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OCTOBER 7TH, 2022

FIRST RENEWALS!

**First
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Summer's
Pharmacy



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Linda Fischer



**First
Sponsor:**

Johnson
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Missouri



**First Non-
Profit:**

Knob Noster
State Park



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>>> Upcoming Events <<

Mix, Mingle, & Manifest: Bryan Jacobs

October 11th, 10 AM
407A E Russell, Warrensburg, MO

Candidate Forum

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

WIN Coffee

October 14th, 8:00 AM
Photo Gym
604 N Maguire, Warrensburg, MO

Military Affairs Breakfast

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

Ribbon Cutting: YOUnica

October 19th, 12 PM
JMCR
100 S Holden, Warrensburg, MO

Ribbon Cutting: BV Contracting Solutions

October 20th, 12 PM
123 E Gay, Warrensburg, MO

Depot Renovation Celebration

October 27, 4 PM
The Depot
100 S Holden, Warrensburg, MO

[Click here for more Chamber events](#)

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INVESTMENTS!

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We are so thankful to our members and our sponsors for their investment in the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce! If you have not renewed your membership yet, it's easy—you can mail in your invoice with credit card information or a check, give us a call to pay over the phone, or stop by and see us. We look forward to having you with us for our 2022-2023 year!

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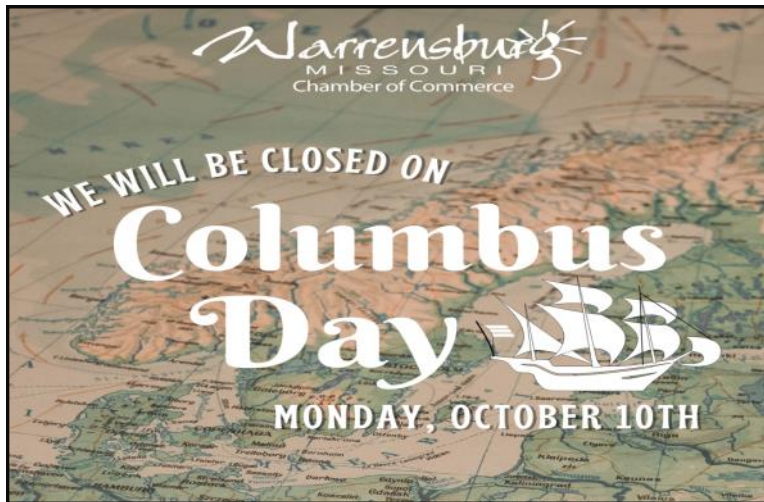
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Chamber Events & Info.



Business Birthdays

Est. 1972 Kansas City Regional
Association of Realtors

Est. 2005 Lowe's

Est. 2012 Fairway Independent Mortgage
Corporation

Est. 2014 Eye Care Specialties

Est. 2015 Tranquility Shop

Est. 2016 Boss Body Fitness

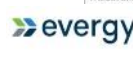
Est. 2017 Big O Tires—Warrensburg

Est. 2018 360 Media Co

Est. 2021 Factory Connection



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CANDIDATE FORUM

GENERAL ELECTION

OCTOBER 12, 5:30 PM

MATTHEWS-CRAWFORD POST 131 INC, THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce Governmental Relations Committee is hosting a candidate forum on October 12, 2022, for the Missouri State Representative – District 57 and Johnson County Presiding Commissioner seats. Candidates running for U.S. Senator, State Auditor, U.S. Representative District 4, and those who are unopposed have also been invited to speak. There will be an opportunity to hear about the constitutional amendments and proposed tax increase on the ballot. Guests are invited to meet the candidates after the program.

The forum will take place at The American Legion Matthews-Crawford Post 131, located at 733 E. Young Avenue in Warrensburg, Missouri. It will begin promptly at 5:30 PM. The public is invited to attend.

The forum will be recorded and released for viewing before the election as a link to the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and Star Journal's Facebook pages. It will also be up on www.warrensburg.org within the week.

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

WIN COFFEE

"Resilient Leadership"

Friday October 14, 2022

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

It's a come and go!

PHOTO GYM

604 N. Maguire St.

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.



