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FEBRUARY 4TH, 2022

Shop Local Night

POSTPONED

We value the safety and time of vendors and attendees. Be on the look out for a reschedule date very soon!

You are invited to a

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

for the grand opening of

WoodChux KC Axe Throwing

Saturday, February 5th, 12:00 PM
108 W. Pine Street
Warrensburg, MO 64093

>>> Upcoming Events <<<

Mix, Mingle, and Manifest

Tuesday, February 8th 10 AM

IHOP

729 N. Charles Street
Warrensburg, MO

Women In Networking (WIN)

February 11th from 7:30 AM—9 AM

Warrensburg Fire Department

102 S. Holden Street
Warrensburg, MO

Ribbon Cutting: GardenWalk at Magnolia Ridge

February 16th 1PM
1105 Thompson Street
Warrensburg, MO

Business After Hours

February 18th 5:30 PM

Colton's Steak House

85 NE. 501st Road
Warrensburg, MO

Ribbon Cutting: Good Shepherd Hospice

February 23rd 1:00 PM

510 E. Gay Street
Warrensburg, MO

Love What's Local Restaurant Week

February 25—March 6

Warrensburg, MO

[Click here for more Chamber events](#)

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Valentine's Day

TRADITIONS
PERTLE SPRINGS

Celebrate Valentine's Day

Menu

Shared Bruschetta or Shrimp Cocktail

Loaded Potato Soup or House Salad

10oz Prime Rib with Mashed Potatoes or Shrimp Scampi served with Bacon Wrapped Asparagus or Sautéed Broccoli with Garlic

New York Cheesecake or Chocolate Covered Strawberries

5PM-9PM
February 12

Reservation Only
660-543-8694

\$75

Per couple
Tax and tip not included

We will be closing the restaurant at 2pm to set up for this event

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR LOCAL this Valentine's Day

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Downtown Warrensburg

Valentine's Day

Gift Certificates Available

The perfect gift for your perfect someone!

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"Grease" Theme 50's Sock Hop!

Grab your sweetheart and money on down to Fitter's where we will be raising money for the local Alzheimer's Association!
The jukebox will be rockin' from 6:30pm-9:30pm!
Family friendly event, but also perfect for a romantic couples night!

- DJ Mike
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Raffle
- Photo Booth
- Old School Diner Food
- Costume Contest
- Bar

The silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and the costume contest will close at 9:00 to announce winners. Don't be a drag... be there or be square!

Tickets:
\$20 - Single
\$30 - Couple
\$10 - Children
(only with adult admission)

Contact
Erika Tackett:
(660) 596-9020
for tickets and more information

Illustration of a couple dancing and a jukebox.



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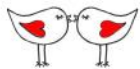
Mary Jane's Cafe



Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Sweet Heart

SESSIONS



20-30 MINUTES
5 DIGITAL PORTRAITS
PRINT RELEASE

\$225

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TODAY

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GIVE YOUR HOMETOWN A HUG

What better time than now to show up and spread love to your Downtown and the people, places, and things that make it so special. Now more than ever, we could all use a little love in our life—giving it or receiving it. So share what you love most about Downtown Warrensburg. Download this Love-Themed Coloring Page to get started, create your own special Valentine design, or just write a quick note.

♥ Drop your letters in the mailbox on Holden Street at the Warrensburg Main Street Office from February 1 to February 18th. We'll have four brightly decorated mailboxes, you can't miss! Location: Outside the Salvation Army located at 125 N Holden St, Warrensburg MO

♥ And if you can't make it to Downtown Warrensburg, Not to worry—that's what the Internet is for. Just drop your love message electronically below and share your love from wherever you happen to be.

To show our appreciation for you helping us spread some love, each letter submitted will be entered into a drawing for some LOVE-ly Main Street Swag! A winner will be selected on March 1st and announced through our social media! Give some love. It's good for the heart.

Submit your Letter!

Guys....

SHE WANTS
a gift card
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Seven for
VALENTINE'S
Day!

