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Young Professionals Lunch

Tuesday, August 10th, 12 PM
Fitter's Restaurant & Pub
131 W Pine St.
Warrensburg, MO

Legislative Breakfast

Wednesday, August 11th, 7:30 AM
RISE Cafe
607 N. Ridgeview Dr.
Warrensburg, MO

Ribbon Cutting: Warrensburg Quick Lube & Tire

Thursday, August 12th, 11 AM
211 East Young
Warrensburg, MO

Love What's Local: Dog Days of Summer Sale

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Ribbon Cutting: Central Missouri Community Credit Union

Wednesday, August 18th, 10:30 AM
620 N. Maguire Street
Warrensburg, MO

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Annual Awards Recap!



Suzy Latare




Chamber Member of the Year

This Chamber member is an active member of the Chamber Board of Directors and serves as the Chair for the Member Relations Committee. As Chair, Suzy is seen at almost all of the ribbon cuttings for new Chamber members. Suzy is always eager to volunteer her time on committees and projects that come before the Board.

When a person joins the Chamber Board, they are asked to give of their time to help promote the Chamber's mission and serve as a Chair on one of the Chamber committees. Suzy stepped forward and took on one of the most active and time-consuming committees to lead - the Member Relations Committee. Suzy makes it a point to attend (and speak) at virtually every ribbon-cutting ceremony the Chamber holds to recognize our new members. As Chair of this committee, you become one of the first faces a new member of Chamber meets, and Suzy does a wonderful job of promoting everything our Chamber stands for.

Suzy is out-going and never seems to have met a stranger! She is hands-on in her role as Chair of the Member Relations Committee. Suzy's warmth and general caring attitude are visible when introducing new Chamber members at their ribbon cutting. Suzy's commitment to the Chamber makes her more than qualified as a candidate for the Chamber Member of the Year.



'Going for the Gold'

Warrensburg Chamber Annual Awards & Social

Please join The Greater Warrensburg Area
Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
in honoring:

**Glazebrook Community
Partner of the Year**

Chamber Businesses of the Year

Young Professional of the Year

Chamber Member of the Year

Thursday, July 15, 2021

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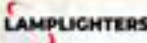
240 NW State Route 13
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6:00PM Social & Hors D'Oeuvres

7:00 PM Award Ceremony
Drew Frizzell, Guest Speaker

8:00 PM Entertainment
Dueling Pianos, Musician

Thank You to our Event Sponsors

Cost: \$25.00

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chamber@warrensburg.org

Fairway Mortgage



Business of the Year (less than 15 employees)

This award is given to a native of Warrensburg who has operated it for nine years. Built from the ground up and is now a thriving mortgage company. In 2020, Mike Joyner and his staff continued to service the Warrensburg community despite challenges presented by COVID-19 and safety concerns. His online system made it possible to obtain financing almost entirely using virtual methods. In a year when many businesses were forced to cease operations, Mike worked hard to continue to help people who needed funding to purchase new homes or make necessary repairs.

Anyone who has lived in Warrensburg for very long knows every year brings a fresh wave of military families looking for homes near Knob Noster. Mike made sure those families and so many others had what they needed in a difficult time. Mike and his employees are active with the Chamber, participating in the annual golf tournament, and they are also a big supporter of Warrensburg Main Street. Fairway sponsors programming at Warrensburg Parks and Recreation. Mike, and many on his staff, are involved in our high school sports teams, supporting Warrensburg students.

Warrensburg Christian School



Business of the Year (more than 15 employees)

This award goes to a business that in 2012 began a school, Christ Church Christian School, with only Kindergarten and 1st grade. They started as an early Childhood Opportunity Center with only 13 children serving birth through Pre K. Now known as Warrensburg Christian School, they recently opened a second building to accommodate more children in the community.

Warrensburg Christian School is a private school and educates students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Their goal is to provide all of their students with an exceptional education based on a Christ-centered curriculum in a positive and nurturing learning environment. They utilize the A Beka curriculum and various teaching methods to ensure that they reach all types of learners on any development level. Warrensburg Christian School hosted and attended community events, opened up more space to accommodate more children throughout our community.

