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DECEMBER 16TH, 2022

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Dec 23-26: CLOSED

Dec 27-30: OPEN

Jan 1: CLOSED

Warrensburg  
MISSOURI  
Chamber of Commerce

## >>> Upcoming Events <<

### Ribbon Cutting: Moonlit Petrichor

December 16, 12:45 PM  
Moonlit Petrichor  
111 E Culton St

### MLK Luncheon

January 11, 11:45 AM  
First United Methodist Church  
141 E Gay St

### Chamber Day at UCM Basketball

January 12, 5:30/7:30 PM  
UCM Multi-Purpose Building  
500 S Washington St

### Ribbon Cutting: Bar-B Mercantile

January 17, 11 AM  
Bar-B Mercantile  
427 NE Business Highway 13

### Chamber University

January 25, 11:45 AM  
JMCR  
100 S Holden St

[Click here for more Chamber events](#)

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# INVESTMENTS!

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**SPONSORS ARE IN GOLD**

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Center Stage Academy of the Performing Arts  
**Central Bank**  
Central Missouri Community Credit Union  
Central Missouri Speedway  
Central Physical Rehabilitation & Sports  
Medicine  
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**City of Warrensburg**  
Collision Leaders - Casey Lund

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**F&C Bank**  
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Johnson County Board of Services - Liz Hargrave  
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Mary Jane's Cafe  
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Meyer's Market  
Michael Taylor  
**Midwest Computech**  
Midwest Health Specialty Care

Mike Keith Insurance- Jeanie Cunningham  
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Missouri Farm Bureau  
Missouri Job Center  
Missouri Valley Community Action Agency  
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New Beginnings Women's Center  
Nightwatch Security & Telephone  
**Northop Grunman Corp**  
O & M Enterprises, Inc  
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Old Drum Coffeehouse & Eatery  
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One Body Massage  
Optimist Club of Warrensburg  
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Phantom V Distilling  
Photo Gym  
Pizza Hut  
PI Diamond Club  
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PSSI  
Reasbeck Construction, Inc  
REMAX United  
Republic Services  
Richter Excavating & Plumbing, LLC  
Ridgeview Family Dental  
RISE Community Services  
Robertson Custom Dozing LLC  
Russell Professional Building  
Robin Crouch  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Senior Benefit Services  
Septagon Construction Company  
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Shoe Sensation - Hawthorn Plaza  
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Show-Me Realty - Don Hillsman  
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Sodexo Services  
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Spectrum Business  
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Spire  
Steammagic Carpet Care

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Swisher Acquisition Inc  
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The American Legion  
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UCM Athletic Department  
UCM Military & Veteran Affairs  
UCM Union Bowling Center  
United Rentals  
**University of Central Missouri**  
University of Missouri Extension  
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Warrensburg Christian School  
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Warrensburg Senior Center  
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# A Special **THANK YOU** to our sponsors

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**Community National Bank**

**Dollar Tree Distribution Center**

**Enbridge Energy Company, Inc.**

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**Warrensburg R-VI School District**





# Chamber Events & Info.



"Living the Dream and Still Marching"  
*Please join us for our*  
Networking Luncheon  
2022 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community and High School Community Service Award Luncheon  
Wednesday, January 11, 2023  
Guest Speaker: Erica Jones Collins  
(for more information on Erica, visit [UCMO.edu/MLK](http://UCMO.edu/MLK))  
11:45 - 1:00  
First United Methodist Church  
141 E Gay St  
Cost: \$14 members and guests, \$20 non-members  
**Please RSVP via email to [kdavenport@warrensburg.org](mailto:kdavenport@warrensburg.org) or call 660-747-3168 by 5 PM Friday, January 6**

Warrensburg MISSOURI Chamber of Commerce

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## Business Birthdays

Est. 1920 UCM, Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies

Est. 1978 Johnson County Board of Services

Est. 1979 KMOS—TV

Est. 2001 Collision Leaders, Jessica Lund

Est. 2004 W&S Door and Window Co.

Est. 2015 Anderson Contracting

Est. 2016 RISE Community Services

Est. 2018 Summers Pharmacy

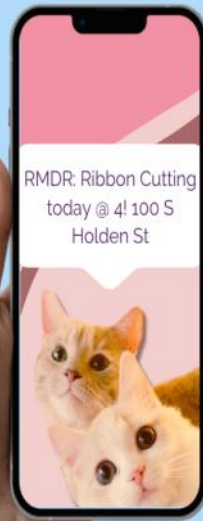




# REMINDER!

Text **burgchamber** or  
**wcoc** to  
**(833) 354-2169** to  
receive Text Reminders  
for Warrensburg  
Chamber of Commerce  
Events

Message & Data rates may apply.



