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SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

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### >>> Upcoming Events <<<

#### Warrensburg Young Professionals Coffee & Conservation

Wednesday, September 8th at 8:30 AM  
607 N. Ridgeview Drive  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Ribbon Cutting: Firehouse Subs

Wednesday, September 8th at 11 AM  
800 N. Maguire Street  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Ribbon Cutting: Colton's Steakhouse

Thursday, September 9th at 4 PM  
85 NE 501 Road  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Women In Networking Coffee (WIN)

Friday, September 10th from 7:30 - 9AM  
**Shoe Sensation**  
352 Hawthorne Boulevard  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Ribbon Cutting: The Depot

Thursday, September 16th at 4 PM  
127 E. Market Street  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Ribbon Cutting: RISE Community Services

Thursday, September 24th at 1 PM  
607 N. Ridgeview Drive  
Warrensburg, MO

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# Union Pacific's Big Boy No.4014



By Dustin Steinhoff,  
dustins@warrensburgstarjournal.com

WARRENSBURG — Community members gathered to see Union Pacific's Big Boy No. 4014, the world's largest steam locomotive in operation, make a stop in Warrensburg on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 31.

The train's arrival in Warrensburg was one of a series of stops the train made on Tuesday as it made its way from Jefferson City to Kansas City.

In May 2019, Big Boy No. 4014 returned to service after a 58-year retirement and a three-year restoration project. In doing so, the train regained the title as the world's largest operating steam locomotive.

Big Boy No. 4014 is now back on the rails in 2021, traveling through Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.

Local residents crowded the areas around the tracks to get a look at the train as it pulled up to the Amtrak station Tuesday afternoon in downtown Warrensburg.

Warrensburg Mayor Scott Holmberg and Union Pacific Senior Director of Public Affairs Ben Jones stepped off the train once it arrived and addressed the crowd.

Jones let attendees know that they could take a look at the train for about 30 minutes before it had to depart for the next stop in Pleasant Hill. Jones said Big Boy made its first run after returning to service in 2019 to celebrate the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad.

[Learn More](#)



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# Upcoming Chamber Events

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

Warrensburg Young Professionals

## Coffee & Conversation



TOPIC: THE IMPORTANCE OF CREATING A WILL

Sept. 8th at 8:30AM  
RISE CAFE  
607 N. Ridgeview Drive



You are invited to a

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

for new chamber member

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Warrensburg, MO





“Celebrating our Community’s Heritage and Traditions”

Friday, September 10, 2021  
7:30-9:00 a.m.  
It’s a come and go!

### Shoe Sensation

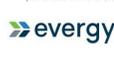
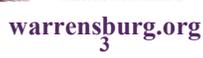
352 Hawthorne Blvd - New Location

Come get your morning off to a great start with coffee and networking!

**Invite a friend!**

RSVP to the Chamber at 660-747-3168  
or [chamber@warrensburg.org](mailto:chamber@warrensburg.org).







You are invited to a

# Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

for new business & chamber member



HAIR-NAILS-BODY

Thursday, Sept. 16th at 4 PM  
127 E Market Street, Warrensburg, MO



# DO YOU USE OUR PUBLIC COMMUNITY CALENDAR?

Let the Warrensburg Chamber know when and where your major events are being held. The purpose of this calendar is for all organizations to be aware of other's events and to plan accordingly.

This is a great tool to utilize when looking for possible dates.

## Ribbon Cuttings for all!

Ribbon Cuttings aren't just for new members. Chamber members can have a ribbon cutting for achievements, anniversaries, new locations, new products... just about anything! We are here to help market your business and a ribbon cutting is a great way to do so.

Ribbon cuttings are featured on our social media and in the Daily Star-Journal! Email Member Relations Coordinator Rhonda Mosley at [rmosley@warrensburg.org](mailto:rmosley@warrensburg.org) to book your ribbon cutting today.