Jennie Snapp



Young Professional of the Year

This award goes to an individual that leads the Western Missouri Medical Center Foundation. She is a huge supporter of our community and never misses an opportunity to get involved. Jennie recently finished her master's program in organizational leadership and communication. As a military spouse and mother of two young children, she can successfully balance her work life and volunteerism. Jennie is always willing to step up and help host, find speakers or event venues for the Warrensburg Young Professional group. She is instrumental in growing the foundation and now serves WMMC in a new role as Communications and Development Manager. Jennie is an advocate for anything local here in the Burg, and we are fortunate to have her as a member of our community.

Warrensburg Lion Club



Glazebrook Community Partner of the Year

The organization we honor tonight is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, service organizations in Warrensburg. Through hard work, they have raised thousands of dollars to support many worthwhile causes. They have purchased hundreds of eyeglasses for those in need in Warrensburg. They contributed \$8,000 and hundreds of volunteer labor hours to make Lions Lake possible; it opened in June of 1975. The club is also a long-standing sponsor of many young men and women who have attended Boys State and Girls State. The members have contributed to the Food Pantry and the Christmas Store. Over the years, they have been able to raise funds for these causes by selling brooms, raffle tickets, apples and for many years held a Lions Radio Auction over KOKO Radio. Of all the funds raised, 100% has gone to the many charitable causes members support, and not one cent has been used for administrative expense. The members had also contributed out of their own pockets to help fund projects when funds were short. They might not be the most prominent service organization in Warrensburg, but with the community's help, they have provided a wealth of charitable giving. Warrensburg Lions Club is proud of its accomplishments and looks forward to many more years of service.

Outgoing Board Members

Andy Kohl



Jeremy VanWay



Greg Hall, Darinda Dick, & Kathy Baldrige



Justin Jennings



Greg McCullough



Upcoming Chamber Events

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



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Legislative Breakfast

August 11th at 7:30 AM
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in celebration of a 60th anniversary at

Central Missouri Community Credit Union

Wednesday, August 18th

Ribbon cutting at 10:30AM
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21st Annual Chamber Classic Golf Tournament

Networking & Play

Friday, October 1st, 2021

**Mules National
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5 Par Drive

7:30 A.M. Registration/Coffee

9:00 A.M. Shot Gun Start

4-Person Scramble

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Ribbon Cuttings



Ribbon cutting hosted for USA Mortgage

By Dustin Steinhoff, dustins@warrensburgstarjournal.com

WARRENSBURG — The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting at USA Mortgage to celebrate the location's induction as a Chamber member and to welcome the business' newest broker, Dustin Fritsch.

The Warrensburg location of USA Mortgage, located at 506 N. Maguire St. Suite A, officially became a Chamber member last year, but the ribbon cutting was postponed until Thursday, July 22.

Jared Jones, the manager of the USA Mortgage locations in the Kansas City metro area, said the Warrensburg office opened in January 2020.

In addition to the Warrensburg location, Jones manages the Sedalia and Lee's Summit locations. The Sedalia location opened about six months ago and the Lee's Summit location is nearing its completion.

Jones said USA Mortgage offers any services that are home loan oriented, including VA, FHA and USDA conventional loans for purchases and finances. Jones said the business chose to become a Chamber member because of the work the Chamber staff does to support local businesses by promoting and connecting them with one another.

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Chamber hosts ribbon cutting for new owners of The Go-Go Bean

By Dustin Steinhoff, dustins@warrensburgstarjournal.com

WARRENSBURG — The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for The Go-Go Bean, which was recently acquired by new owners earlier this year, on Wednesday, July 28.

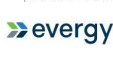
Gwendolyn DeSilva and her fiancé Matt Smith are the new co-owners of The Go-Go Bean, a coffee shop located at 1034 S. Maguire St., Warrensburg. The business is located in the south part of town in the parking lot beside Mary Jane's Cafe and Dollar General.

They obtained ownership of the business in February after the previous owner decided to leave the business to pursue personal interests.

Caroline Smith, Matt Smith's daughter and DeSilva's step-daughter, had been working at the business for more than three years when she learned that her boss was leaving the business.

"She loved the place so much and she wanted to make sure she could continue working there," DeSilva said.

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Shout Out



Warrensburg Farmer's Market

"It is National Intern Day!