You are Invited

to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony celebrating

3 years in business
& a new service addition

YOLINICA LLC

Wednesday, October 19th

Jack Moore Community Room
100 S. Holden Street in Warrensburg, MO



BV CONTRACTING SOLUTIONS RIBBON CUTTING Ceremony

CENTRAL MISSOURI LOCATION

LOCATION: 123 EAST GAY STREET, WARRENSBURG MO

DATE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH

TIME: NOON

LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY



Don't miss this opportunity
to showcase your business

in the 2023 Warrensburg
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Membership Directory and
Community Guide.

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Shout Outs!


KAMONICH LEBLANC

Kay is our Property Manager in Somerville and Madisonville, Texas as well as a Licensed Real Estate agent in her community. Both of the properties she manages for Belmont Management are undergoing a substantial rehab of the apartments, grounds and office / community buildings. Kay has brought a tremendous amount of professionalism to the Belmont Team in Texas and we are grateful she has joined our team. We look forward to many years of successful leadership from Kay in Madisonville and Somerville. We appreciate you, Kay!

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Belmont Management Company

Employee of the month, Kamonich Leblanc



Warrensburg R-VI

"On October 3rd, Dr. Pummill received the MOASSP Regional Principal of the Year award. Congratulations!"

Featured Student Member


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Reann Nickelson



What is your field of study?

Business Management- Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise

Why did you choose your degree?

I chose this degree because I want to open my own small business one day.

Where are you from?

Ste. Genevieve, MO

Why did you join the Chamber?

I joined the Chamber to become more active in the Warrensburg community and to meet new people.

Fun fact about you?

I am terrible at statistics!

Interested in Student Membership?
Email rmosley@warrensburg.org

Reann Nickelson

Our first Featured Student Member of the Month! Congrats!



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Community Information

FALL IN LOVE WITH
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Fundraiser

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CLIMB AND CLIMB HIGH PROGRAMS

Thursday, October 27th | **Milestones** 580 NW 13 HWY, WARRENSBURG, MO | **Tickets \$10/each**

Dinner and Silent Auction begins at 5:30 pm
Live Auction begins promptly at 7:00 pm

CASH BAR | SILENT AUCTION | LIVE AUCTION

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM ANY CLIMB 2022 MEMBER
or pick up in person at:
360MEDIA
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NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GREATER BLESSINGS

The Fuller Center for Housing of JoCoMo

Greater Blessings is a program designed to offer small, no interest loans to low-income homeowners in Johnson County, Missouri so they may complete basic health and safety repairs.

For information and an application, please attend one of the informational meetings listed below.

If a homeowner cannot attend a meeting due to physical limitations, a designated representative may attend in the homeowner's place.

Thursday, Oct. 13 at 6:00 p.m.
Trails Regional Library
432 N Holden St in Warrensburg

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 10:00 a.m.
Trails Regional Library
432 N Holden St in Warrensburg

Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2:00 p.m.
Church of Christ
722 S Maguire St in Warrensburg




Warrensburg Tiger
October 1-15 Schedule

- Oct 1-Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament @home
- Oct 3-Class CA - Hairdressing and Manicuring will open the salon to the public, call to make your appointments.
- WACC & WHS Parent Teacher Conference will be October 3rd, 4:00-8:00pm and October 5th, 2:30-7:00.
- Oct 3-Varsity Girls Golf Tournament @ home
- Oct 6-UCM Readers at Ridge View
- Oct 7- Homecoming
- Oct 11-2nd Grade Library Night for Maple Grove
- Oct 12- Band/Choir Concerts @WHS
- Oct 13- Reese Bell Ringing Ceremony
- Cross Country Senior Night @WHS

BUCKLE UP PHONE DOWN DAY

THE PROBLEM
According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 42,915 people were killed in traffic crashes in 2021.
Distracted driving claimed at least 3,142 lives nationwide in 2020 alone. And thousands of additional lives could have been saved with the use of seat belts.
With no primary seat belt law nor all-driver texting ban, Missouri looked for a new approach to reversing these dangerous trends.