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**Thursday,  
Jan. 12, will be  
Warrensburg  
Chamber of  
Commerce Night  
at UCM  
Basketball, and**

# YOU ARE INVITED!

**Jennies & Mules vs.  
Northeastern State RiverHawks  
Multipurpose Building, UCM  
Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, 5:30/7:30 p.m.**

**Free Admission for all  
Warrensburg Chamber of  
Commerce members  
and your families!**

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## Submit Your Coupons!

Includes Area Coupons!

# Old Drum Discounts

Warrensburg  
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Chamber of Commerce



We are starting a brand new round of Old Drum Discounts! These coupon envelopes are given to our real estate and home rental chamber members and placed in Welcome Bags to reach newcomers to the Warrensburg area.

This is a membership benefit and there is NO COST to participate - just send us a coupon ad (dimensions are 3.5" length x 1.25" height) Please note the expiration date will be 12/31/23.

This is a good opportunity to welcome the new community members and their families, get new faces into your business and possibly have them come back to your business for years to come.

If you would like to participate, please send your coupon to [rmauschbaugh@warrensburg.org](mailto:rmauschbaugh@warrensburg.org) by Friday, December 23rd. Struggling to create your own coupon? Send us a deal and your logo and we will take care of the rest! Space is limited and will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis, so claim your coupon space quickly!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
**Ribbon Cutting  
Ceremony**

TO CELEBRATE OUR NEW MEMBER



Tuesday, January 17th  
at 11 AM

427 NE Business Hwy 13  
Warrensburg, MO



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# Shout Outs!



## Father Christmas

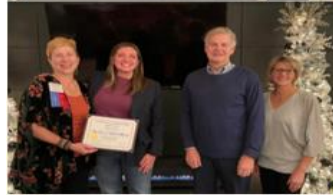
A big thank you to our own Father Christmas for visiting our town!

-Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce

## Featured Sponsors

Thank you to our Featured Sponsors for joining us at our social last week! We appreciate all that you do!

-Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce



## UCM

UCM adds more benefits for military dependents! Way to go!

-Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce



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# Community Information



**CHRISTMAS  
BAKE SALE  
FUNDRAISER**

**DECEMBER 11TH & 18TH**  
SEDALIA AND WARRENSBURG CAMPUSES

**GRAB A CHRISTMAS TREAT  
IN THE LOBBY AND HELP  
US REACH OUR YOUTH AND  
KIDS CAMP GOAL!**



*Merry Christmas*

We are open drive thru **ONLY** on December 24th.  
In observance of Christmas,  
we are closed Monday, December 26th.

**F&C BANK**  
Finding solutions. Creating relationships.  
Member FDIC  [fandcbank.com](http://fandcbank.com)



**Warrensburg Tiger**  
**December Schedule**

- Dec 12- Boys Basketball at WMS
- Dec 13- Choir Concert at WHS
- Wrestling at WMS
- Dec 14- Girls Basketball at WMS
- Girls JV/C teams at WHS
- Dec 15- Martin Warren and Ridge View Winter Parties
- Boys JV/C teams at WHS
- Dec 16- Maple Grove and Sterling Winter Parties
- Early Out/ Start of Winter Break

## Optimist Club of Warrensburg

PO Box 837  
Warrensburg, MO. 64093



Calling all students, educators and staff of Johnson County:

It is the time of year when the Optimist Club of Warrensburg beings planning for their annual essay and oratorical contests. Last year--- The Optimist Club of Warrensburgs oratorical contestant Abigail Richner, who won the clubs local oratorical contest, won the Middle America Regional at the Optimist International Oratorical World Championships. The Seventh Annual Optimist International Oratorical World Championships took place at Saint Louis University on July 21-22, 2022. As the Mid America Regional Winner, Richner won a \$5,000 college scholarship. She went on to compete in the world finals with her amazing take on this years' topic 'Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times,' Richner won a total of \$7,500 in scholarships through the oratorical contest!

Since its start in 1928, the **Optimist Oratorical Contest** has become the longest-running program sponsored by Optimist International. This year's oratorical topic, "Discovering the Optimism Within Me" 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 theme of this year's **Essay Contest** is "Who is an Everyday Hero that Brings Out the Optimism in You?" Essays must contain at least 700 words but no more than 800 words. Our Club winner will be sent directly to the District competition.

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.

