kits will be delivered the week of October 4-8, 2021
- I will contact you with a date and time to pick them up.

Thanks for supporting Sacred Heart Preschool!! If you have any questions, you can contact Julie Frias, Director at 660-747-6154 or email at preschool@shcatholic.com



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- Assist with personal care needs, support the expression of their beliefs and identities, and encourage meaningful and inclusive interactions
- \$14.00+/hour

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- Manages an independent supported living (ISL) home in Warrensburg, MO
- This is a full-time, Monday-Friday, position with rotating on-call weekends
- \$17.00+/hour

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Central Bank of Warrensburg Retail Sales Assistant

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Assists the Retail Manager in leading, managing, and directing retail reporting and goals

Works collaboratively with the Retail Manager to communicate retail delivery channels to include:

Sales Initiatives

Able to conceive and implement sales initiatives and follow up with the retail staff

Able to provide Marketing support to the retail team
Assists in developing and implementing marketing plans and strategies for the retail department
Spends time on traditional marketing materials

Able to provide product knowledge support
Develops, implements, and monitors policies/procedures in accordance with Central Bank goals and strategies

Assists in customer service areas as needed by providing accurate, friendly and professional service to customers through daily interactions

Answers bank-related inquiries both in the facilities and over the phone

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COVID-19 Content

COVID-19 Hotspot Advisory Johnson, Lafayette, and Saline Counties (and surrounding area) August 13, 2021 (based on data July 29 - Aug. 12)

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

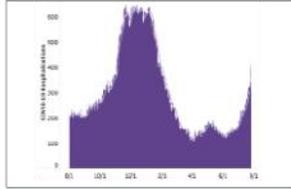
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Current COVID-19 Severity based on State Averages

- Typical
- Above Average
- High
- Severe



COVID-19 Total Patients in the Hospital by Day for KC Region (Bates, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray and Saline)



SITUATIONAL SUMMARY:

In recent weeks, most areas of Missouri have experienced a surge in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. The Delta variant is the predominant cause. Cases in Johnson (299), Lafayette (256) and Saline (165) have increased within the past 14 days. Hospitals in the region are seeing resource strain from dramatically increased numbers of COVID-19 patients and hospitalizations. As a result, several hospitals in the region are at or near capacity. Continued disease spread into Northwest Missouri is expected.*

The percentage of people fully vaccinated in Johnson (23.4.0%), Lafayette (34.5%) and Saline (35.8%) counties. Experts say at least 70% - 80% of people, depending on the type of variant virus, need immunity to provide the best chance of minimizing spread within a community.**

Delta Variant Update:

- Delta cases are on the rise and the variant appears to spread more easily and poses higher risk of hospitalization than prior strains.
- Vaccination is the best way to prevent COVID-19. Social distancing, masking, handwashing, and other precautions remain important.

Value of Vaccination for Individuals:

- All approved vaccines are very effective, even against new variants.
- There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccine, even if you are uninsured.
- Fully vaccinated individuals are less likely to miss work, school, or social functions due to illness.
- Fully vaccinated individuals are not asked to quarantine when exposed to COVID-19 and not symptomatic.

Value of Vaccination for Workplaces/Communities:

- Helps prevent or reduce outbreaks that create high absenteeism in businesses and hamper community social events.
- Minimizes health care resources and protects workers and patients.

Safety:

- Administered safely to millions in the US under intense safety monitoring.
- Authorized quickly, without ignoring safety checks, by cutting "red tape".
- Reduces the risk of COVID-19 and especially prevents severe illness.

"The COVID-19 vaccine is Missouri's pathway to recovery. We strongly encourage Missourians to protect themselves by getting vaccinated as soon as possible."

— Daniel P. Mehan, President and CEO
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry

"Vaccination reduces COVID-19 hospitalizations. Hospital ICUs are struggling to keep up. You can help ensure this space is available for other life-threatening illnesses."

— Herb B. Kuhn, President and CEO
Missouri Hospital Association

COVID-19 VACCINES ARE WIDELY AVAILABLE:

[MOSTopscovid.com](https://mostopscovid.com) or [VaccineFinder.org](https://vaccinefinder.org)

If your business or organization is interested in a COVID-19 vaccine, complete this [form](#)***

The vaccine is the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Everyone 12 years of age and older is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination.