You are invited to a

# Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

to celebrate a recent CARF accreditation

## RISE Community Services

Friday, September 24th  
1 - 2 pm  
(reception to follow)  
607 N Ridgeview Dr.  
Warrensburg, MO



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# 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

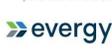
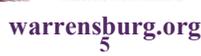
**Sponsorship Packages Available**

Hole \$100, Beverage Cart \$200



**Registration Deadline September 24, 2021**

### Thank You 2020-2021 Chamber Featured Sponsors



# Want to send a **“BIG CHAMBER THANK YOU “**

to the following sponsors for this year's  
21<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Golf Tournament

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Warrensburg Park & Recreation  
Warrensburg VI School District  
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Open

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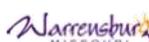
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Missouri American Water  
UCM Alumni Foundation

**PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR**

David Less - Lowes



# New Members

**Colton's Steakhouse  
& Grill**

**Dr. Lover Chandler,  
UCM Faculty**

**April Roller,  
UCM Faculty**

**Manthangodu  
Manideep, UCM  
Student**

**Jamie List,  
U.S. Bank**

**Caitlin Dudenhoeffer,  
UCM Student**

**Warrensburg  
Early Bird Rotary**

**Stella Ramos,  
UCM Student**

**Jenifer Tru  
Photography**

**Peter Spexarth,  
UCM Student**



# Shout out!

25 Shades  
of Green



## Introducing Provider Relations Liaison Bethany Holohan

Bethany Holohan began her Provider Relations position at Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care in St. Louis just days before the global COVID-19 pandemic shut down the country in March, 2020. In a very short time, the self-professed “animated person with a strong personality” is making a big impact at Crossroads.

Like so many of the end-of-life care professionals at Crossroads, Bethany is wholly dedicated to the patients. Even though she hadn't worked in hospice care for seven years, when she joined Crossroads last year, Bethany said, “I worked at a very large and respected hospice in St. Louis for 11 years.”

Because of the Non-Judgmental Care Bethany “likes end-of-life care because for a lot of people, it's the most care and the most love they ever have.” She continued, “I have seen so much gentleness come out of otherwise hard or sad situations. If a patient is compromised, hospice provides appropriate “non-judgmental” care. Bethany holds this philosophy in the highest regard.

The Oaknoll Retirement Center in Iowa City, Iowa is where Bethany got her professional start. She began there “the Monday after graduating” from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in American Studies focusing on urban studies and cultural diversity. Bethany excelled at “life enrichment and volunteer management” at Oaknoll. “It was the best place ever!”

Bethany is the type of person who can turn any ho hum moment in to a party because of her ebullient personality and quick thinking. Bethany said she lives her life inspired by Mark Twain's quote, “Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.” According to Bethany, she has seen firsthand the “impact kindness can make at the end-of-life.” As a Provider Relations professional at Crossroads, she strives to ensure as many people as possible are afforded that opportunity at their end-of-life.

## Missouri Veterans Home-Warrensburg

We celebrated the birthday of our oldest veteran, Kenneth Hale, who is 104. He celebrated with an outdoor visit from his family.

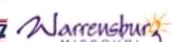
He was a B-17 pilot in World War II and served with the 384th Bombardment Group, 8th Air Force, at Grafton Underwood, England. On return from his 32nd mission after bombing the Merseburg Oil Refinery, Hale's plane “Queenie” was forced down northwest of Frankfurt.

After parachuting from the plane, he and his 9-member crew were captured by German soldiers and transferred to Stalag Luft I in Barth near the Baltic Sea. Shortly after, the Germans deserted the compound. Russians soldiers arrived on May 1, 1945, and freed the prisoners.



## Alewel's Country Meats

Your 2021 Missouri State Fair Grand Champion Bacon! We are very blessed to have won Grand Champion at the Missouri State Fair 3 out of the last 4 years in Bacon!