THE MOVEMENT
BUPD Day is the perfect opportunity to strengthen this positive change in your business. More than 20,000 individuals and 700 businesses have taken the pledge to BUPD.
Various states, state agencies, schools, law enforcement partners and other safety partners take BUPD Day as an opportunity to saturate social media with #BUPD and #BUPD Day.

THE GOALS
October 21st is BUPD Day. This year, our goal is a zero-fatality BUPD Day.
To get there, we must change driver behavior for the better, including increased seat belt usage rates and fewer distracted driving crashes.

THE CHALLENGE
Individuals are encouraged to take the pledge to buckle up every trip, and if they're driving, put the phone down.
Businesses are challenged to adopt policies supporting seat belts and eliminating cellphone use while in company vehicles.

GET INVOLVED
Accept the BUPD Challenge as an individual or business at www.buckleupphonedown.com.
Get the movement started in your organization! Check out the BUPD Starter Kit available for download at modot.org/bupd-starter-kit.
Some ways to launch your own BUPD movement and make progress toward this goal include:
• Adopt or strengthen your own BUPD policy.
• Implement a cell phone/seat belt use survey on BUPD Day.
• Install BUPD signs at your business location.
• Place sign-up sheets for employees to take the BUPD pledge.

Join the Buckle Up Phone Down Day discussion on social media: #BUPD and #BUPDDay







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WARRENSBURG MAIN STREET'S



DOWNTOWN SPOOKTACULAR

10AM - 1PM
OCTOBER 29TH 2022

Warrensburg Main Street is looking for organization, community groups, clubs and individuals to help create fall/Halloween activities and games for our Downtown Spooktacular on October 29th from 10am - 1pm.

Activities/Games must:

- Include participation candy or prizes (i.e. bouncy balls, stickers, paddleballs, coloring books, pencils, erasers)
- Family/Kid Friendly
- Safe for children 12 & below
- No larger than 10x10
- Non electric

All supplies, signage, instructions and volunteering must be providing by personal group/organization. Game/Activity must be manned during entire time of event. Set up can begin at 9am. No monetary fundraising.

Organization/Group: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Activity/Game: _____

Brief Description of game/activity: _____

DEADLINE TO PARTICIPATE: OCTOBER 14th, 2022

Forms can be mailed/turned in to Warrensburg Main Street at 125c N Holden St. Warrensburg, MO OR emailed to events@warrensburgmainstreet.org OR an online submission can be found at www.warrensburgmainstreet.org/forms/#spooktacular



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Save the date!

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

UCM Student Recreation Center

Thank you to the agencies who have
supported us in the past!

- WMMC
- Missouri First Steps
- Catholic Charities
- Veterans Services/Housing
- Katy Trail Community Health
- Compass Health Wellness
- Career Services Center
- Youth @ Work
- Military and Veterans Affairs
- Wal-Mart and Eyecare Specialties
- Missouri Job Center
- JoCo Adult Literacy Program
- Recovery Lighthouse
- Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation
- Johnson County Community Health


For more information, contact Beth Rutt at brutt@ucmo.edu

Voter Registration DEADLINE General Election

Johnson County, Missouri
County Clerk and Local
Election Authority,
Diane Thompson
300 N Holden, Warrensburg


The voter registration deadline to vote in the
November 8, 2022 General Election is
Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
Register to vote at www.JoCoCourthouse.com

For more information call 660-747-7414



Happy
COLUMBUS DAY

In observance of
Columbus Day,
we are closed
Monday, October 10th.



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Individuals, businesses, groups and
families are invited to donate
CARVED pumpkins for our
2022 Drive Thru Pumpkin Stroll
on Friday, Oct. 14.

Carved pumpkins may be brought
to our home on Wednesday, Oct. 12
and Thursday, Oct. 13.



MISSOURI VETERANS HOME
1300 VETERANS ROAD - WARRENSBURG



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Welcome, New Members!

