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#### >>> Upcoming Events <<

**Member Info Session** September 21st, 12 PM JMCR.

100 S Holden, Warrensburg, MO

Young Professionals: Picnic and Personality September 21st. 12 PM

Grover Park, 445 E Gay, Warrensburg, MO

Ribbon Cutting and After Hours: Re/Max

September 22nd, 4 PM 407A E Russell, Warrensburg, MO

22nd Annual Chamber Classic Golf **Tournament** 

September 30th, 7:30 AM Tee Time - 9 AM 5 Par Dr. Warrensburg, MO

Mix, Mingle, & Manifest: Bryan Jacobs October 11th, 10 AM 407A E Russell, Warrensburg, MO

Candidate Forum

October 12th, 5:30 PM American Legion 733 E Young, Warrensburg, MO

Military Affairs Breakfast

October 19th, 7:30 AM American Legion 733 E Young, Warrensburg, MO

Click here for more Chamber events

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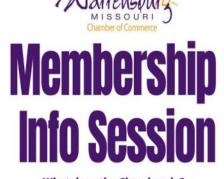






# Chamber Events & Info.





What does the Chamber do? What are benefits of membership? How do I join?

# **Business Birthdays**

Est. 1986 Sherwin-Williams Co.

Est. 1997 Avon by Rhonda, Independent Sales Rep.

Est. 1999 Wal-Mart 61 Supercenter

Est. 2000 Mary Jane's Cafe

Est. 2006 Rib Crib

Est. 2010 Missouri Veterans Home-

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Est. 2010 Missouri Veterans Home-

Warrensburg, Eric Endsley

Est. 2010 Shoe Sensation

Est. 2013 Integrity Roofing, Siding, Gutters

& Windows

Est. 2015 Adobe Express

Est. 2016 Diehl Tire and Automotive Center

Est. 2017 Photo Gym

Est. 2017 App My Community

Est. 2019 Gray Chiropractic & Wellness

#### Center

Est. 2020 Dogwood Outdoors

Est. 2020 Journey Home of Johnson County

Est. 2020 Bernard Tax & Bookkeeping

Est. 2020 BV Contracting Solutions

Est. 2021 Kansha Hibachi Express

Est. 2021 J&S Trash Collection

Est. 2021 BesaMe Wellness- Warrensburg

























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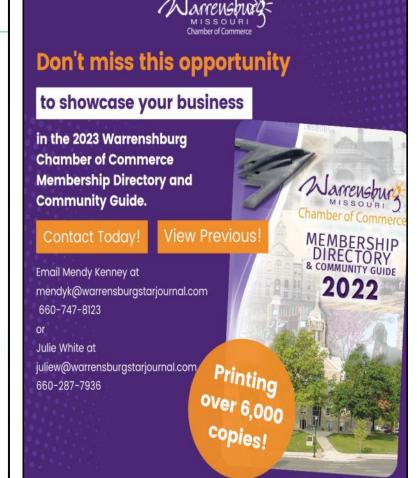
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# **Shout Outs!**



#### **Gates Floor and More**

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-Beth W.

#### **Homes by Darcy**

"Samantha Slaydon (and her team) are very professional and knowledgeable about everything real estate. She helped me list the house for more than I expected and sold my home in the first day it hit the MILS. Great, great, great!"

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"I had nothing but a positive experience. They updated me every step of the repair, did exceptional work, detailed my truck before I picked it up, and the staff was very friendly, informative, and just all the way 5 star service."

-Natalia K.





















# Community Information



### **Warrensburg Tiger**

September 17-30 Schedule

- Sept 19- Football C-Team at Home
- Sept 22-23 Junior Cheer Clinic
- Sept 23- Maple Grove and Martin Warren Night at the Varsity Football Game, Star Teacher Recognition
- Sept 27- WMS Football at Home Fall Into Family Night at Ridge View
- Sept 28- Girls' Tennis MRVC Tournament at Home

Regional Library

- Sept 29- Sterling Reading and Math Family Night
- Sept 30- WHS Academic Letter Recognition





September 17th | 9am - 12pm

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#### **ADULT EVENTS**

#### **COFFEE & CONNECTIONS** Every Thursday | 9 am

A get together for guests experiencing changes or challenges and professionals that will try to help. We will have people from different offices here to talk with you. Please note there will be no Coffee & Connections on Thusday, Sept. 1 or Dec. 22 & 29.

#### **ACRYLIC PAINTING EXPLORATION** September 8 | 2 pm

Acrylic painting class for beginners.