# Get Involved!



## Stay Connected on

# FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM!

Facebook: @ChamberWarrensburgMO  
 Twitter: @BurgChamberMO  
 Instagram: @burgchambermo

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

# JOIN OUR MARKETING COMMITTEE

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



## The Fuller Center for Housing of JOCOMO

123 E. Gay Street  
Warrensburg, MO  
(660) 429-2763

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

We appreciate working with other businesses and organizations in town to continue making our community strong.

### What do you love most about Warrensburg?

We love the giving, compassionate mentality of its residents.

### Why are you passionate about your business?

Everyone deserves a home where they feel safe and protected.

### What makes your business unique?

The Fuller Center of JoCoMo is committed to making homes warmer, safer and drier for members of our community who need a "hand up."

### How long have you owned your business?

The Fuller Center of JoCoMo (originally Habitat for Humanity) is celebrating its 20th anniversary this fall.

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

The members of our board and our volunteers know the importance of sharing our skills to help others.

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

We see the results of our work to eradicate poverty housing by promoting partnerships with individuals and community groups to build and rehabilitate homes for people in need.

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

We have become an avenue for individuals and businesses who wish to donate home improvement supplies to those in need.

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

During this two past years, we have replaced the roofs of three homes in the Johnson County community and built one home from the ground up ... all for residents who needed "a hand up, not a hand out."

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

We enjoy making connections with other people, organizations and businesses to serve those in need.



# Community Info



**The Veterans Assistance League will host its 2nd Virtual 5K and 10K Run for Freedom and first Freedom Photo Scavenger Hunt this fall to benefit the Missouri Veterans Home.**

Run for Freedom 2021 and Freedom Photo Scavenger Hunt




**Enhance the lives of our Veterans by being a sponsor**

- \* **Gold Sponsorship: \$1,000 and above**
- \* **Silver Sponsorship: \$500 to \$999**
- \* **Bronze Sponsorship \$150 to \$499**

Checks may be made payable to VAL and sent Run for Freedom, 1300 Veterans Road, Warrensburg, MO 64093.



**VAL**  
Veterans Assistance League  
SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

## UCM Career Services Center Professional Clothing Studio

Items needed:

- **Men and women** - small and medium sizes of everything (pants, shirts, suit coats, jackets, dresses, skirts)
- **Men's suit coats** - all sizes
- **Men's shoes** - all sizes
- **Ties** - I need lots and lots of ties! These are flying out of here fast!!

**Individuals may either drop off their donations in the studio or email Robin to schedule a time for drop-off.**

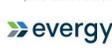
**Robin Terrell, Professional Clothing Studio Coordinator**  
Ward Edwards Building 2200  
terrell@ucmo.edu  
660-543-4118

**This year you will get twice as much out of your sponsorship. You will be listed on our Run for Freedom t-shirts AND our very first Freedom Photo Scavenger Hunt t-shirts.**

**In addition, it will allow our Assistance League to purchase t-shirts for all of our veterans and continue to provide quality of life programs that are so vital to our veterans and their morale.**

- Gold Level Sponsorship of \$1,000 and above**
- Named as "Gold" Sponsor in press releases and advertising.
  - Name and LOGO in bold at the top of T-shirts given to participants.
    - Named as "Gold" Sponsor on social media.
    - Option to be a clue site for our Scavenger Hunt.
- Silver Level Sponsorship of \$500 - \$999**
- Named as "Silver" Sponsor in press releases and advertising.
  - Name in bold near the top of T-shirts given to participants.
    - Named as "Silver" Sponsor on social media.
    - Option to be a clue site for our Scavenger Hunt.
- Bronze Level Sponsorship of \$150 - \$499**
- Named as "Bronze" Sponsor in press releases and advertising.
    - Name listed on T-shirts given to participants.
    - Named as "Bronze" Sponsor on social media.
    - Option to be a clue site for our Scavenger Hunt.

The deadline for sponsorship is Tuesday, Sept. 7. For more information, email Latisha.Koetting@mvc.dps.mo.gov or call 660-429-4661.



