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APRIL 15TH, 2022

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### OCTOBER



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Two double beds.  
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Based on 3 to a room  
Two double beds.  
**\$1,700.00** a person  
Based on 2 to a room  
Two double beds  
**\$2,200.00** a person  
Based on single occupancy/two double beds  
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Add \$100.00 to the  
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Due by July 1, 2022.

#### Curtain Up Theatre Tours Presents

**4-DAY ADVENTURE**  
**OCTOBER 18-21, 2022**  
**FROM \$1,420.00**

##### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Round trip Charter Bus Transportation Warrensburg-Nashville.
- 3 nights lodging at the 4 Star Cambria Hotel Downtown Nashville.
- Ticket to the Grand Ole Opry Show.
- Backstage Tours of Ryman Auditorium and the Grand Ole Opry.
- Tour of Johnny Cash Museum and Country Music Hall of Fame.



For more details  
Warrensburg Chamber  
of Commerce...  
Leanne Larson  
chamber@warrensburg.org  
(660) 747-3168



- Site seeing around Nashville-Music Row, Centennial Park, The Parthenon, Nissan Stadium, Broadway, and Marathon Village.
- Professional guided tours provided by Dr. Richard Herman, Professor Emeritus of Theatre UCM.
- Breakfast at the Famous Loveless Café.
- Dinner at Paula Dean's Famous Country style Restaurant.
- Opportunity to take in all the Nashville Honky-Tonks including: Tootsies Orchid Lounge, Dierks Bentley Whiskey Row, Wildhorse Saloon, Jason Alden Kitchen and Honky Tonk Central.

### >>> Upcoming Events <<<

#### Love What's Local Spring Clean the Burg

April 21st to 28th  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Chamber University

April 27th, 12 - 1 PM  
**Zoom or In - Person**  
100 S. Holden Street  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Chamber Coffee

April 29th, 8 - 9 AM  
**F & C Bank**  
541 E. Young Avenue  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Coffee with a Council Member

May 7th, 9 - 10 AM  
**Jack Moore Community Room**  
100 S. Holden Street  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Emergency Responders Lunch

May 13th, 11:30 AM  
**Rib Crib**  
111 Parsons Ave.  
Warrensburg, MO

#### Come Sip Shop

May 14th, 12 PM  
Downtown Warrensburg, MO

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Departing September 20, 2022

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\*\*See Reservation Form  
for more details

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# Chamber Events & Info.



## CHAMBER UNIVERSITY

### Making it BIG in a Small Town

Strengthen Your Online Presence in 2022

Wednesday, April 27th, 12 - 1 PM

Jack Moore Community Room & Zoom

This session of the Chamber University: Making it BIG in a Small Town series will focus on tips to strengthen your online presence in 2022. Our speaker, Larry Carey from RevLocal will discuss:

- How to get your business to show up higher in local search results
- Leveraging online reviews to attract more customers
- Successful paid advertising strategies to better target new customers
- Successful social media tips to build your brand online.

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## Spring Clean the Burg

April 21st to 28th



This week-long event's purpose is to encourage community volunteerism and to spruce up our town for the spring season. Residents, families, community groups, businesses, churches and teenagers who need to perform service hours can seek out projects and implement them during this time. Love What's Local will not be assigning specific projects, but can suggest areas needing improvement.

When posting photos to social media, use the hashtag #CleanTheBurg to be featured on the Love What's Local social media pages. To see photos of past projects, search #CleanTheBurg on Facebook, as well.

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## Emergency Responders Appreciation Lunch

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

RIB CRIB (111 E Parsons Ave, Warrensburg, MO)

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS EAT FREE

CHAMBER MEMBERS: \$5 PER TICKET

RSVP BY NOON ON MAY 6TH TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE:  
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**SATURDAY, MAY 14TH 12- 4 PM  
DOWNTOWN WARRENSBURG**

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LOCATIONS



Stay up-to-date via the Facebook Event!