#### SENIORS AND THOSE WHO LOVE THEM: HEALTH, **WELLNESS AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING**

September 20 & 27 | 9 am October 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 9 am November 1, 8, & 15 | 9 am December 6 & 13 | 9 am

We will have a variety of topics concerning aging and that community.

#### **3R BOOK CLUB**

September 26 | 12:30-2 pm

Your choice of banned book.

October 24 | 12:30-2 pm

Something Scary, Creepy or Unsettling to celebrate "All Hallows' Read." November 28 | 12:30-2 pm

This month's book: Recitatif by Toni Morrison

#### **BOOK PAGE WATERCOLOR**

October 6 | 2 pm

Paint a printed design on book pages, or create your own design.

#### HORROR ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB Oct. 13, Nov. 18, & Dec. 9 | 3 pm

Are you a horror genre aficianodo? Then share your opinions and knowlege with other like-minded folks.



### TACOS & TECHNIQUES



For: PT's, PTA's, ATC's, and students Network with clinicians, our local leadership team, and practice your clinical skills!

#### WARRENSBURG CLINIC

540 E YOUNG AVE, WARRENSBURG, MO 64093

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

6:30PM-8:00PM























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### **Johnson County Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

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#### 2022 COLLECTION DATES:

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH FRIDAY MAY, 13TH SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH SATURDAY, JULY 16TH SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

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If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities contact us at jlagasse@watchusrise.org

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- Volunteer hours
- Refreshments
- Job opportunities
- · Community connections

#### **VOLUNTEER DATES:**

September 20th, 2022 September 23rd, 2022 October 4th, 2022

9AM to 12PM & 1PM to 4PM

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# Welcome, New Members!

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# **Event Recaps!**



Mix, Mingle, & Manifest: Leo Martinez (Sept. 13)



Ribbon Cutting: PCMR, LLC (Sept. 15)



Cash Mob, RISE Racks (Sept. 8)





















# **Event Recaps!**













Our WIN Luncheon (9/9) with guest speakers Sharri Bax, Darinda Dick, and Tara Carlyle at Heroes.





















# Job Postings



If you are energetic, friendly, honest and in possession of excellent customer, computer and phone skills and are team oriented, the Warrensburg Star-Journal is interested in talking with you about a part-time Customer Service Representative position in our Warrensburg office. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am to 4 pm.

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# Featured Member

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

When we decided to open a location in Warrensburg, we knew join the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce would be the best way to get involved with the community and other like minded business owners within it.

### What do you love most about Warrensburg?

The people. The more time we spend out in the community, the more we realize it's such a caring group. Everyone knows one another and are happy to lend a supporting hand. Being part of this community makes us feel like we are a part of something much greater than ourselves. Warrensburg holds a special place for one of our owners, he attended UCM and his daughter has followed in his footsteps and is a current student there.

### Why are you passionate about your business?

Our owners are passionate about making a difference in the lives of other business owners. They share their wealth of knowledge in the construction industry to make all repair and maintenance needs of like-minded business owners as simple as a phone call.

#### What makes your business unique?

Unique from other service providers is that we are an all inclusive provider. We offer a wide range of services that can make us your one call for your repair and maintenance needs. We offer services such as Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, Carpentry, Commercial Equipment Repair, Refrigeration, Remodel, Concrete, and General Maintenance just to name a few. We do so while working with other local business owners to act as a bridge between your business and theirs to get any service you may be looking for.

#### How long have you owned your business?

Our owners Roy Boyd and Dave Vodarick opened BV Contracting Solutions in September of 2020. Our Warrensburg location officially opens this month at 123 E Gay St.





123 E Gay St Warrensburg, MO 64093 2008 NW S Outer Rd Blue Springs, MO 64015

https://www.bvcontractingsolutions.com

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

We are a veteran owned company and our owners focus on community service. This is shown through our sponsorships, chairman roles, and local volunteer work.

Not only does our business help our clients but we also help other local contractors. Some of the subcontractors we work with were working out of their garage when we met them. We have gotten to see that through our relationship they get to grow their business, hire employees, and help their dreams come true.

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

Our owners have been working in the construction industry for many years. They saw a need for a company that could help business owners like themselves get away from needing multiple vendors for all their repairs and maintenance needs. Have you ever googled for a provider then felt you were overcharged because you needed someone out there as fast as you could and didn't have time to shop around? Our owners were tired of seeing other business owners get taken advantage of. BV was born with a goal to make the lives of other business owners a bit easier while giving them peace of mind that their business was in good hands.

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

Making life easier for other business owners.

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

Finishing up our second year of business and opening our second location has been a dream come true for our owners. We are looking forward to serving Central Missouri and growing right along side the community.