# COVID-19 BUSINESS SUPPORT EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT



## ELIGIBILITY FOR BUSINESSES

Did you know that many small businesses can still claim thousands of dollars in 2020 tax relief based on COVID-related shutdowns and disruptions? If your business:

- Has fewer than 100 employees
- Was at least partly closed due to a government order OR your revenue declined significantly in 2020; AND
- You kept your employees on the payroll:

You may be eligible for 2020 employee retention tax credits of up to \$5,000 per employee.



## What it is

Tax credits for businesses that keep employees on payroll

## How it works

For 2020, the Employee Retention Credit (ERC) is a tax credit against certain payroll taxes, including an employer's share of social security taxes for wages paid between March 12, 2020 and December 31, 2020. The tax credit is 50% of the wages paid up to \$10,000 per employee, capped at \$5,000 per employee.

If the amount of the tax credit for an employer is more than the amount of the employer's share of social security tax owed, the excess is refunded – paid – directly to the employer.

## To get started

If your business is eligible for the ERC for 2020 and you have not yet claimed the credit, you can file amended payroll tax forms to claim the credit and receive your tax refund.

## Overview & Rules

To see whether your business is eligible for the ERC, start by determining whether:

- (1) the business was fully or partially shut down due to a governmental order during any part of 2020, or
- (2) the business's gross receipts in any quarter of 2020 declined 50% or more relative to the same quarter of 2019.

If the answer to either question is YES, and the business had 100 or fewer employees, then any wages paid to any employee while the business was fully or partially shut down or during a quarter that it had a 50% decline in gross receipts may count towards the \$10,000 per employee amount.

To make more relief available to businesses like yours, you may be able to claim the ERC even if you received a PPP loan.

## Employee Retention in 2021

In addition to claiming tax credits for 2020, small businesses should consider their eligibility for the ERC in 2021. The ERC is now available for all four quarters of 2021, up to \$7,000 per quarter. The level of qualifying business disruption has been reduced so that a 20% decline in gross receipts during a single quarter will make a business eligible, for a maximum yearly benefit of \$28,000 per employee.

If you keep your employees on the payroll this year, the 2021 ERC is even more generous.



For information about claiming these credits, visit <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/faqs-employee-retention-credit-under-the-cares-act>

Please note that this document is a simplified description of the employee retention credit rules. Business owners should consult with their tax advisors regarding the specifics of their situation.



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Current/Returning employees contact your manager.

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
Potential for **\$150** in bonuses!

- ✓ Sign on and work 30 days and get \$50\*
- ✓ Stay until the end of the semester & get an additional \$100\*
- ✓ All current and returning Sodexo employees are eligible for bonus program listed above\*

\*Employee must be in good standing with the attendance policy to receive bonus. Employee must meet the required dates of employment. Questions about the program, speak to a manager. On-Call employees are not eligible for the bonus program. If employee is hired after September 16, 2021 the employee is not eligible for the \$100 bonus.

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Warrensburg, MO 64093

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# Health Related Content

Johnson County Community Health Services offers

## COVID-19 ANTIGEN TEST

Individuals must be symptomatic

Test - \$10  
Results in 15 minutes

Schedule an appointment today: (660) 747-6121



This is a nasal swab, that detects one or more specific proteins from a virus particle.



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The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

Outside Temperature 80°	Inside 99° Time Elapsed: 10 Minutes	Inside 109° Time Elapsed: 20 Minutes
	Inside 114° Time Elapsed: 30 Minutes	Inside 123° Time Elapsed: 60 Minutes



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- Mind Your Meds:** Some meds don't mix well with certain foods. Be sure to read warning labels.
- Nutrition & Healing:** Build your menu with a priority on food that has high nutritional value, especially if recovering from surgery or a health change.
- Read Those Labels:** Pay attention to serving size.
- Taste a Rainbow:** Different colors of foods indicate different nutrients. Choose unprocessed foods in a variety of hues.