Johnson County Fair
Association

Johnson County Central
Dispatch

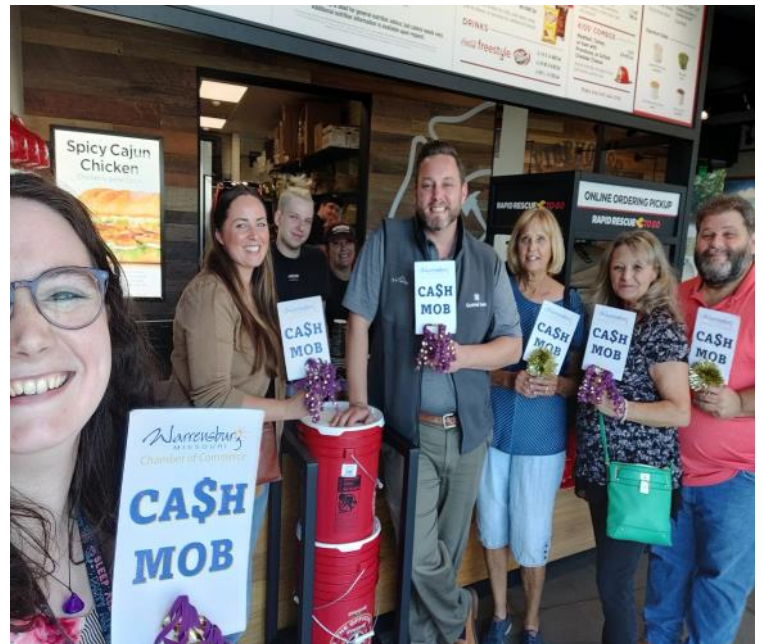
Event Recaps!



Ribbon Cutting: RE/MAX United (9/22)



Young Professionals Picnic and Personality (Sept. 21)



Cash Mob, Firehouse Subs (Sept. 21)



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Golf Recap!



1st Place A Category, Warrensburg Chrysler



2nd Place A Category, Central Bank



3rd Place A Category, WMMC



1st Place B Category, Truman Title



2nd Place B Category, US Army Recruiting



3rd Place B Category, Fastwyre Broadband



1st Place C Category, Soderburg Roofing



2nd Place C Category, Enersys



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Job Postings



CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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.

Applicants should also have good organizational skills, be familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel, know various accounting functions, be a team player and have good communication skills. EOE



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JOB FAIR



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Featured Member

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

Many Chambers partner with fellow businesses to provide extensive resources to their members, meaning if the staff at the Chamber can't give you specific information, they can most likely connect you to the person that can. They offer professional development training on a wide variety of topics for their members, so whether you want to brush up on your leadership skills or want to learn more in the marketing department by doing a crash course in social media, you can most likely find it through the Chamber.

What do you love most about Warrensburg?

My family and I have not been in Warrensburg long, but we have already met so many incredible people. We go to an amazing church. I love how everyone is all about supporting local.

Why are you passionate about your business?

I have a genuine love for enhancing the natural beauty that each individual was blessed with and I always look forward to helping my clients leave my studio feeling more confident and beautiful. You gain the permission and self-assurance to own it. To look at yourself in the mirror and think, "Wow! I love what I see. I love me!" without the hassle of makeup. But the best part is, you're going to shine in whatever comes next. Business meeting? Check. Workout? Check. Burning calories has never looked so good! Running around with kids and just need to feel like you again? We can help with that! Still sassy at 60? No problem, you're right where you belong.

What makes your business unique?

We consider ourselves the best of the best—from our training and application to our products and process. Each lash is applied with careful attention to detail, hand-placing each lash to bring your custom design to life.

How long have you owned your business?

I opened iLash Studio in October of 2020

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

I had always worked from home and raised my babies to save us on child care. As 2020 came along with Covid, it started getting harder to make money with recently closing my online boutique on Etsy. I have a congenital heart defect that keeps me from doing a lot of things, so it helps to work for myself. I knew that I wanted to start another business and Warrensburg was in need of a Lash Artist. With always being a creative and artistic person, I just knew that this was the perfect job for me and I was going to bring it to Warrensburg! Two years in and I am able to choose my own hours to work around my kids and my health and I have met so many amazing women!

What is your favorite aspect of your job?