<https://linktr.ee/parlourseven>
: 660-624-2401



<p>Wedding set with 1/2 carat of diamonds in white gold Sale \$1499</p>	<p>Stack diamond ring in rose gold Sale \$199</p>	<p>Bridal set with 1.00 carat of diamonds in rose gold Sale \$2199</p>	<p>Diamond Love pendant in rose gold Sale \$199</p>	<p>Silver diamond heart pendant Sale \$119</p>	<p>Rose gold diamond freeform pendant Sale \$399</p>	<p>Silver Infinity heart diamond pendant Sale \$139</p>
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Upcoming Chamber Events

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



Tuesday, February 8th

Come network, share your stories and learn about the manifestation and success of Katie King and her background at iHop. Be sure to bring your business cards. Refreshments will be served!



WIN COFFEE

“Celebrating our Community’s Heritage and Traditions”

Friday, February 11, 2022

7:30-9:00 a.m.

It’s a come and go!

Warrensburg Fire Department

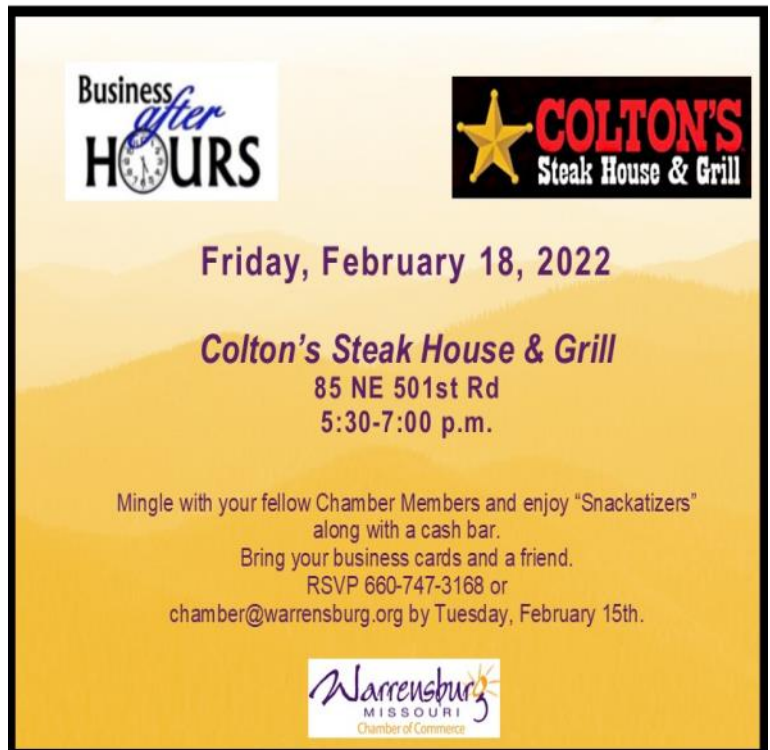
102 S Holden St.

Come meet the people that help to keep our families and property safe. We have been invited to tour the station and welcome the female firefighters.

Start your morning off right with coffee and networking!



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You are invited to a

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

to welcome a new chamber member

Good Shepherd Hospice

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd

1:00 PM

510 E. Gay Street

Warrensburg, MO

Refreshments will be served



All candidates running for the following seats have been invited to participate. Warrensburg City Council (two seats open)

Eddie Osborne

Bryan Jacobs

Peggy Lasater

Bruce D. Uhler

Anthony "Townie" Clevenger

Peter Zwally

Scott Holmberg (incumbent)

Warrensburg R6 School District Board (two seats open)

Julie Lewis (incumbent)

Matt Sergent (incumbent)

James Miller

Angela Tayloe

Western Missouri Medical Center Board (one seat open)

Liz Fatka (incumbent)

Madison Harter.

The Chamber's Governmental Relations Committee asks chamber members, business owners, and residents to submit potential questions to ask the candidates. Questions must be submitted by Friday, February 4th, to be considered. The committee will review the questions for possible use in the forum. The forum will be recorded and released for viewing as a link to the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page and be up on www.warrensburg.org by the first week of April.

For more information, contact Suzanne Taylor by calling 660 747-3168 or by email at staylor@warrensburg.org.