For more information, visit [www.warrensburgmainstreet.org](http://www.warrensburgmainstreet.org) or [www.warrensburg.org](http://www.warrensburg.org)



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REMINDERS?**

Text "burgchamber"  
to (833)354-2169

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# Business Birthdays

Est. 1865 **Warrensburg Star Journal**

Est. 1941 **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

Est. 1949 **Enbridge Energy Company, Inc.**

Est. 1999 **Show-Me Realty Inc.**

**Don Hillsman**

Est. 1997 **Glasscock Jewelry Corner**

Est. 1999 **Home Locators, Inc**

Est. 1999 **Show-Me Realty Inc. Bob Roby**

Est. 2003 **Abilities LLC**

Est. 2005 **New Beginnings Women's Center**

Est. 2005 **Laser Quick Printing**

Est. 2008 **Fitter's Pub**

Est. 2014 **America's Car-Mart  
Warrensburg**

Est. 2021 **Hazel Hill Farm**

Est. 1980 **Elsberry Realty**


Est. 1984 **Central Bank of Warrensburg**



*Happy Small Business Week!*

**May 2 - 8, 2022**

**Shop & Support Local!**

See Small Business Highlights on our 



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# Shout Outs!



## State Fair Community College

"State Fair Community College recently received Master Automobile Technician re-accreditation from Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Education Foundation. From left, Michael Rogg, Technical Education and Workforce Innovation dean, Automotive Program instructors Matthew Karbinas and Matthew Clark, Dr. Brent Bates, Educational and Student Support Services"

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County, MO

"Wow just WOW!!! UCM Fraternity and Sorority Life knocked it out of the park with Bowl For Kids Sake. Last night they presented a check for \$6500 in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters! Miss Dana was speechless and we are super grateful for this support. Big thank you to Jessie Stinson and her crew at UCM."



## Survival House

"Survival would like to extend our gratitude to Savannah Zink for reaching out to Mayor Holmberg regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Mayor responded by issuing a proclamation on behalf of the city recognizing this month. Both Savannah and her friend Kylie Phillippe were present at the presentation to support the cause of the proclamation on Monday night (April 11, 2022) at the City Council Meeting. Pictured (left to right) Savannah Zink and Kylie Phillippe."

View news article regarding the Mayor's Sexual Assault Awareness Month proclamation [here](#)



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# Community Info

## The Warrensburg Area Career Center Ag Ed Greenhouse is holding its Spring Bedding Plant Sale this month!

### Purchasing Options:

1. Reserve plants online from April 5-April 10 for curbside pick-up on April 13 (this is the ONLY day for online order dispersal and no in-person sales will be held.) You must still pay in-person and you must book a pick-up time when you reserve plants.

2. Shop at the Greenhouse on  
April 14 from 8:30 am-5:30 pm,  
April 15 from 9 am-noon or  
April 18-20 from 8 am-3 pm (or while supplies last)

Please see our website [www.waccgreenhouse.com](http://www.waccgreenhouse.com) for more information & the catalogs of plants with prices: Hanging baskets/Planters, Flowering/Foliage and Vegetables/Herbs. (If an item is out of stock online we will have additional inventory for the in-person sale).

Questions: [waccgreenhouse64093@gmail.com](mailto:waccgreenhouse64093@gmail.com) or 660-747-2262 ext. 8152 or 8153

*Payment will be cash or check only payable to Greenhouse Activity*

Location:  
1413 S. Ridgeview Drive  
Warrensburg, MO 64093

## April 2022 Donate Now & Provide Independence AT Home ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

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Most requested Assistive Tech:  
Bariatric Wheelchairs  
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Grabbers  
Rollators  
Standard Wheelchairs  
Shower Chairs  
Transfer Benches



## APRIL 2022 BRUSH & LIMB DROP OFF SITE LOCATED ACROSS FROM WEST PARK BALL FIELD

SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2022  
7 AM TO 5 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022  
10 AM TO 4 PM

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - 22, 2022  
7 AM TO 3 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022  
7 AM TO 5 PM

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER SITE WHEN CLOSED  
PROOF OF WARRENSBURG RESIDENCY REQUIRED WITH CITY SEWER UTILITY BILLING

2022 Bulky Waste Pick up will be East Side of Maguire to begin April 18, 2022 and West Side of Maguire to begin April 25, 2022



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**The Big Idea Business Pitch Competition is coming up on April 22nd** as a virtual event (with preliminary rounds happening prior to the event). This streamlining of the process means that we have been able to reduce your time commitment to a single day. In a nutshell, here's what we are asking: Being a judge includes participating in:

1) Final Pitch Competition: Attend the virtual session and serve as a judge for the final rounds of the competitors on Friday, April 22nd, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., including Q&A with the competitors. Attached is the rubric we will be using to evaluate the pitches. You will complete an online survey using the same criteria to rank the competitors in real-time as they complete their pitches.