All the kind and supportive women I get to meet and have conversations with daily.

iLash Studio

105 E Pine St
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<https://www.ilashstudio.site/>



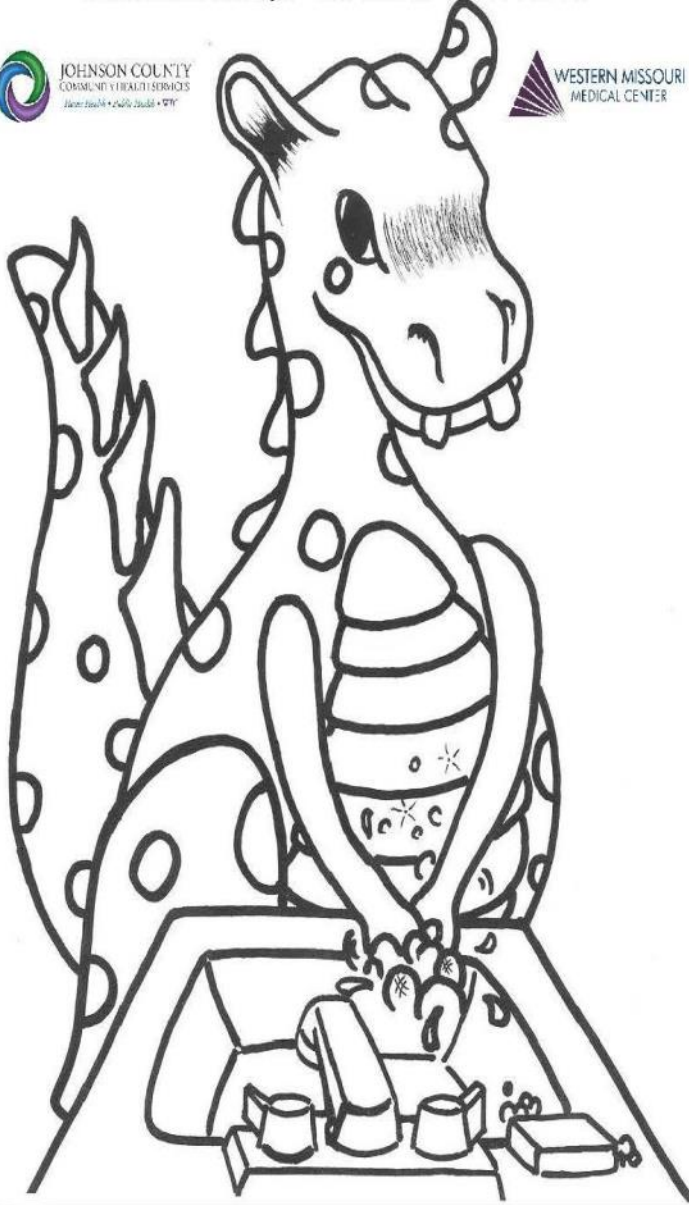
In what ways has your business grown and developed over the years?

My business has grown immensely since starting and moving downtown. I have amazing clients that just love their lashes so much I get a lot of business by word of mouth.



Health Related Content

Leadosaurus says "We can be LEAD FREE!"



CHILD'S NAME: _____

Age: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Phone: _____

The coloring contest is open to kids ages 1 year to 6 years old. Age groups separated into these categories:

- 1 & 2 years
- 3 & 4 years
- 5 & 6 years

*** TO ENTER, RETURN COMPLETED PAGE TO JCCHS, WMMC OR BUILDING BLOCKS.**

Contest open from October 7 to October 21. Hosted by Johnson County Community Health Services (JCCHS) and Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC). All entries will be displayed at JCCHS, Building Blocks Pediatrics, AND WMMC.

By entering this into the Lead Coloring Contest, you give permission to JCCHS and WMMC to display the image both through social media and in the business lobby. Contact information WILL NOT BE SHARED ONLINE. Voting will be done through October 26.

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



FREE LEAD TESTING

Win a Bike
Any child between the ages of 1 and 6 who receive a FREE lead test in October can register for a chance to win this bike!

Lead poisoning is toxic. Exposure can happen in many different ways. The only way to know if your child has lead poisoning is to have a lead test. Lead toxins can cause intellectual disability, underperforming at school and behavioral issues. Some effects may not show up until they are older.