CANDIDATE FORUM

MARCH 30, 2022

Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce Governmental Relations Committee is hosting a candidate forum in preparation for the 2022 General Municipal Election. The forum will be held on Wednesday, March 30th at 5:30 PM at the American Legion Post 131 in Warrensburg. Candidates running for Warrensburg City Council, Warrensburg R6 School District, and Western Missouri Medical Center Boards have been invited to participate.



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Welcome, New Members!

Raw Buzz

**Harish Kodali,
UCM Student**

**Folds of
Honor KC**

**Vamshi Sai Kinen
Karnam, UCM
Student**

**Edward Jones,
Mack Valentine**

**WoodChux KC
Axe Throwing**

**Wesley Hobson,
UCM Campus
Community Health**

**America's Car-
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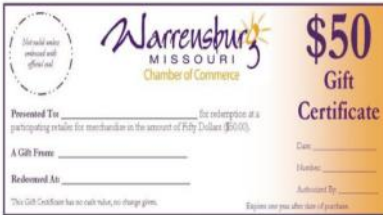


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Member Opportunities

Gift Certificates Available!



Call 660-747-3168 or e-mail us at chamber@warrensburg.org to purchase yours today!

To learn more, visit our website at warrensburg.org/gift-certificates



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.

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Stay Connected

COMMUNITY INFORMATION, SALES, JOB POSTINGS, AND MORE!

LinkedIn: [/greater-area-warrensburg-chamber-of-commerce](https://www.linkedin.com/company/greater-area-warrensburg-chamber-of-commerce)

Facebook: [@ChamberWarrensburgMO](https://www.facebook.com/ChamberWarrensburgMO)

Twitter: [@BurgChamberMO](https://twitter.com/BurgChamberMO)

Instagram: [@burgchambermo](https://www.instagram.com/burgchambermo)



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Business Week

Member Relations Committee

Participate
in Ribbon
Cuttings

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members

Give back to
the community

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Shout Outs!



Warrensburg Police Department

"For Red Ribbon Week over 300 Warrensburg Middle School students signed an agreement to be drug free! The student council decided that the proceeds from their efforts should go to Warrensburg Police Department's K-9 unit. Pictured here with the members from the student council are Sgt Adam Wade and K9 Negan."

Western Missouri Medical Center Foundation

"Volunteer Spotlight: Brooke Cox"
Brooke is the chair of the Special Events Planning Committee and also serves on the WMMC Foundation Board. You can find Brooke behind the scenes at our major events, such as Cirque du Soiree and Fire & Ice, helping to throw one-of-a-kind events for our community."

WESTERN MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



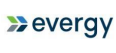
BROOKE COX

"Volunteering at WMMC gives me an opportunity to do more for an organization that is such an important part of our Warrensburg community. As a board member you get an inside look at all the wonderful things the WMMC Foundation is doing and I'm proud to be a part of it."



US Bank & JCEDC

"US. Bank representatives Josh Beebe, MaryBeth Martin, and Jamie List presented a \$10,000 check to Johnson County Economic Development (JCEDC) President Taylor Elwell and Director Tracy Brantner in support of JCEDC's program of work. With over 60 volunteers and partners, JCEDC positively affects business development, placemaking, entrepreneurship, talent development, and regionalism and in doing so promotes the economic health of Johnson County, Central Missouri region, and the state of Missouri."



Community Info



Even You Can Write A Memoir: A Guide for Ordinary People

This program will introduce beginners to the craft of writing a memoir. Materials include an explanation of what defines a memoir, the process of remembering and writing, specific elements memoir writers include in their stories, and plenty of inspiration.

Thursday, February 10, at 6:30 pm
Warrensburg Community Center, Rooms B and C
445 E. Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO

Note: We will adhere to all health and safety protocols in accordance with the University of Central Missouri. In consideration of all participants, please plan to wear a mask.

About the Presenter



For fifteen years, Linda Thomas has taught the craft of writing memoirs to community and church groups as well as through her blog. She has also authored two memoirs. *Please, God, Don't Make Me Go: A Foot Dragger's Memoir* covers three years in Colombia where Marxist guerillas clearly didn't like Americans, proving it with bombs, kidnapping, and murder. Her other memoir, *Grandma's Letters from Africa*, covers her first four years as a missionary journalist and the type of adventures most grandmas couldn't imagine! Linda's work has also appeared in newspapers, magazines, newsletters, anthologies and blog posts.