## 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

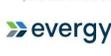
No appointment necessary




## Hints for Health · Mindful Eating

Practical Ways to Prep, Eat & Nourish

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# Chamber Member Events

## CENTRAL MISSOURI SPEEDWAY Labor Day Weekend 2021 Two Nights of Racing!

**Saturday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

A full night of racing for **B-Mods, A-Mods, POWri Super Stocks, Pure Stocks, and POWri Lightning Sprints!**



NASCAR points awarded for all regular CMS Classes, Plus POWri Points Awarded for Super Stocks and Lightning Sprints!

Night One Action Includes:

Second Annual Big Bad B-Mod Blowout \$3,000-to-Win, 30-Lap Main Event! B-Mods have a \$75 entry fee that covers the pit pass, event entry fee, and NASCAR temp license if needed.

B-Mods will have two rounds of heat races, with the top 12 in passing points competing in a pole dash. The dash finish will determine the first 6 rows of the main event. The rest of the starting field to be determined by total passing points or b-main finishes as needed and based on car counts.

Plus, A-Mods, POWri Super Stocks, Pure Stocks, and POWri Lightning Sprints competing in full race programs for their regular payouts, no entry fees other than \$40 pit pass.



End of Year Celebration on Saturday, September 4th to recognize top ten points in each weekly race division. Location: Pub 13, After Races.

Free keg of beer, hog roast, and sides courtesy of Earl and Susan!

**Over \$49,000 in purse money up for grabs throughout the race weekend!**

**WEEKEND TIMELINE:** Pits Cleared at 3:30, Pits Officially Open at 4:00 p.m., Grandstands at 5. Pill Draw Cutoff for Drivers 6:15, Pit Meeting 6:30, Practice Hot Laps at 7, followed by racing.

**NIGHTLY ADMISSION INFO:** Adult General Admission \$20, Active Military/Senior Citizens 65 to 74 \$15, Kids 6 to 12 \$6, Senior Citizens 75 and over free in grandstands.

NASCAR Licensed Pit Passes \$35, All Others \$40, regardless of age!

**Sunday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**

A full night of racing for **A-Mods, POWri Super Stocks, B-Mods, Pure Stocks, and POWri Lightning Sprints!**



NASCAR points awarded for all regular CMS Classes, Plus POWri Points Awarded for Super Stocks and Lightning Sprints!

Night One Action Includes:

Annual Labor Day Weekend \$3,000-to-Win, 35-Lap Main Event for A-Mods! A-Mods have a \$75 entry fee that covers the pit pass, event entry fee, and NASCAR temp license if needed.

A-Mods will have two rounds of heat races, with the top 12 in passing points competing in a pole dash. The dash finish will determine the first 6 rows of the main event. The rest of the starting field to be determined by total passing points or b-main finishes as needed and based on car counts.

Plus, B-Mods, POWri Super Stocks, Pure Stocks, and POWri Lightning Sprints competing in full race programs for their regular payouts with no entry for these classes other than \$40 driver pit pass.

Race Day Phone: 660-747-2166

Check Us Out Online at [www.centralmissourispeedway.net](http://www.centralmissourispeedway.net)

JOIN RISE COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR

## TRIVIA NIGHT TUESDAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

**THEME: NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

Grab your team of 4 and enjoy a night of Food, Prizes, and Fun!  
The RISE Cafe | 607 N Ridgeview Dr | 6:00-8:00

Big Brothers Big Sisters Annual

## SCAVENGER HUNT

September 16th, 2021

[www.bbbsjoco.org](http://www.bbbsjoco.org)  
text BBBSHunt to 76278  
<https://BBBSHunt.givesmart.com>

EVERY SATURDAY MAY-SEPT 9AM-NOON JOHNSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE SQUARE

## September at the Market

SEPT 4- STOCK UP FOR THE WINTER  
SEPT 11- FAMILY DAY  
SEPT 18- POP-UP VENDORS  
SEPT 25- MULES @ THE MARKET

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Saturday,  
Sept. 18, will be  
**MILITARY  
APPRECIATION  
DAY**

at UCM Football,  
and

**YOU ARE  
INVITED!**



**Mules vs. Northwest MO St. Bearcats**  
Walton Stadium-Kennedy Field, UCM  
Saturday, September 18, 1 p.m.

**Free Admission for  
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How do we strengthen our colleagues’ sense of belonging? One way to do that is by incorporating “immensely human interactions (IHIs)” into our workdays. While it’s kind of a grandiose phrase, the idea is solid.