*<https://www.jhsph.edu/covid-19/articles/achieving-herd-immunity-with-covid19.html>

**<https://showmestrip.missouri.gov/data/public-health/>

***business form: <https://stateofmissouri.wufoo.com/forms/m12ergb0572jaj/>

where to get tested for COVID-19

in Johnson County, MO

Western Missouri Medical Center

Call Express Care at (660) 262-7580 for appointments / walk-ins

Johnson County Community Health Services

Call (660) 747-6121 to make an appointment

Local Pharmacies

Visit local pharmacy websites for more information regarding COVID-19 testing



According to the CDC, the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19 and its variants is to **get vaccinated.**

Need help getting your

COVID-19 Vaccine?

Contact Care Connection for Aging Services for assistance with vaccine registration, transportation, and more.

1-800-748-7826

information@goaging.org

Care Connection for Aging Services provides services to those 60+ and their caregivers. For more than 40 years we have helped them remain independent and linked them to the necessary community resources. To see all of the services we provide, visit www.goaging.org.

Care Connection
for Aging Services

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Walk-in Wednesday

1:00 to 4:30 pm

Johnson County Community Health Services

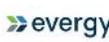
723 PCA Road
Warrensburg, MO

660-747-6121

No appointment necessary



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Chamber Member Events



2021 Schedule of Events



Pits Open at 4:30, Grandstands at 5, Pill Draw Close 6:15, Pit Meeting 6:30, Hot Laps 7, Racing 7:30.
 Weekly Racing: A-Mods, Super Stocks, B-Mods, and Pure Stocks. On Race Day Call 660-747-2166.
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Current as of 8-6-21 Saturday Racing Unless Indicated Red Font Indicates Special Event and Pricing, "Track Points" not awarded on Special Event Nights unless *Noted.

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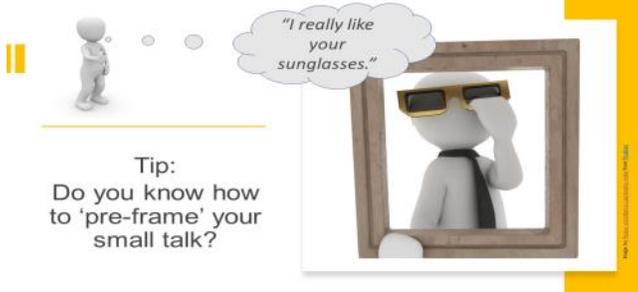
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Tip:
Do you know
the two types
of trust?



TIP: Do you know how to 'pre-frame' your small talk?

When was the last time you talked to a stranger? With most of us being locked down or wearing a face mask when we ventured outdoors, we likely haven't tried to strike up a conversation with someone we didn't know in quite a while. Our skills may be a bit rusty.

Journalist Joe Keohane, in *How to Become a Master at Talking to Strangers* shares advice he received from expert Georgie Nightingall.

Nightingall suggests you "pre-frame" your conversation with a stranger by saying something upfront that lets them know that *you recognize* most people are uncomfortable talking to strangers. "Look I know we're not supposed to talk to people on the subway, but..."

This helps set expectations, "alleviate wariness and opens the possibility of a connection. Once that is established, Nightingall says, you follow the pre-frame with your statement — 'I really like your sunglasses,' for instance. Then you follow that with a justification: 'I just lost mine and I've been looking for a new pair.' The justification eases the person's suspicion that you have some kind of agenda and allows you to talk a little more openly."

"Everyone is interesting, but it's not up to them to show you — it's up to you to discover it." -Georgie Nightingall

TIP: Do you know the two types of trust?

Trust is essential for people to work well together and to take innovative risks knowing that others have your back. In a hybrid-work world it's harder to achieve.

Tsedal Neeley, Harvard Professor of Business Administration defines two types of trust.

1. Cognitive trust: "grounded in the belief and the understanding that others are dependable and have the competencies to be able to collaborate effectively on a common task."
2. Emotional trust: "grounded in the belief that others have care and concern for us."

Neeley, author of *Remote Work Revolution: Succeeding from Anywhere*, offers up solutions.