2) Top 3 Pitches: Based on the ratings, the top 3 competitors will deliver their pitches in front of all of the judges to determine the rank order finish. Judges will vote in real-time online (a link to the survey will be provided that day). We will need 20 judges in total.

Please reach out to [jensen@ucmo.edu](mailto:jensen@ucmo.edu) if you are willing to assist us.



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## Exploring Your Past



Participants will learn about resources available for finding ancestral information in the Johnson County area. The program will also include a brief overview of DNA research and online searches, a discussion of what makes an actual artifact, and information about the Johnson County Historical Society site.

**Thursday, April 21, 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.*

### Presenters

Jody and Jerome Anderson have been co-Vice-Presidents of the West Central Genealogy Society since 2019. For three years Jody was the Reference Clerk for the Henry County Library and now volunteers at the Henry County Museum. Jerome, who teaches high school English, serves on the board of the Johnson County Historical Society.

Bruce Uhler, born and raised in Warrensburg, currently serves as President of the Board of Directors for the Johnson County Historical Society. He has operated a history blog for the area and manages Facebook postings for the historical society with 6500+ followers. Bruce comes from a distinguished family background of business and service to the Warrensburg community and has returned to the area after residing in Florida and Sweden during his career in sales and EGS/Sustainability work.



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



## 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. To view or submit to the calendar, visit [www.warrensburg.org/upcoming-events/#community](http://www.warrensburg.org/upcoming-events/#community)

## Vendors Wanted!

**SATURDAY, MAY 14TH**

**12 - 4 PM**

**DOWNTOWN WARRENSBURG**

**INTERESTED?**

**CONTACT KELLY DAVENPORT AT**  
**KDAVENPORT@WARRENSBURG.ORG**



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**DATE: June 14<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**TIME: 9AM-200PM**

**Parking Lot Job Fair**

**LOCATION: Sedalia Job Center**  
**515 S. Kentucky**  
**Sedalia, MO 65301**

For more information Contact the Missouri Job Center at 660 530 5627

Anna Conroy at [a.conroy@wcregion.org](mailto:a.conroy@wcregion.org)

Angela Haney at [angela.haney@dhewd.mo.gov](mailto:angela.haney@dhewd.mo.gov)



For additional information about Missouri Office of Workforce Development services, contact a Missouri Job Center near you. Locations and additional information are available at [jobs.mo.gov](http://jobs.mo.gov) or 1-888-738-1065 (5627).

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Missouri Relay Services at 711.



# Welcome, New Members!

Heart of America  
Council - Boy Scouts of  
America

Jackie Langston,  
Civic Member

BV Contracting  
Solutions

## Event Recaps!



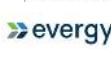
**Friday, April 1st**

Brown's Shoe Fit Warrensburg hosted a Women In Networking (WIN) coffee for us. After the casual networking, we celebrated their renovated location with a ribbon cutting!



**Wednesday, April 6th**

We greatly appreciated the update from local officials and community representatives. Thank you to all who attended our Chamber Breakfast - Annual Community Updates



# Job Postings

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# Featured Member



## Suzy Latare

UCM Campus Community Health

Website: <http://ucmo.edu/cch>

Email: [healthpromotion@ucmo.edu](mailto:healthpromotion@ucmo.edu)

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

After being a Chamber employee - twice! - I knew that Chamber membership is not only the best deal in town for any business or organization, but also the very best way to get and stay connected with the people and organizations in our area who are working to make a positive difference, and that's the company I want to keep.

### What do you love most about Warrensburg?

I love how easy it is to get involved and make a positive difference, no matter what one's passions or commitments are. There are literally dozens of ways to make a positive impact in Warrensburg; all it takes is the willingness to do so.

### Why are you passionate about your business?

I love working for UCM because of the hope for the future that is inherent in all the work we do. The faculty and staff here truly care about the lives and successes of our students, be they first-time first-year students, international students, non-traditional students, student employees, returning graduate students or others. These last couple of years, as difficult as they've been, have proven that dedication more than ever. In my area specifically (the Office of Health Promotion) I'm passionate about sharing harm-reducing and health-promoting education with our students such that they can navigate their college years with the skills and knowledge to be both self-expressed and respectful, to be aware both of their own need for self-care and for that of others, and to make informed and educated choices about their health and well-being.