We are very grateful to have Kole, a UCM Student from Westphalia, MO as part of our Farmers' Market Team. Kole is an Anthropology Major with a Minor in Marketing. After graduating he hopes to put these skills to work for an employer until such a time he can go back for his MBA and open a business of his own. It has been exciting to have Kole with his insights and helpfulness to apply changes to better the Farmers' Market. He also looks forward to taking on the future with the information he has learned from our Vendors and experiences while visiting different Farmers' Markets in the city. Join me in welcoming Kole to the Warrensburg Farmers' Market Team!"



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Featured Member



Honor Detailing

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Knob Noster, MO
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Owner: Joshua Murphy

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

We became a member of the Chamber of Commerce to be more associated with the local communities and to pair up with like minded people/businesses.

What do you love most about Warrensburg?

What we love most about Warrensburg is how there are so many organizations and people in the city that are trying to better the community.

Why are you passionate about your business?

We are passionate about our business because we truly love bringing Pride Back To Your Ride. We know how great it feels to get into and drive a vehicle after it has been cleaned and detailed. It is one of the best feelings to know that no matter how messy your vehicle is, that you can drive off knowing your vehicle has been cleaned and taken care of.

What makes your business unique?

We are a Veteran Owned business, so we love supporting our fellow veterans and first responders in the area. We offer a Military Discount for Veterans and First Responders as a way to thank them for their sacrifice.

How long have you owned your business?

We officially opened our business on May 4th, 2020 after the COVID lock down. We originally were suppose to open in March of 2020.

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

We got started in this line of work because one day I was cleaning out my personal vehicle. When I was done, I just felt so good about that that I wanted to give that same feeling back to others. So, the business started wanting to give others the same feeling that was felt after cleaning out my own vehicle.

What is your favorite aspect of your job?

Seeing the customers faces when they open those doors or walk up to their vehicle. We love seeing those faces of shock and wonderment. Hearing some of the amazing stories from our customers as well has always been a great feeling. We have heard some amazing stories about peoples vehicles or their lives. Many times we have even had customers cry or almost cry seeing their vehicles restored to looking almost new again.

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

The business has grown in so many ways. When we first started out, we were working outside, only had an open bay and a storage closet, one employee, and one mobile van. Now we have a building with a lot, an office area, and two bays that close, 4 employees, and a second mobile van. This location has been extremely nice for us as it has allowed us to continue working and to work out of the elements. When we started it was very difficult to do work when it was storming and in winter it is not fun doing details in 27 degree weather.

In what ways has your business helped the local community?

We have sponsored schools, sports teams, and other local events that have gone on. Beside that, just being able to detail vehicles at peoples homes, picking up their vehicles for them when they don't have a ride, or even transporting them back and forth from home or wherever they need to go while we work on their vehicles has been something that many customers have been appreciative of.

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

The most enjoyable part of being able to serve the community still has to be seeing the smiling faces of our customers in the area as they get into their vehicles.

-Joshua Murphy, Owner



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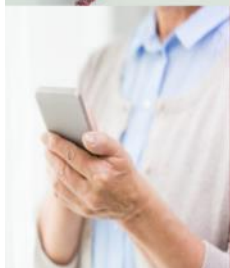




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Tips for Preventing Heat-Related Illness

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✦ Nausea or Vomiting		✦ Nausea or Vomiting
✦ Rapid Weak Pulse		✦ Rapid Strong Pulse
✦ Muscle Cramping		✦ May lose Consciousness

- Get to cooler location
- Drink water
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses

Call 9-1-1

Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives

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Chamber Member Events



2021 Schedule of Events



Pits Open at 4:30, Grandstands at 5, Pit 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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August 7	Race #18, Pepsi presents Kid's Night at the Races and Weekly Racing #14. NASCAR and Track Points Awarded for A-Mods, Super Stocks, B-Mods, and Pure Stocks. NASCAR Licensed Pit Passes \$30, All Others \$35, Regardless of Age.	\$15 Adult Gen Adm - \$12 Active Military w/I.D. & Seniors 65 to 74 \$6 Kids Ages 6 to 12, Kids 5 and Under Free in Grandstands Seniors 75 and Up, Individuals Confined to Wheelchair Free in Grandstands.
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Join us for a morning of volunteering at our annual Park Beautification Day.

Projects will include litter cleanup, trail work, maintenance, exotic and invasive plant control, and more.

Bring yourself, your family, a group or an organization.