Cognitive trust: "you can almost confer right away. In virtual work, the term for this is actually swift trust—'Once I know you've got the qualifications to do the work, and once I know that you're dependable, that you're reliable, I will give you trust and we can get to work.'"

3 tips that will help you feel more comfortable speaking up at work

Heather R. Younger, who's been dubbed "The Employee Whisperer," says that one of the most critical aspects of managing burnout is to find the courage

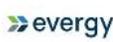
This is how to truly unlock your creativity

A neuroscience expert and author of 'Smarter Tomorrow' explains how we can trigger more creative output from our brains.

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4 myths about hybrid work that managers need to stop believing

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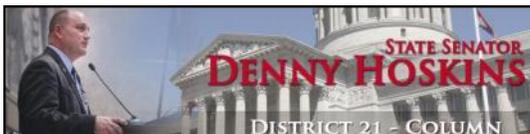
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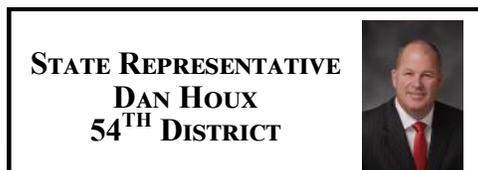
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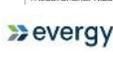
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Press Releases & News



August 10, 2021

Trails Regional Library is excited to announce its new Director, Jackie Hawes. Ms. Hawes joined the Library on July 19, 2021. She has previously served as the Director of the Morton-Mandan Library in Mandan, North Dakota. Anita Love, Assistant Director of HR and Facilities, had served as Interim Director following the resignation of Tanya Shelton-Council in March 2021. Staff asked Ms. Hawes about her goals and interests as she begins her work with the district.

What aspects of library service are most important to you as a Director?

As a Director and a life-long library enthusiast, I believe that ALL aspects of library service are SUPER important. All library services should reflect their individual communities, and libraries should change, grow, & evolve right along with their communities. Each member of a library team is just as important as all others...from staff that reshelve books to programming staff to administration to the Board of Trustees, and all those in-between!

What leaders do you draw inspiration from as a Library Director?

I draw inspiration from many leaders as a Library Director, and they usually are individuals that I have gotten to know personally. Many of those inspirational leaders were former supervisors and/or employees, service organization leaders (Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, etc.), and even a few very close friends. In addition, many leaders that inspire me are librarians that I have met over the years via networking opportunities



COVID-19 EIDL

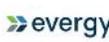
Funds Available for SBA's COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

Kansas and Missouri Small Businesses Encouraged to Apply Prior to the December 31, 2021 Application Deadline

Small businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic still have time to apply for long term, low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) from the U.S. Small Business Administration. These working capital loans provide a maximum of \$500,000 for small businesses to use to offset economic injury experienced during the pandemic. Proceeds of the loan may be used for credit card payments, increased wages, accumulated rent, increased cost of goods sold, and more.

The SBA has taken measures to improve the EIDL application and approval process. In late June, the COVID EIDL Loan Program was transitioned from the Office of Disaster Assistance to the Office of Capital Access (OCA). This transition included implementing new processes and performance management, and dedicating additional personnel to increase capacity of the review process. This transition resulted in daily processing of EIDL increases of 1,647 on June 28th to 37,027 on July 28th – a 22-fold increase in production efficiency. The SBA estimates that the current 600,000+ loan modification backlog to be cleared by mid-August, with most reviewed by early August. The SBA has also invested in an improved customer service experience for COVID EIDL applicants which includes more than doubling capacity, enhancing standards and response quality, and developing application completion support. The SBA will also be providing enhanced outreach efforts to deliver COVID EIDL program information to all communities, including socio-economically disadvantaged communities via partnerships, and webinars.

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SBA Announces Opening of Paycheck Protection Program Direct Forgiveness Portal

The U.S. Small Business Administration is launching a streamlined application portal to allow borrowers with Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans of \$150,000 or less through participating lenders to apply for forgiveness directly through the SBA.