Prevention is key!
Try these tips:

- ✓ Wash hands frequently
- ✓ Eat nutritious foods
 - Vitamin C-rich foods
 - Calcium-rich foods
 - Iron-rich foods
- ✓ Keep play area clean
- ✓ Remove shoes before entering the home to avoid tracking in lead from soil

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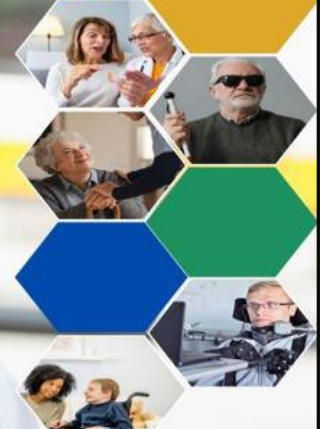
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MVH-Warrensburg
Annual
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Pumpkin

1300
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Stroll
14
2022
6:30 pm
 to
9:00 pm

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*Lighted, Drive Thru Pumpkin
 Stroll, Hot Chocolate.
 Fun for the whole family!*

Call Melissa Terry 660-429-4648 with any questions

**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
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 Tractor show**

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

*** **SAVE THE DATE** ***
 — JOIN US FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL WHITEMAN BASE COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S —
BOMBER BALL
DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2022
LOCATION: UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI



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Business Articles



TIP:
Things you can
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TIP:
Another idea on how to remember names.

TIP: Things you can say to make virtual connecting more meaningful.

We've been talking with colleagues about the challenges of creating bonds between co-workers or customers when those interactions are virtual. We came across an article written specifically about email messages, 6 *Creative Intros Beyond "I Hope This Email Finds You Well"*, but these ideas apply to virtual connecting as well.

These suggestions by author Regina Borsellino might be worth trying as a way to jumpstart an online conversation before getting down to business.

-- *Congrats on winning the award for...!*

-- *I hope your pitch to the new client is coming together nicely!*

[Read More](#)

TIP: Another idea on how to remember names.

We admit we still have a challenge remembering names. A person says their name and somehow that name just evaporates. Is it because experience tells us we will forget it, and so that's where our brain goes? Or is it because we're so busy focusing on the next step... engaging the other person in conversation?

Malia Wollan in the [article in The New York Times Magazine](#) offered this advice from a person who has to remember names for a living! Indira Pun, chief concierge at Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong says "your brain needs to be like a camera...take a picture in your mind of a unique thing about that person and register that uniqueness with their name." It's that "mental shot", like a photo, that seems like a good idea to us.

[Read More](#)

FAST COMPANY

These 200 companies have the happiest employees

Employee happiness is more important than ever in the era of 'quiet quitting,' and employees rated these companies highest, according to a new list from [Comparably](#).

'Tear the paper ceiling': A new campaign wants companies to ditch 4-year degree requirements

Job applicants without a college degree have a much harder time getting hired— particularly in jobs with upward mobility.



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We hope you will consider giving back to those who have given so much to preserve our nation and its freedoms. **Our goal is \$10,000**, which will provide one \$50 present for each of the Home's 200 Veterans.

Please make your donation payable to:
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Care Connection Launches Kinship Connection Program

(Sept. 20, 2022) If you are one of the estimated 3 million older adults raising their grandchildren in the United States, Care Connection can provide support for your family.

Care Connection has partnered with ParentLink of University of Missouri and Trails Regional Library Warrensburg branch to present a regular support group for grandparents and other relatives raising children in Johnson County. The new group is part of the Kinship Connection program to serve relatives raising children.

The first meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Oct. 18 and continue the third Tuesday of every month at the library, 432 N. Holden St.

All participants will receive a free gift pack at each meeting, and the program will offer kinship caregiver credit for licensure through the state of Missouri.

Each session will provide practical information that adults 55 and older can use in their daily role as a grandparent or relative raising a child. Topics include challenges and stressors, wellbeing of children, and ways to help oneself and family.

ParentLink has curriculum that covers parenting subjects such as grief, valuing cultural differences, trauma, the impact of substance abuse, providing stability, and self-esteem.