This presentation is sponsored by Lifelong Learning at UCM. It is free and open to the public. Please join us!



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FRIDAY, March 11th
9AM - 12pm

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Participants will be trained in how to administer nasal narcan and receive information on how to obtain narcan.

Training Provided by Sgt. Mike Coleman

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jparsons@jocomosheriff.org (913) 396-3494



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VISITOR

Restrictions

- Visiting hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Masks are required for all patients and visitors.
- Patients are allowed two visitors at a time. Only one per the ER and clinic.
- Maintain social distancing practices.



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Community College
Sedalia, MO

TRAFFIC ALERT



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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.



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Optimist Club of Warrensburg

PO Box 837

Warrensburg, MO. 64093



Friend of Youth

Each year, the Optimist International Foundation promotes both essay and oratorical scholarship contests. We are finalizing our contests with the oratorical being held March 10, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m. at a location to be determined and we need to know how many students we will have participating. Although we do not need a copy of the speech or essay, we do need the application returned so we can have a schedule of participants.

This year's oratorical topic, "Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times," is a challenge everyone has experienced during these trying times. The contest is designed for youth to gain experience in public speaking and provide them with the opportunity to compete for a college scholarship. Interested students should prepare a 4- to 5-minute speech on the assigned topic. The speeches are judged at the Club level, Regional level (if needed) and then at the District level. Our club's first and second place winners will go directly to Regionals to compete for a \$500 award. District winners get scholarships of \$2500, \$1500 and \$1000.

The theme of this year's **Essay Contest** is "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change my Tomorrow?" Essays must contain at least 700 words but no more than 800 words. Our Club winner will be sent directly to the District competition. The essays are due to the above address by Feb 21, 2022.

Please note that students can compete in both the essay and oratorical contests. They are not restricted to just one. Youth of all ages are encouraged to compete and gain experience and give their view on the topics. The contests are open to youth under the age of **19** as of October 1st of the current Optimist International contest year (October 1 – September 30) and not enrolled as a degree-seeking student of a post-secondary institution. There is no minimum age.

Thank you and hope to receive your applications soon.

Bellenda Laughlin, Optimist Club of Warrensburg



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Virendrakumar, PT



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Position includes nights/weekends but I've put a lot of emphasis on balancing schedules to keep our ticketing staff from getting crushed.

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Health Related Content



Flu Vaccine Tuesdays!
Walk-in clinic:
65 and older: 9 to 11 a.m.
Everyone: 1 to 4:30 PM






February is American Heart Month. We're encouraging area residents to show their heart some love and learn the risks of heart disease with heart scans. Scans are ONLY \$50 at WMMC. To schedule an appointment, please call (660) 262-7370.

DETERMINE WHERE TO GO

Express Care	Emergency Department
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu-like symptoms • Minor burns • Nausea • Pink eye • Sore throat • And more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head injury or trauma • Severe abdominal pain • Chest pain or heart attack symptoms • Stroke-like symptoms • And more



Are your team members Dementia Friends?

They can be! Here's how...

Your Area Agency on Aging has a **free** program that could help you improve customer service for all your clients, especially those experiencing Alzheimer's and dementia. Did you know that one in nine Americans 65 and older live with dementia? You most likely deal with them in your business. Knowing the signs of dementia could help you and your team members have a better interaction with those whom you meet.

Care Connection, a non-profit agency, is offering a one-hour session, Dementia Friends, to train you and your team to better deal with folks who have dementia. We can bring the sessions to you in person or via Zoom video.

Call us today to learn more and schedule your session: 1-800-748-7826.




Care Connection
for Aging Services
106 W. Young St. | Warrensburg, MO
www.goaging.org

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



Chamber Member Events



Woodchuck
Axe Throwing

FEBRUARY 2022 EVENTS

GROUNDHOG DAY • FEBRUARY 2
All good things repeat themselves!

BOGO BEER
Buy one, get one free on domestic beer

BOGO THROWING
Purchase a single throw pass, get one free to use next time!