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

I was fortunate to start work in this office in July of 2018, after a reorganization on campus meant that my previous office was eliminated and its services redistributed to other area on campus. That initial setback lead to the opportunity to learn about an area of service that was relatively new to me. Getting to learn something new and acquire new skills is one of my very favorite things.

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

When I see that light of understanding on a student's face when we talk about an issue that's personally important to them, and they get that they're not alone and in fact are part of a larger community. That's the best.

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

It's hard to choose just one thing, but the chance to meet and learn from others in the community who have been working to serve others, whether as part of a paid position or as a volunteer, is hugely valuable to me personally. I'm able to help make a difference only because others have shown and modeled the way. And, I know I still have lots to learn, which is good news!

- Suzy Latare



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# Health Related Content



**Connect FOR Effect**

Together We Can Make A Difference!

April 26th  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Johnson County  
Fairgrounds

Looking to make a deeper connection to your community?  
Come to our volunteer fair to learn how!

**Presentations**

- 9 a.m. Johnson County Tourism
- 9:45 a.m. Spring Exercise Tips
- 10:30 a.m. Spring Appetizers Demo
- 11:15 a.m. Gardening Tips

Lunch will be available at 11:30 a.m. for a contribution for those over 60, \$8 for those under 60. (Limited availability)

View the Johnson County Community Health Services calendar by clicking [here](#)



COVID-19


## VACCINE

The State of Missouri recently updated the state's standing orders regarding a second booster of the COVID-19 Vaccines.

Second booster approved for:

Pfizer-BioNtech	Moderna
Anyone 50 and older	Anyone 50 and older
Individuals 12 and older who are moderately to severely immune compromised.	Individuals 18 and older who are moderately to severely immune compromised.

Must be at least 4 months after first booster dose for both Pfizer and Moderna.



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## DIABETES EDUCATION CONFERENCE

April 30, 2022 | 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**FREE CONFERENCE**



Learn more and register today at [wmmc.com/diabetesconference](http://wmmc.com/diabetesconference)

JOHNSON COUNTY, MO

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOWN HALL MEETING

MAY 3, 2022 | 4 - 6 P.M.

COURTYARD CAFÉ IN WESTERN MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER

403 Burkhardt Rd, Warrensburg, MO 64093 | WMMC.com | (660) 262-7463



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# Chamber Member Events

**DOWNTOWN WARRENSBURG**  
**THIRD WEDNESDAY**  
**Art Walk**  
 5PM - 7PM

**ART • MUSIC • SHOPPING**  
**FOOD TRUCKS • FARMERS' MARKET**


**APRIL 20**  
**MAY 18**  
**JUNE 15**  
**JULY 20**  
**AUGUST 17**  
**SEPTEMBER 21**



**WARRENSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS**

**The All New Blue Jean Ball 2022**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD**  
 612 E Young Ave  
[WCSWarrensburg.com/BlueJeanBall](http://WCSWarrensburg.com/BlueJeanBall)



**THE BIGS AND SIGS SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**APRIL 28TH KICKS OFF FROM THE PATIO AT**  
**MUDDY CREEK BBQ AT 6:00 PM**

THE HUNT INCLUDES THINGS TO FIND, SELFIES TO TAKE, PUZZLES TO SOLVE AND FUN ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE.

TEAMS OF UP TO 5 MEMBERS CAN REGISTER AND PAY \$80 ENTRY AT [BBBSJOCO.ORG](http://BBBSJOCO.ORG) OR BY USING VENMO @BBBSJOCO OR CALLING 660-429-1991

WINNING GREEK TEAM WILL RECEIVE 10% OF THE TOTAL GREEKS ENTRY FEES.