Participation in the group is free, but registration is preferred. To register, call Tammy Wilkey at 660-438-3300, ext. 3, or Lisa Lewis at 800-748-7826.

Kinship Connection will be more than just a job assignment for Wilkey, a single grandmother raising three young grandchildren – a girl and two boys.

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Mainstage Season Opens with 'Stop Kiss' Production Oct. 6-9, Offers Pay-What-You-Can Sunday Matinee, Oct. 9 and ASL Interpreter on Oct. 7

WARRENSBURG, MO (Oct. 5, 2022) – University of Central Missouri (UCM) Theatre and Dance presents the play "Stop Kiss" by Diana Son in the Nickerson Black Box Theatre Oct. 6- 9. "Stop Kiss" is the opening play of UCM Theatre and Dance's 2022-2023 Mainstage Season, which is themed "HERstory," providing presentations dedicated to women and their stories.

This moving play tells the story of Callie and Sara, their budding relationship and a horrific crime that occurs. The play will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6-8 with the play on

Oct. 7 including an ASL interpreter. In addition to these evening performances, there are matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8-9. The matinee on Oct. 9 also is a Pay-What-You-Can event, and there is no evening performance on that day. This play is for mature audiences only and contains strong language and the description and resulting effects of a hate crime.

"Stop Kiss" takes place in the mid-'90s in New York City. After Callie, a traffic reporter, meets a school teacher named Sara, the two unexpectedly fall in love. While sharing their first kiss a violent attack takes place, transforming their lives in a way they could never anticipate. The play journeys through the aftermath of the attack and relationship between Callie and Sara.

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Gallery of Art and Design Now Features Student, Faculty, and International Shows

WARRENSBURG, MO (Sept. 26, 2022) – Continuing to provide interesting and engaging displays of art by faculty, students and individuals across the nation, the University of Central Missouri Gallery of Art and Design announces three shows that are running concurrently Sept. 26-Oct 27. These offerings are the 2022 Faculty Show, Faculty Portrait Show, and the international show Saccharine and Cyanide by Siobhan Gallagher and Rosa Kusabbi. All three exhibits are free and open to the public in the gallery located at 217 E. Clark St., Warrensburg.

The Faculty Show is an annual event that features the works of UCM Art and Design faculty members. Visitors to gallery will have an opportunity to view an array of creative works and art media all made possible by faculty members who teach and mentor university students.

Many of these UCM educators will be the subjects of art highlighted in the Faculty Portrait Show. Their portraits will be on display as illustrations by current Art and Design students and alumni. Works by the following artists are included: Casey Bobb, Xavier Banks, Britain Bray, Daniele Bush, Cydney Cherepak, Stephen Dallas, Alexis Dyser, John Hanscum III, Alicia Hoerman, Lena Humble, Bradley Jenkins, Amy Kenney, Lilliano Lozano, Hanna Luechtefeld and Katie Watson. A reception for this show and the Faculty Show are planned together from 3 to 5 p.m. Oct 11 in the UCM Gallery of Art and Design.

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Governor Announces UCM as Recipient of \$300,000 Grant to Support Nursing Education Programs, Reduce Staffing Shortages in Field

WARRENSBURG, MO (Sept. 22, 2022) – The University of Central Missouri is one of 11 Missouri public and private colleges and universities that will benefit from nearly \$3 million in grant funding from Governor Mike Parson to support nursing education programs and the development of solutions to alleviate staffing shortages area nationwide. Missouri Governor Mike Parson announced this initiative this week. UCM will receive \$300,000, according to the governor's office. The competitive grants were part of a special appropriation to the Missouri State Board of Nursing that was recommended by the governor.

"My administration has prioritized workforce development, especially for our high demand fields such as nursing," Governor Parson said. "It is vitally important that we continue to invest in Missouri's health care workforce. These grant funds will assist in expanding clinical partnerships and nursing resources to better provide students with a valuable education as well as increase enrollment capacity in the future." Funds were awarded to nursing programs that have proposed innovative solutions to assist in alleviating the nursing shortage, the governor's office stated.

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Purpose

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