Pre-registration is recommended, especially for large groups. This will allow staff to prepare projects according to your group's needs.

Lunch will be provided by the Warrensburg Lions Club.

Knob Noster State Park is located between Warrensburg and Sedalia, off 50 HWY at Knob Noster and next to Whiteman Air Force Base.



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Tip:
The leadership
bonus of *Positive
Networking®*

*"The most meaningful
way to succeed
is to help others
succeed."*

—Adam Grant
Organizational psychologist and bestselling
author, latest book, *Think Again: The Power
of Knowing What You Don't Know*

TIP: The leadership bonus of Positive Networking®

We all know that Positive Networking® takes the pressure off networking situations as well as interactions with colleagues, clients, or new contacts. We know that, right?

If not, here's a reminder of what our brand of networking is: "it not about you, it's discovering what you can do for others", how you can help others succeed in work and life. But some may be surprised that networking—Positive Networking®—is a leadership skill. Really?

Yes! Dorie Clark, a Duke & Columbia Business Professor and one of the Top 50 Business Thinkers in the World recently interviewed Anne Morriss and Frances Frei of The Leadership Consortium. Their thoughts on leadership tie in with ours. They say, "The way we think about leadership is that leadership is about making other people better. So it's not about us."

Make this your mantra in your career. The ability to connect authentically with team members, colleagues, clients and new contacts is the first step. The next step is to act. Morriss and Frei say, "it is your obligation to proactively seek out the ways to help, amplify, elevate, and create the conditions" that make others feel included, inspired and safe.

One of our favorite quotes is from the amazing Adam Grant, "The most meaningful way to succeed is to help others succeed."



Tip:
Best ways to
network at a
virtual
conference.

TIP: Best ways to network at a virtual conference.

There's no doubt that attending a conference where you meet people face-to-face is still the best experience. But in the new normal virtual conferences are going to continue to be a viable option.

Let's start with the best piece of advice: "Traditional conferences enable attendees to literally step away from their daily lives and completely focus on professional development." But, when you attend virtually, your work and life distractions can get in the way. So, you need to prioritize your virtual participation to get the most out of the professional development and the connections the conference offers.

To maximize networking at a virtual conference participate as actively as you can in sessions (Q&A for example), breakout rooms, social walls, and discussion forums. Don't consider the social sessions optional "because those are the best ways to make new connections, hear a variety of perspectives, and gain insights on how others are dealing with industry changes."

This information is from the AICPA Journal of Accountancy article, 4 ways to get the most out of a virtual conference.

7 hacks for guarding your time more effectively

Time is one of the most precious assets each of us has

This is the new battleground in the fight to retain employees

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WMMC's Foundation Event Raises \$40,000 for Operation Room Remodel



Spencer, Bill and Gina Carlyle
Warrensburg, MO (Aug. 2, 2021) — Western Missouri Medical Center's (WMMC) Foundation held its first-ever summer fundraising event, Cirque du Soiree, on July 22, 2021, to raise money towards the "Innovation That Heals" project. Over \$40,000 was raised, which surpassed the committee's goal of \$25,000 by over \$15,000.

The one-of-a-kind event featured live entertainers, performance artists and decadent hors d'oeuvres. The event was meant as a celebration to honor the healthcare workers for all their work during the pandemic, and to thank the community for their support of the medical center. "This event was about raising funds to advance healthcare in our greater community, and celebrating the year that our healthcare workers have endured during the pandemic," said Kathleen Brandt, WMMC Foundation Board President.

"After the last year that our community has faced, it was important for us to honor healthcare workers and kick off the newly announced WMMC Foundation project. We were so excited to see our community come together to raise over \$40,000!" says Brooke Cox, Chair of the Cirque du Soiree Planning Committee.

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When You've Been Fully Vaccinated How to Protect Yourself and Others

Safer Activities for You and Your Family

- If you are fully vaccinated, you can participate in many of the activities that you did before the pandemic.
- To maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission.
- Wearing a mask is most important if you have a weakened immune system or if, because of your age or an underlying medical condition, you are at increased risk for severe disease, or if someone in your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease, or is unvaccinated. If this applies to you or your household, you might choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of transmission in your area.
- You should continue to wear a mask where required by laws, rules, regulations, or local guidance.