"In Region VII there are 867 lenders already signed up to use the new forgiveness portal and they completed 216,938 PPP loans under \$150,000, representing over \$4.6 billion dollars of PPP loans. The opening on this portal allows a simpler method for borrower and lender to meet the need of the business, lender and the agency," said Region 7 Acting Administrator Leon Milobar. This new change will help rush relief to over 6.5 million smallest of small businesses nationally, which has been the priority of SBA Administrator Isabel Guzman since day one.

The new forgiveness platform started accepting applications from borrowers on August 4th, 2021. Lenders are required to opt-in to this program through <https://directforgiveness.sba.gov>.

In addition to the technology platform, the SBA is standing up a PPP customer service team to answer questions and directly assist borrowers with their forgiveness applications. Borrowers that need assistance or have questions should call (877) 552-2692, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. EST.

"This initiative will allow PPP borrowers to put their concerns of achieving full forgiveness behind them and focus on operating and growing their businesses again," said Patrick Kelley, Associate Administrator for SBA's Office of Capital Access. "We are pleased to be able to assist financial institutions across the U.S. in processing forgiveness applications for small business owners." 96% of loans went to businesses with fewer than 20 employees (compared to just 87% in 2020.)

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WMMC Auxiliary Hosts 12th Annual Ice Cream Social

Warrensburg, MO (Aug. 13, 2021)—On Sunday, August 1, the Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) Auxiliary hosted the 12th Annual Ice Cream Social and welcomed 222 attendees. Members of the Auxiliary, WMMC Board of Trustees, and staff volunteered to serve delicious treats to raise funds for a good cause. This year the proceeds were used to purchase two Nora pro steamers at a total cost of \$3,145.72 for Environmental Services Department (EVS) to ensure sanitary, deep-cleaned floors, thanks to the improved infection control that steam offers. This year's Ice Cream Social, held in WMMC's Courtyard Café and Main Lobby, raised more than \$4,300 with donations still coming in. After purchasing the two steamers and covering expenses the Auxiliary netted over \$1,100.

"Members of the Auxiliary baked a wide variety of tasty treats for the event, including pies, cobblers, cakes, cookies and brownies. Over 21 gallons of vanilla and chocolate ice cream were the main features—covered in the essential toppings of chocolate syrup, chopped nuts, whipped cream and cherries, said Pat Higgins, co-chair. "We want to thank Warrensburg DQ Grill & Chill for graciously donating the strawberry topping again this year and Morrison Healthcare for donating the ice cream and other toppings."

"We are so grateful for the generous support we receive from our members and community. It was a good turnout for our 12th Annual Ice Cream Social," says Carol Dunham, Ice Cream Social co-chair. "Thanks to the help of over 30 volunteers who went above and beyond to set up, serve, clean up, and the many more Auxiliary members who provided an abundance of delicious desserts. After the event, desserts were taken to all of the nursing units and other departments working on Sunday at WMMC. In addition, desserts were delivered to all of Warrensburg's First Responders including Ambulance, Dispatch, Fire and Police."

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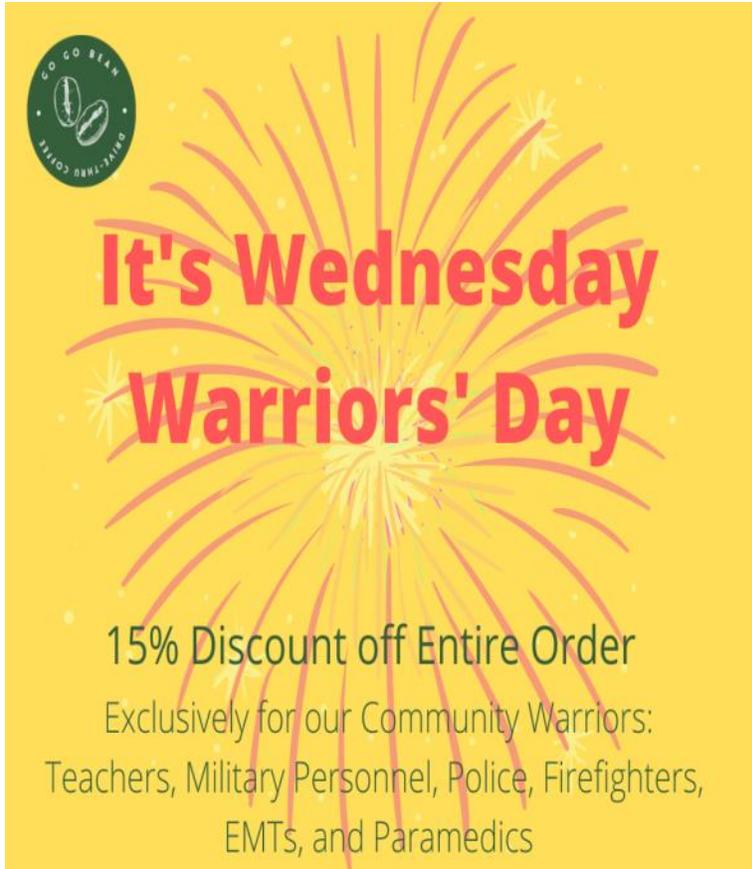
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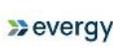