In Reimagining the Office for Immensely Human Interactions, Jeffrey Sanchez-Burks and Maxim Sytch, professors at the University of Michigan, describe IHIs as “moments in which social interactions...are interwoven with empathy, curiosity, and humility. Done right, IHIs help grow and nurture profound ties with coworkers and can help build lost feelings of connection and culture at work.”

Sanchez-Burks and Sytch suggest organizations run “humility huddles” which provide a safe way for colleagues to brainstorm half-baked ideas without the fear of criticism. “The rules are simple: No slides. No presentations. Just share an imperfect idea...in the spirit of learning from others.” We love the concept of a “Half-Baked Idea” session! Tell us if you try one.

## TIP: We are all naturals at networking—really!

We get frustrated when we hear these comments. It’s such an old-fashioned, limiting concept of networking. It stops people from networking. They don’t think they are good at it. Well, prepare to be surprised! Here’s what the findings in Ikujiro Nonaka and Hirotaka Takeuchi’s article Strategy as a Way of Life tell us:

“Advances in neuroscience research in recent years have shed light on the biological factors driving humans’ sense of purpose. We now know that the most basic need we are compelled to meet is social connection — it has a stronger motivational pull than even food, water, and shelter.” Wow!

It seems we have an innate need to connect, and we also want to help others. “Neuroscientists have also found that the human brain exhibits a predisposition to seek the common good via egalitarian and altruistic behavior.” This is the definition of a Positive Networker!

Why not switch your mindset to this? “I am naturally good at interpersonal relationships and, like my fellow humans, I have a basic need to make social connections.”

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## [A crash course in polishing your pandemic-damaged social skills](#)

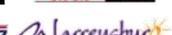
Feeling a little socially awkward these days? You’re not alone. Here’s how to get your social game back.

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Leadership adviser Victoria Song observes that without realizing it, many of us plug into the nonrenewable fuel of fear as a motivator, which can lead to burnout.

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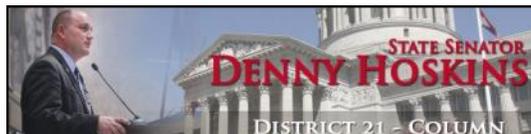
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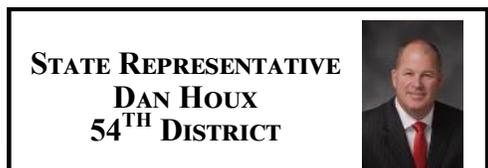
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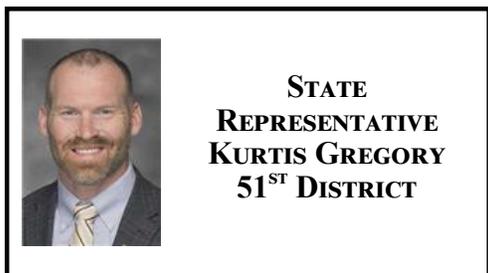
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## **UCM Gallery of Art and Design Opens Season with Annual Faculty Exhibit**

WARRENSBURG, MO (Aug. 13, 2021) - The University of Central Missouri's Gallery of Art and Design unveils its 2021-2022 season with exhibitions focusing on the professional practice of faculty in UCM Art and Design, along with a photography exhibition celebrating UCM's sesquicentennial.