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on what we know about COVID-19 vaccines, people who have been fully vaccinated can do things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

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JCCHS Issues Public Health Advisory

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (August 5, 2021) – With COVID-19 transmission rates in Johnson County maintaining a significant risk level, the Johnson County Community Health Services (JCCHS) Board of Trustees has approved a Public Health Advisory for the county.

The Public Health Advisory encourages individuals to take preventative measures on slowing the continued spread of COVID-19. The JCCHS Board recommends that individuals make the best decision for themselves and family. This could include following new guidance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identified in the advisory. Individuals are also encouraged to discuss safety precautions with their health care provider. This advisory, in accordance with the CDC, encourages fully vaccinated people within Johnson County to:

- Wear a face covering that covers nose and mouth in public indoor settings in an area of substantial or high transmission rates.
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Get tested 3-5 days following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days.
- Isolate if you have tested positive for COVID-19 for 10 days or are experiencing symptoms.

The CDC also recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Additionally, this advisory recommends unvaccinated people within Johnson County to:

- Talk to your health care provider about the COVID -19 vaccine.
- Get the COVID-19 vaccine if qualify.
- Wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth.
- Physical distance when around others who do not live in the same household.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are unavailable.
- If exposed, follow the proper quarantine procedures.
- If symptomatic, seek out testing for COVID-19.
- If tested positive, isolate from others for at least 10 days, and notify anyone who would be considered a close contact.

Face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

To view the most recent Public Health Advisory, please visit <http://johnsoncountyhealth.org/news/covid-19-in-johnson-county/>

For more information, visit the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus and the MO DHSS website at www.health.mo.gov/coronavirus and www.covidvaccine.mo.gov.

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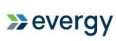


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The question you should be asking isn't simply how secure your business is, but instead how cyber resilient is your business?

In our August webinar Michael DePalma from Datto will break down the well-publicized attacks in the recent months and discuss ways you can ensure you are prepared to combat these criminals.

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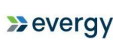
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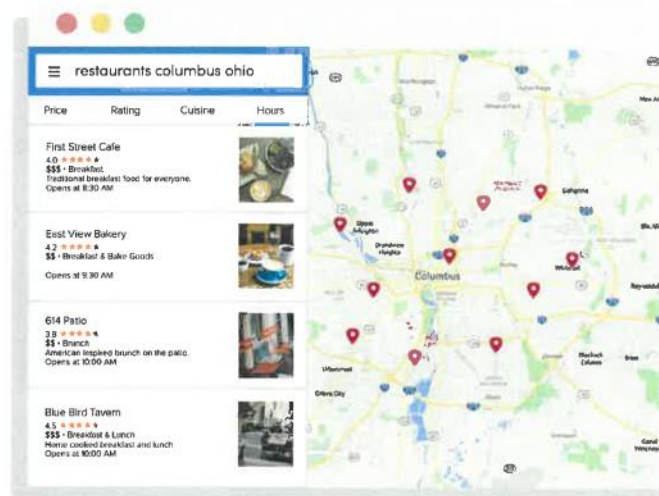
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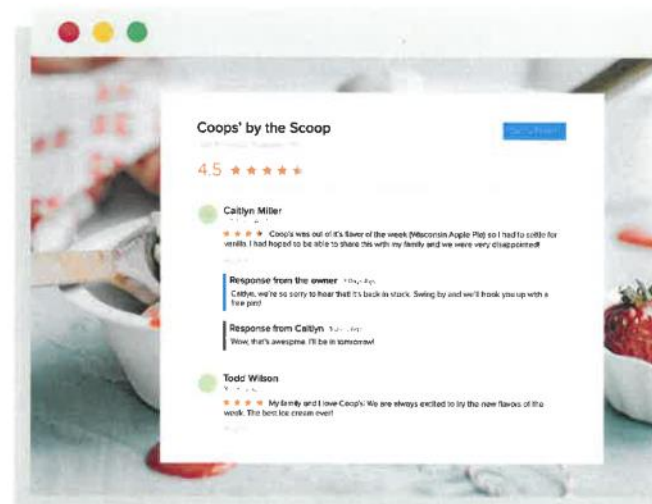
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The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's mission is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. One way we help do that is to direct newcomers or visitors to Warrensburg to our local businesses! These publications are handed out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

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 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.

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