WE WILL HAVE DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ELLIOT @ [EDV54660@UCMO.EDU](mailto:EDV54660@UCMO.EDU) OR DANA @ [DANA@BBBSJOCO.ORG](mailto:DANA@BBBSJOCO.ORG)

**POKER**  
 Fundraising

**4/30/22**  
**2PM**

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**April 30th, 2022**

**LIVE MUSIC MARKET VENDORS FOOD TRUCKS**

**DOWNTOWN WARRENSBURG | 5:00 PM - 8:00PM**



**25 + MARKET VENDORS**

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**Saturday and Special Events Racing**

Pits Open at 4:30, Grandstands at 5, Pit Draw Close 6:15, Pit Meeting 6:30, Hot Laps 7, Racing at 7:30  
Weekly Race Divisions: B-Mods, POWRI Super Stocks, POWRI Midwestern Mods, Pure Stocks

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**2022 Schedule of Events** (Subject to Change - Current as of 4-8-22)

**Weekly Classes:** B-Mods (BM), POWRI Super Stocks (SS), POWRI Midwestern Mods (MM), Pure Stocks (PS)

**Guests:** SLMR Late Models, POWRI War Sprint League, POWRI Midwest Lightning Sprints (LS), Show-Me Vintage Racing Series.

*Red Font Indicates Special Event and Special Event Pricing.*

**April 16 - Race #1 - Season Opener Weekly Racing in All Classes**

Gates will open at 2 pm on April 16 for drivers to practice prior to the night's races.

**April 23 - Race #2 - Weekly Racing in All Classes + POWRI Lightning Sprints**

**April 30 - Race #3 - Weekly Racing in All Classes**

**May 7 - Race #4 - Comfort Inn Race Night - Weekly Racing in All Classes + POWRI Lightning Sprints**

**May 14 - Race #5 - Seeburg Muffler 3rd Annual SLMR Late Model Rumble, plus Weekly Racing for All Classes**

**May 21 - Race #6 - Weekly Racing in All Classes**

**Friday, May 27 - Practice Night 5:30 to 8:30, ALL pit passes \$25, free grandstand admission. Limited pit concessions**

**Saturday, May 28 - Race #7 - 2nd Annual POWRI Lightning Sprint Nationals, \$1,000-to-Win Super Stocks,**

**Plus, B-Mods and Midwest Mods (No Track Points in any class, Pure Stocks off)**

**Sunday, May 29 - Race #8 - Special Events - \$2,000-to-Win B-Mods, \$1,000-to-Win Super Stocks, 2nd Annual POWRI**

**Lightning Sprint Nationals, plus Pure Stocks (No Track Points in any class, Midwest Mods off)**

**June 4 - Race #9 - Joslin's Jewelry Race Night - Weekly Racing in All Classes + Show-Me Vintage Series**

**June 11 - Race #10 - Cliff Harris Ford Race Night - Weekly Racing in All Classes + POWRI Lightning Sprints**

**June 18 - Race #11 - Special Event - POWRI Lucas Oil WAR Sprint Car Series - Plus, Weekly Racing in All Classes**

**June 25 - Race #12 - Midwest Coatings LLC Race Night, BM, PS, and MM + POWRI Lightning Sprints (Super Stocks off)**

**Saturday, July 2 - Race #13 - 22nd Annual Tom Wilson Memorial Special Events - \$1,000-to-Win B-Mods, \$800-to-Win**

**Pure Stocks, also running Super Stocks and Midwest Mods**

**Sunday, July 3 - Race #14 - 22nd Annual Tom Wilson Memorial - \$3,000-to-Win B-Mods, \$500-to-Win Midwest Mods,**

**also running Super Stocks and Pure Stocks**

**July 9 - No Racing - Weekend Off, No Racing!**

**July 16 - Race #15 - Special Event - Cash Money Super Dirt Series (SDS) Late Model Series - Weekly Racing All Classes**