Opening Aug. 18, the annual Art and Design Faculty Exhibition will feature a wealth of artistic media, including painting, drawing, sculpture, and textiles, while showcasing the professional practices of UCM's art faculty outside of their university duties. In addition to current faculty, several emeriti faculty also will have work on exhibit. The annual Faculty Exhibition is supported by community partner, Murdock Banner Financial Group.

Also opening Aug. 18, "UCM Then and Now: Celebrating 150 Years." In celebration of UCM's 150th Anniversary, UCM Gallery Director, Christian Cutler presents replicated photographs of the UCM campus and its students using vintage photographs ranging from the early 1900s through the year 2000. Cutler merges historical views with present-day scenes that have been photographed from the same viewpoint. Both exhibitions will run through September 18, 2021 and a public reception in honor of the opening of the exhibitions is planned for 4-6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30. The public is invited to attend and meet the artists. UCM's Annual Provost's Faculty Showcase follows the reception at 7 p.m. in Hart Recital Hall. The showcase features the talents of faculty from the Department of Music, Department of Theatre and Dance.

## **WMMC Partners with PT Solutions for Therapy Services**

Warrensburg, MO (Aug. 20, 2021) – Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) has partnered with PT Solutions Physical Therapy to enhance and grow the services available to patients in our greater community, effective Sept. 1, 2021.

"As the need for physical, occupational, and speech therapy services have increased in our community, we have determined that a partner is needed whose entire business is focused on these services to maintain competitiveness and flourish in the community," said Darinda J Dick, WMMC President/CEO. "Our therapy services' staff consistently deliver the highest quality service and care for our patients, shown in both patient outcomes and satisfaction. We are excited for this opportunity to build on our existing therapy services and to offer new services through PT Solutions established expertise."

"We are thrilled to partner with Western Missouri Medical Center," said Rocky Barnes, PT, PT Solutions Physical Therapy President. "Our shared commitment to improving the lives of our patients, team members, and communities, and exceeding expectations, will allow for a collaborative approach in providing exceptional care to residents of Johnson County and the West-Central Missouri region

Services and specialties offered will continue to include physical therapy, neurological and stroke rehabilitation, post-operative rehabilitation, orthopedic and sports injuries, balance and vestibular therapy, fall prevention, concussion care, headaches and more.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Warrensburg Star-Journal's Tuesday print edition to return**

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (Aug. 24, 2021) – After more than a year as a weekly publication, the Star-Journal is bringing back its Tuesday print edition.

The first Tuesday edition will be published Sept. 14, returning the Star-Journal to a twice-weekly publication. “Ever since the Sedalia Democrat took over ownership of the Star-Journal in October, the most frequent question we receive is about additional publication days. Due to the numerous requests and positive community feedback about the paper, we’ve decided to make the change,” Publisher Will Weibert said. “Our whole team is excited to continue our promise of improving the Star-Journal, and bringing back the Tuesday edition is the next step.”

The price of a single copy of the Star-Journal will remain \$1. However, the monthly subscription rate will increase due to the change in print frequency. The new monthly rate will begin Oct. 1.

Print subscribers also receive full access to warrensburgstarjournal.com and the e-edition, a digital replica of the print edition. To activate this access, visit the website or contact customer service. “Adding another print edition means our newsroom will be able to include more content for our print readers, and advertisers will have another chance to reach the Star-Journal audience,” Editor Nicole Cooke said. “We’ve had some online-only content due to limited print space, but more content will now reach print with the Tuesday edition.”

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JOHNSON COUNTY — Johnson County Community Health Services has released information in relation to the age and location of the confirmed positive cases of coronavirus in Johnson County as of Friday, Aug. 27. According to the local COVID-19 dashboard, the county's death count is currently at 62.

JCCHS states that of the 6,055 confirmed positive cases in the county, 5,859 cases are considered recovered while 196 are still active.

The case count is an increase of 161 cases since Friday, Aug. 20. One hundred and fifty-two have been considered recovered since Aug. 20.