GRAND OPENING • FEBRUARY 5 • 12PM
Live Broadcast with Power 97.7
Chamber Ribbon Cutting (Noon) • Mobile Unit
DJ • Drink Specials • Discounts • And More!

AXE YOUR EXES • FEBRUARY 15
Celebrate Singles Awareness Day by "Axe Your Exes"
Bring any photos you want to tape up to the board
& have some fun! Drink Specials TBA

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PERTLE SPRINGS

THE BIG GAME

ALL DAY EVENT

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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12 FOR \$10

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HAPPY HOUR EXTENDED PLAY
Enjoy Happy Hour through the end of the game



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Wedding Walk

FEBRUARY 5, 2022
1 PM - 4 PM
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Saturday, Feb. 19,
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**MILITARY
APPRECIATION DAY**
at UCM BASKETBALL

YOU ARE INVITED!

**Jennies & Mules vs.
Fort Hays State Tigers**

Saturday, February 19, 1 and 3 p.m.
UCM Multipurpose Building

Free Admission for all active
and retired Military members
and their families!

Masks are strongly encouraged
in the Multipurpose Building

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Havana Nights*

FEBRUARY 25, 2022

Milestones Barn
WMMC.com/FireandIce



9th Annual JCBS Foundation Breakfast Blast

Brunch & BUBBLY

Twin Oaks Event Center
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March 26th, 9:00 AM to Noon!

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Business Articles



TIP: Launch, then keep relaunching your remote teams to be most effective.

"Launches and relaunches have long been established by pioneering sociologists as the way to start a team in the most effective way. Richard Hackman was a Harvard sociologist who studied teams in all forms, in all contexts, for about 40 years and concluded that when you launch a team the right way—meaning you set it up—you are actually creating the conditions for that team to be effective. In fact, this will increase the likelihood of success for teams by 30 percent, which is significant."

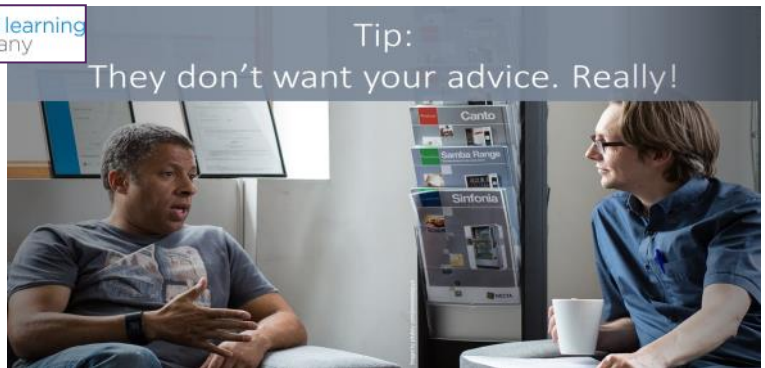
This advice comes from Tsedal Neeley, the award-winning scholar and expert on virtual and global work. The timing on her book, *Remote Work Revolution: Succeeding from Anywhere* (Harper Business, 2021), is impeccable.

Professor Neeley goes on to talk about the importance of relaunching "every six to eight weeks or so in a remote team because it's so easy to get derailed when you're not co-located."

"The idea of relaunch is to make sure that we are realigned, focused on our shared goals, very clear about our capabilities, our contributions, our resources, and our constraints; that the norms we had established are still working for us, so that we can revise and update given the dynamic nature of all of our lives."

5 ways small business can find success past the pandemic

Smaller companies, with unique employee and customer groups, should embrace this opportunity to rethink their directions.



TIP: They don't want your advice. Really!

One of our favorite books is by psychologist Nedra Glover Tawwab, *Set Boundaries, Find Peace*. A guide to reclaiming yourself.

She asked her Instagram followers this question "When you are having an issue, what would you prefer? A: Advice or B: Listening?"

More than 70 percent of the 4,000 people who answered said, "B: Listening".

This is not too surprising since much research has found the same thing, but we like what Nedra says we should say to make sure we don't launch right into "advice". She suggests, "Do you want me to listen or offer some feedback?"

You probably know what the answer will be.

"Allowing people the opportunity to choose how they want to engage is a profoundly moving way to support them as they share with you."