**July 23 - Race #16 - Pepsi Race Night Special Event - \$2,000-to-Win Super Stock Showdown, (No SS Track Points)**

**Plus, Weekly Racing for B-Mods, Pure Stocks, and Midwest Mods**

**July 30 - Race #17 - Weekly Racing in All Classes + POWRI Lightning Sprints**

**August 6 - Race #18 - Weekly Racing in All Classes and Kid's Night at the Speedway**

**August 13 - Race #19 - Weekly Racing in All Classes - Plus, Show-Me Vintage Series**

**August 20 - Race #20 - Weekly Racing in All Classes + POWRI Lightning Sprints**

**August 27 - Race #21 - Special Event - POWRI Lucas Oil WAR Sprint Car Series - Plus, Weekly Racing in All Classes**

**Saturday, Sept 3 - Race #22 - \$1,000 to Win B-Mods, \$1,000-to-Win Super Stocks, also running Midwest Mods and**

**POWRI Lightning Sprints (Pure Stocks off, no track points for any classes)**

**Sunday, Sept 4 - Race #23 - \$2,000 to Win B-Mods, \$1,000-to-Win Super Stocks, also running Pure Stocks and POWRI**

**Lightning Sprints (Midwest Mods off, no track points for any classes)**

**End of Year Celebration at CMS Pub 13 ... Details and Date to Be Announced**

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Tip:  
How to restart your networking engine.



## TIP: How to restart your networking engine.

We have been operating under a yellow flag (and sometimes a red flag) when it comes to networking face-to-face. It appears that it is now a green flag. After such a long hiatus you might be wondering...where should I go to start networking again?

Here are a few suggestions:

1. Check out meetup.com groups focused on professional and personal development or simply connect with new people who have the same interests as you.
2. Is this the time to try out Toastmasters International? You will meet a diverse group of people and practice your communication and public speaking skills. Toastmasters has been around for 100 years and it works.
3. Is your alumni association hosting in-person events again? If so, go.
4. Chambers and boards of trade are now back offering in-person networking events to complement their virtual events. And because they are proficient at both you will get a double whammy with a membership.
5. Go to Eventbrite.com and see what events are on tap in your community.
6. Can you make a commitment for the next three months to go to at least 6 events? That will restart your connecting!
7. Overhaul your networking skills with our online networking course which has everything you need to know to be the best networker possible. Learn more [here](#).

## How to spot a team player in an interview

These indicators can help you hire individuals who prioritize collaboration and communication.

## How to overcome a mid-life crisis in your career

It can be easy to fall victim to a lack of purpose and meaning after a long tenure.

Tip:  
In a hybrid work world when are face-to-face meetings necessary?



## TIP: In a hybrid work world when are face-to-face meetings necessary?

Tobias Stone in an article, 4 Types of Post-Covid Meetings, makes the argument that meetings that are purely informational will probably be done virtually. But there are other meetings that will require face-to-face connect-ing, and those are meetings that build social capital.

“These are less about information exchange and more about connecting, bonding, building a relationship. Social capital meetings will be with new people you are getting to know or people with whom you need to maintain social capital. These will become the meetings people prioritize to do in person and may be the second or third interaction with a new contact after some initial video calls where information is exchanged.”

Social capital meetings will include:

Internal team meetings where co-workers bond and share ideas with each other.

Meetings with people you like. If you enjoy that person's company you will be more likely to make the commute to meet in person.

Stone goes on to say, “These meetings will also mainly happen over food, as that’s how people bond.” We think that is a very good idea we can all explore as we start reconnecting face-to-face.

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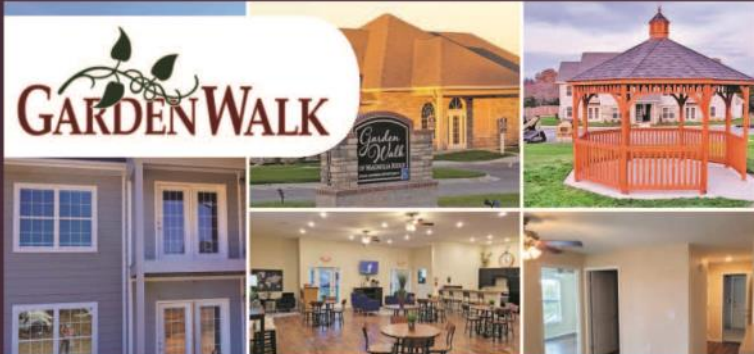
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## WMMC Physician Retirements & Practice Mergers

After years of serving our local community, two Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) physicians are retiring. Drs. Jayendra Astik and Stuart Smith will be retiring from Warrensburg Internal Medicine on April 1, 2022, and April 30, 2022, respectively.

Drs. Brad Carper and Sridhar Thirumalai will continue to provide services for Drs. Astik's and Smith's patients at Warrensburg Internal Medicine moving forward. Additionally, to ensure our patients continue to receive the outstanding care they deserve, we are excited to announce that Western Missouri Internal Medicine and Warrensburg Internal Medicine are merging practices. This merger will go into effect on May 2, 2022. Dr. Syed Hasan will continue to provide services for his patients at Warrensburg Internal Medicine starting in May.