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

Knowing what we offer our clients will not only help the business owners in the community, but it also affects their customer, and, in turn, all of Warrensburg. Our job is literally to leave things better than we found them.

























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- Chat: nami.org/help

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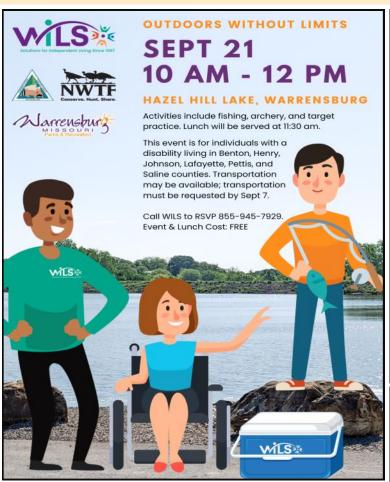








# **Chamber Member Events**





























# Classes at Hazel Hill Farm!

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The Cookie Jar

10/8 Fall themed cookie decorating class!

The Funky Pot

10/13 Come make your own succulent pumpkin centerpiece!

#### Quilts Among Friends 2022 Quilt Show



**Inspired Quilters Guild** 

Whiteman Area Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Saturday Oct. 22, 2022

9 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Johnson County Historical Society Leland Culp Building 302.N Main St. Warrensburg, MO

> **New Quilts Antique Quilts Opportunity Quilts** Tractor show

For more information, please contact Toni Peerbolte 660-238-0840 Janice Kroone 660.624-1147















**Broadband** 







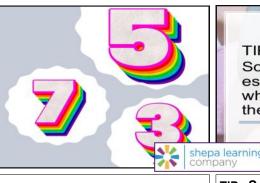






# **Business Articles**

TIP: Look for the odd numbers when walking into a room solo.



TIP: Soft skills are essential, but what are they?



#### TIP: Look for odd numbers when walking into a room solo.

One of the biggest networking challenges is walking into a room solo and finding someone to talk to. But as explained by Amanda Imber in Financial Review a simple technique can make this networking challenge less stressful.

It is based on research done by Marissa King, Professor of Organizational Behavior at Yale School of Management. It turns out that people almost always interact in groups of two, so King looks for a group that has an odd number.

"It might be three, five, seven," King says. "It doesn't matter. If there's an odd number of people, then there's someone who really isn't a part of the conversation and they are likely looking for a conversational partner."

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#### TIP: Soft skills are essential, but what are they?

Definitions of soft skills are kind of murky but Ray Williams in The Importance of "Soft Skills" in Today's Workplace, offers a good description:

"'Soft skills' can be defined as a collection of positive attributes and competencies that can improve work performance and productivity, enhance relationships, and make an individual more marketable in the workplace.

Soft skills are linked to emotional intelligence, but also include skills such as communication and listening, conflict resolution, positive relationships, collaboration and cooperation, likeability, civility and openness to feedback. In contrast, 'hard skills' are such things as technical analysis and various machine operations, specific task competencies, administrative details and trainable ability to perform the job successfully."

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# FAST @MPANY

Three policies that will improve work-life balance for emplovees

To have healthy and happy employees, companies must institute the right programs.

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# News & Knowledge

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Trails Regional Library (660) 747-9177



#### **COVID Level to Decrease September 12**

(Beginning **Monday, September 12**, all branches of Trails Regional Library will move into **COVID Level Two**. Branches will continue to be open with full service, full staff, and regular hours.

The COVID Level Plan was approved in August 2021 by the Trails Regional Library Board of Trustees. Due to decreased cases in Johnson and Lafayette Counties, Director Jackie Hawes has made the decision to move library branches from Level Three to Level Two. This level still includes safety precautions without limiting access to library services.

The COVID Level Plan includes 5 color-coded levels that are specific to each branch location. Any future level changes will be communicated on posted signs outside every library building, on the library website, and will be shared with local news outlets for publication.

Even in the highest level (5), library service will be available on an appointment basis, and <u>Curbside</u> <u>Service</u>, <u>Digital Resources</u>, and 24/7 parking lot WiFi access will continue as normal.

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For more information contact:

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#### Coach Anderson Returns to UCM in Special Advisor Role to Help Navigate Changes in national Collegiate Athletic Environment

WARRENSBURG, MO (Sept. 8, 2022) – Following his recent retirement from collegiate coaching, Kim Anderson is returning to the same institution where he once led a team to an NCAA Division II National Championship, but this time he's putting his knowledge of athletics to work in a new role. The Mules all-time winningest head basketball coach has been named Special Advisor to the President on the National State of Intercollegiate Athletics, with his part-time duties to begin Sept. 16.