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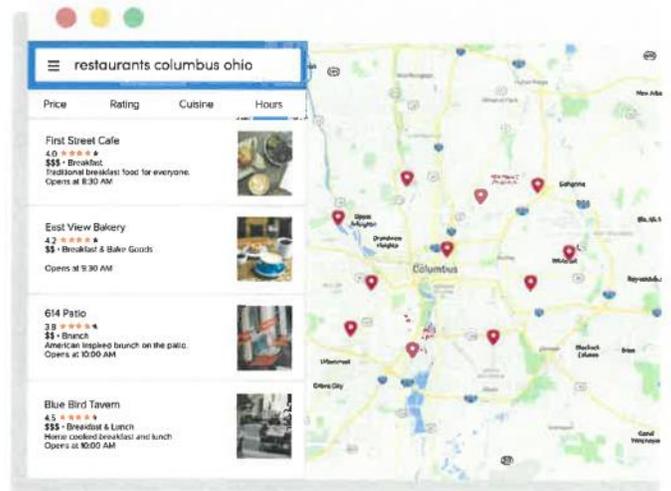
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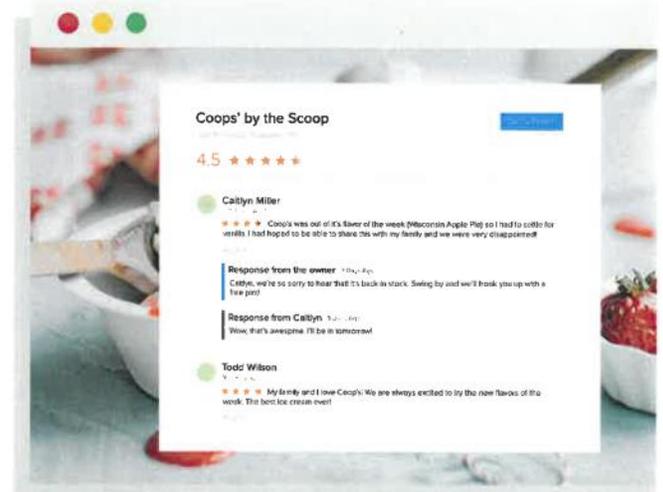
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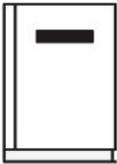


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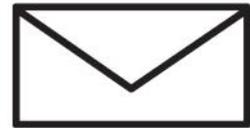
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The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's mission is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. One way we help do that is to direct newcomers or visitors to Warrensburg to our local businesses! These publications are handed out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



Chamber Gift Certificate Program

Chamber Businesses—if you would like to participate in our 2021 Gift Certificate Program, contact Member Relations Coordinator Rhonda Mosley at rmosley@warrensburg.org. This members-only program offers great shopping flexibility for our residents and is a fantastic way for local companies and organizations to provide employee gifts, rewards, and incentives. You can find more information on the Gift Certificate Agreement, or give us a call at (660) 747-3168. [View the Current Participants HERE](#)

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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 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 Rachel Schultz.

Interested in membership or sponsorship?

Contact the Chamber Office at 660-747-3168 or email chamber@warrensburg.org.

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

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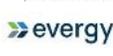
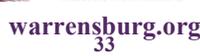
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