"Drs. Astik and Smith have seen healthcare change significantly over the years," said Darinda Dick, President and CEO of WMMC. "And throughout these changes, they have remained pillars in our community and dedicated their lives to caring for their patients. Without primary care physicians who chose to call Warrensburg their home, we could not provide the care we do to so many in need. We are truly grateful for their years of service, and we wish them the best of luck in their new chapter! On behalf of WMMC and our entire community, thank you!"

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## Award-Winning Authors of 'Pachinko' and 'OBIT' Join UCM and National Book Foundation for April 20 Program in Hendricks Hall

WARRENSBURG, MO (April 4, 2022) – An evening of readings and conversation with National Book Foundation Award-honored authors Victoria Chang ("OBIT") and Min Jin Lee ("Pachinko") is planned for 4 -5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 in Hendricks Hall on the University of Central Missouri campus.

"NFB Presents: Epics of Memory" is a program coordinated in partnership with UCM's School of English and Philosophy and "Pleiades" magazine that provides authors an opportunity to discuss how intergenerational memory, family, and place has shaped their writing. The program is free and open to anyone who would like to attend, however, those who plan to do so are encouraged to RSVP at the NBF website.

The program will be moderated by Anne Kniggendorffs, a staff writer and editor for the Kansas City Public Library. She is the author of "Secret Kansas City" and "Kansas City Scavenger" and is a regular contributor to Kansas City's National Public Radio affiliate KCUR 89.3 as well as numerous publications throughout the metro area. She produces LitHub's Fiction/Non/Fictionpodcast in addition to contributing articles that have been published nationally in "Smithsonian" magazine, "Publishers Weekly," the "Saturday Evening Post," and in numerous literary journals.

Min Jin Lee is a Manhattan-based author and journalist who wrote "Pachinko," a 2017 NBF Fiction Finalist and a runner-up for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize. This book provided the basis for a drama series that premiered on Apple TV+ on March 25.

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## JCCHS Announces COVID-19 Endemic Phase for Johnson County

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (April 8, 2022) – Recently, Governor Mike Parson announced an end to the COVID-19 crisis in Missouri and has moved into an endemic phase. Based on the county's current COVID-19 numbers, Johnson County Community Health Services (JCCHS) has also moved forward with the endemic phase of the pandemic. JCCHS will no longer provide weekly updates on COVID-19. To view the most recent numbers, individuals are encouraged to visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#data-tracker-home>.

The COVID-19 virus is expected to continue circulating in the community, making it considered endemic like many other diseases. Testing resources, vaccines, and treatments are readily available to help fight COVID-19.

JCCHS provides both Antigen and PCR testing by appointment. JCCHS also provides the COVID-19 vaccine every Wednesday, during a walk-in clinic from 1 PM to 4:30 PM and extended hours on the first Wednesday of each month from 1 PM to 6 PM. This includes first, second and booster doses for both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.

JCCHS has discontinued contact tracing and changes from monitoring case number to monitoring disease severity and impact on the community as new waves of infection are anticipated and come and go. JCCHS will continue to provide public health surveillance, investigation, and response activities as necessary to mitigate the spread.

More information about vaccines, testing resources, and treatment options along with the updated COVID-19 dashboard and details about this phase of the pandemic can be found by visiting [health.mo.gov/coronavirus](https://health.mo.gov/coronavirus).

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Workshops and information by Bethlehem and local organizations will be provided on Green Living and Care of Creation. There will be hands-on garden activities for children and adults, free vegetable seeds galore, a free raffle for outdoor and garden-related prizes, and an appearance by the "Green Lantern". Items have been provided by Manna Harvest's Jeremiah 29:11 Warehouse. All are welcome! You can also explore our greenspace, check out our herb garden & raised bed community garden, as well as take a stroll onto the nature trail.

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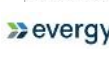
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The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's mission is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. One way we help do that is to direct newcomers or visitors to Warrensburg to our local businesses! These publications are handed out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



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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.

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The *Chamber Flash* is compiled and written by Communications Coordinator Rachel Schultz.

**Interested in membership or sponsorship?**

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