To be considered recovered, the Johnson County Task Force states a person who has tested positive must be seven days post-onset of symptoms and 72 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication.

JCCHS stated the total number of administered tests as of Aug. 27 were 54,390 PCR tests and 44,017 Antigen tests.

The seven-day positivity rate for the county is 12.9% for PCR tests. The rate is 9.1% for all tests, including Antigen tests.

The state's COVID-19 dashboard states 24.7% of Johnson County is fully vaccinated, 15,456 residents have received their first dose and 13,364 residents have completed their vaccine.

Of the 6,055 total cases reported by JCCHS, 3,580 came from Warrensburg for a total of 59.1% of the total cases. Of the positive cases, 2,918 were PCR tests and 662 were Antigen tests.

JCCHS states that 3,471, 97%, of the cases reported in Warrensburg were recovered while 109 were still active.

Of the remaining cases in the county, JCCHS states there were:

- 790 total cases (13% of cases in the county; 642 positives from PCR tests and 148 positives from Antigen tests) reported in communities in the county with a population of 2,500 people or less, 763 were recovered (96.6% in that category) while 27 were still active;
- 635 total cases (10.5% of cases in the county; 535 positives from PCR tests and 100 positives from Antigen tests) reported in Knob Noster, 610 were recovered (96.1% of cases in Knob Noster) while 25 were still active

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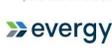
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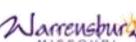
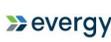
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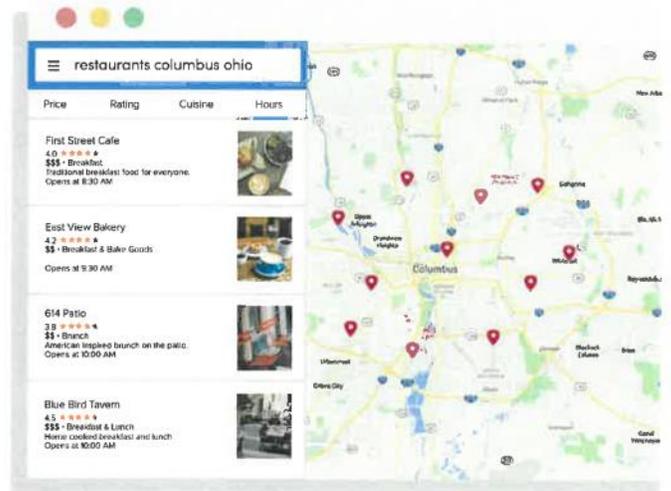
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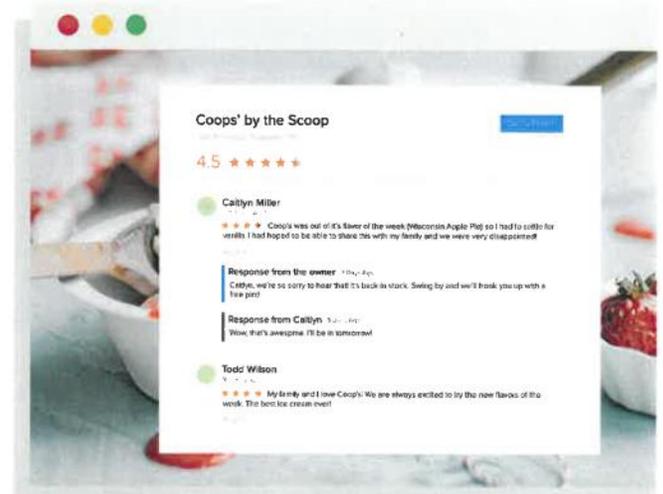
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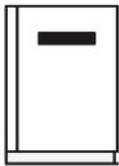


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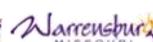
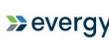
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The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's mission is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. One way we help do that is to direct newcomers or visitors to Warrensburg to our local businesses! These publications are handed out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

**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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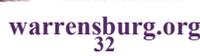
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