UCM President Roger Best today made the announcement by noting, "We are witnessing unprecedented change within intercollegiate athletics and the NCAA, and it is critical that we ensure that our students and the university are well-positioned to be successful in this new environment. I am grateful that Kim, with his significant experience at the NCAA Division I and Division II levels, was available and is willing to assist us as we adapt to this new reality of intercollegiate athletics."

Best noted, as special advisor, Anderson will evaluate the ongoing extensive changes occurring nationally and regionally that impact the current and future operating environment for intercollegiate athletics. He will report on the potential impact of these external changes on UCM and make recommendations about adapting to the evolving state of intercollegiate athletics.

#### **Read More**





















# News & Knowledge

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Sept. 13, 2022 Contact: Kaye Fair 1-800-748-7826



### Care Connection Celebrating Senior Center Month in Johnson County

Care Connection for Aging Services is commemorating National Senior Center Month in September by inviting folks to experience its two locations in Johnson County.

The Warrensburg Senior Center is open weekdays for lunch and activities for adults 60 and older and their caregivers, while the Holden Senior Center is open four days a week.

The Holden center serves hot lunch in its dining room at 204 W. Second St. from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays to Fridays. The center is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Warrensburg Senior Center at 445 E. Gay is open from 8 am. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, with lunch served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Both centers offer fitness and recreation opportunities in person and online, as well as many volunteer opportunities. Johnson is one of six counties where Care Connection operates the Retired Volunteer & Senior Program (RSVP) for adults 55 and older.

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Trails Regional Library (660) 747-9177



## STEAM Kit Lending Program at Trails Reginal Library

Trails Regional Library is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$12,358.50 from the Missouri State Library's LSTA STEM Kits Grant. The Library used the funds to purchase a total of 85 STEAM kits: 17 kits for 5 Trails Regional Library branches to house. The STEAM kits are hands-on learning experiences for children and young adults.

"We are so excited for the chance to incorporate these types of learning opportunities to the communities through this grant program. These STEAM kits are a great addition to all of the wonderful resources that Trails Regional Library offers to all of its patrons," said Library Director Jackie Hawes.

Trails Regional Library has the STEAM kits available for check-out and holds. Each patron is allowed only one STEAM kit check out at a time, but patrons may check out any of the kits or recheck them for multiple learning experiences. Trails Regional Library hopes to increase learning opportunities for all ages through this STEAM Kit Lending Program. The STEAM kits have lessons in various areas: music, math, science, and engineering. Patrons can learn everything from nutrition and healthy eating to dinosaurs or geology.

Check out all 17 kits on the Trails Regional Library's website, trailslibrary.org, or by visiting one of the nine branches today!

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of Secretary of State.



















# Learning Opportunities



If you have any questions, please call: 660-747-2666

#### AN EVENING WITH

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Purpose: The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce is a community that supports business, values education and empowers leaders.

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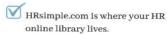


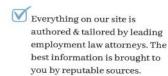
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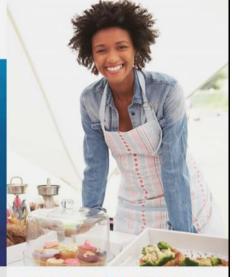
With Missouri Intern Connect, organizations can also easily take an active role in recruiting interns. When you register for the site, you gain the ability to search intern profiles to find candidates in your region who have the right skills for your job and invite them to apply.

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The **Restaurant Guide** contains a list of restaurants. coffee shops, wineries, etc. in Warrensburg, as well as our Chamber members in Knob Noster. Our Chamber members are listed in bold in this publication.

Our **Relocation Information** brochure lists essential businesses and organizations to contact upon arrival to Warrensburg. This brochure only contains our Chamber members' information.

If you know someone who has recently moved to the area, or if you know someone interested in moving to Warrensburg, please refer them to our website at www.warrensburg.org to find these resources!





### **Chamber Gift Certificate Program**

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



















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#### **Mission**

To be a diverse organization dedicated to fostering connections, stimulating business, and cultivating community.

#### **Purpose**

To empower the community with opportunities that encourage involvement, promote education, develop leadership, and strengthen businesses.

#### 'he Chamber Flash

is a twice-monthly email publication, out on the FIRST and THIRD Fridays of each month. It's a great way for Chamber members to share information about their businesses! It also keeps members up to date with member benefits, networking events and other activities.

Space in the Chamber Flash is an included member benefit for Chamber members only. E-mail your print ready ad in JPG format to chamber@warrensburg.org by **COB Tuesday** for Friday publication.

### You must resubmit your flyer each week you would like it published.

The Chamber Flash is compiled and written by Communications Coordinator, Rebekah Mauschbaugh.

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