Improve your relationships with colleagues, team members, friends and family with this simple line.

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Before you switch careers, consider reexamining this

If you're consistently feeling unsure about your actions, you may need to rephrase your internal dialogue.

This is when a promotion can backfire

The founder of Advanced Workplace Associates says that promotions just for the sake of recognition aren't always fair or right for the employee or the company.



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What is your favorite aspect of your job?

The relationships we have with our clients. We get to make a difference with individuals and businesses all along the way. We truly measure our success by the success of our clients.

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

As long as we have congress, we'll have change. We are committed to staying informed and passing that along to our clients. We have been blessed to see significant growth in our business primarily due to the quality of our staff. They are an awesome group of talented people.

In what ways has your business helped the local community?

We encourage all our staff members to be involved in our communities by giving their time, talent and treasure. In addition, we work closely with numerous non-profit organizations providing accounting, consulting, and tax services.

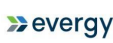
In your opinion, what is the most enjoyable part of being able to serve the Warrensburg Community?

Even though we have only been a part of the Warrensburg Community for a short time, we have truly felt the support and acceptance from everyone we've met.

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Economic development looking at virtual future



By Nicole Cooke, nicolec@warrensburgstarjournal.com

WARRENSBURG — After making its way through the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the Johnson County business community found its footing again in 2021.

The Johnson County Economic Development Corporation put a new focus on improving its role as the Small Business Development Center for Johnson County. JCEDC has had a partnership with the SBDC at State Fair Community College in Sedalia for several years. “We’ve been steadily trying to figure out how to manage that here not only from a staff perspective but also making sure that we provide the highest level of customer service as it relates to small business,” JCEDC Executive Director Tracy Brantner said.

In 2021, JCEDC offered 557 hours of small business counseling and 39 business training and workshop opportunities with 190 regional training participants. “(Small business counseling) has been primarily what we’ve been focused on,” Brantner said. “Making sure we’re aligning our resources with the needs of small businesses, making sure that we have the most current resources necessary to support Johnson County small businesses from every stage from the idea to the exit and every point in between. We also do a lot of training through the Small Business Development Center.”

In addition, JCEDC began what Brantner called an “innovative program” in 2021, modeled after another program called “Bricks to Clicks.” JCEDC’s Empower Program was born after the staff heard from their small business clients that they were busy putting out fires related to the pandemic plus had no time or knowledge to pivot to an online sales platform.

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Kennedy Center Recognizes UCM Theatre and Dance Students, Faculty



By Jeff Murphy, murphy@ucmo.edu

WARRENSBURG, MO (Jan. 26, 2022) – At the same time preparations for Spring 2022 stage productions are underway, Theatre and Dance students and faculty at the University of Central Missouri are being recognized for excellence in multiple areas by the Region V Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF).

During the virtual festival, Jan. 16-22, Charlotte Sipple, a senior Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre major, was selected as a semi-finalist in the Musical Theatre Intensive. Luke Habjan, a junior BFA Design/Technology major; TiJhana Hines, a sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major; and Jace Nielsen, a junior BFA Theatre Performance major, all advanced to the semi-finalist round of the Irene Ryan Acting Competition. Nielsen and his partner, junior BFA Theatre Performance major Ryan Foster, also advanced to the Final Round of the Irene Ryan competition among the top 16 college performers from 185 competitors.

Student and faculty directors, designers, technical directors, and stage managers also received Meritorious Achievement Awards on Sunday night during the opening ceremony. For UCM’s Spring 2021 production of “Spotlight,” recent graduates Tony Smith and Caitlin Whitehead were recognized for Assistant Direction; senior BFA Theatre Design/Technology major Madison Skiljan was recognized for Stage Management; and senior BFA Theatre Design/Technology major Kelsi Richardson earned recognition for Lighting Design. For the Fall 2021 UCM production of “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time,” Madison Skiljan was recognized in the area of Stage Management, and Assistant Professor of Costume Design Jennifer Van Buskirk was recognized for Costume Design.

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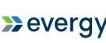


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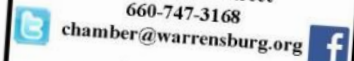
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