Feel free to contact me at 660-747-2799 or email me at [packnmailwbrg@gmail.com](mailto:packnmailwbrg@gmail.com)

Respectfully, Bellenda Laughlin, Optimist Club of Warrensburg MO

*Sponsor a JCALP Student  
this Holiday Season  
for \$35 to cover Books.*

*[jcalp.org](http://jcalp.org) /660-429-5442  
[coordinator@jcalp.org](mailto:coordinator@jcalp.org)*



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**TUESDAY  
JAN.  
17**

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

LIVING THE DREAM AND STILL MARCHING

*Join us to celebrate Dr. King's legacy of bold action  
in pursuit of justice, inclusion and the beloved community.*

VOCAL AND DANCE PERFORMANCES | FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS | WORKS OF ART BY LOCAL STUDENTS

**Sponsor Reception at 5:30 p.m.**

**Event begins at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.**

**Elliott Student Union ballroom**



### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 2023 CELEBRATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JAN. 11**

**CHAMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE  
AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
141 E. Gay St.  
Warrensburg, MO

**JAN. 12**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOOD DRIVE**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Elliott Student Union ballrooms

**JAN. 15**

**COMMUNITY PRAISE &  
WORSHIP SERVICE**  
3-5 p.m.  
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

**JAN. 17**

**VOLUNTEER FAIR**  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Elliott Student Union atrium

**JAN. 17**

**MARCH YOUR TALK :  
WHAT DOES INCLUSIVITY LOOK  
LIKE TODAY?**  
12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Elliott Student Union Room 229

**JAN. 19**

**DAY OF SERVICE:  
WARRENSBURG CAMPUS**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Elliott Student Union ballrooms

**JAN. 20**

**DAY OF SERVICE: UCM - LEE'S SUMMIT**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
UCM-Lee's Summit  
101 Innovation Parkway  
Lee's Summit, MO

**JAN. 20**

**MLK CELEBRATION: UCM - LEE'S SUMMIT**  
6 p.m.  
UCM-Lee's Summit  
1101 Innovation Parkway  
Lee's Summit, MO



**UCM**

For more information or to purchase tickets to the  
Freedom Scholarship Fundraiser or Chamber Community  
Service Awards Luncheon, please visit [ucmo.edu/mlk](http://ucmo.edu/mlk).



## HOLIDAY HOURS

NOW THROUGH DEC 24

**SUNDAYS**

10 AM - 3 PM

**MONDAYS**

CLOSED

**TUESDAY-FRIDAY**

10 AM - 6 PM

**SATURDAYS**

10 AM - 3 PM

**DEC. 25 - JAN. 11**

CLOSED



## Christmas Store 2022

Dear Friends,

In December our surrounding community will come together to host The Christmas Store 2022. This will be the 49<sup>th</sup> year we have worked to help provide a Christmas meal for those struggling with food insecurity.

While the need for The Christmas Store has unfortunately increased, the ability for smaller churches and many individuals to volunteer has diminished. Therefore, we will once again rely on financial contributions to enable this worthwhile mission to continue. Our plan is to distribute vouchers to those in need to purchase food for a Christmas meal. Last year we signed up 362 families. This year we anticipate over 400. To meet this need, we expect to spend approximately \$50,000.

One way you can support our efforts is by sharing this information with your friends, neighbors, churches and civic groups and by writing a check to The Christmas Store. Please note that The Christmas Store has found a new home under the tax-deductible umbrella of The Food Center of Johnson County. As such, all correspondence and donations should be sent to:

\*\*\*\*\*The Christmas Store\*\*\*\*\*

P.O. Box 872

Warrensburg, MO 64093

Or donate online at: [foodcenterjoco.com](http://foodcenterjoco.com)

If you need more information, call 660-624-9015.

Thanks to you, Christmas will be extra special for these families.

Sincerely,

Christmas Store Co-chairs

Marlyne Maple, Sacred Heart Church

Sue Cottrill, Bethlehem Lutheran Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**17 December, Sat**

**Scentsy and Paparazzi**

**17 December, Sat**

**MEN ONLY Shopping 3-5  
PM**

**23 December, Fri**

**MEN ONLY Shopping 6-8  
PM**

**24 December, Sat**

**Christmas Eve hours  
10-3**

Reserve the Room! \$25 an hour.

Monthly vendors 20%

Small Business Showcase daily rate is \$35  
Seats 10-12

[chapterandstory@gmail.com](mailto:chapterandstory@gmail.com)

660-429-1557



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# Event Recap!



Center Stage Academy of the Performing Arts helped welcome Father Christmas on the Amtrak December 3rd!



#CashMob at Friesz's Donuts on December 6th!



## Where's Burgie?

### December 12 - 17

Follow Burgie's travels on our Facebook Page and Instagram! Spot her, take a photo and post it or send it to us with the hashtag **#BurgieTheChamberElf** and you could win a prize!







Burgie's not done yet! Check out where she's been and figure out where she's going on our [Facebook](#)!





# Featured Sponsor Social!



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# Job Postings

*Flexible Staffing*

*My Christmas*  
TO DO LIST:

- ☒ Look for a new job
- ☐ Apply online at [FlexibleStaffing.com](http://FlexibleStaffing.com)
- ☐ Call for immediate phone interview

Phone: 660-422-8400



**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**



[mvc.dps.mo.gov/contact-us](http://mvc.dps.mo.gov/contact-us)

**OPEN INTERVIEW EVENT**

**Monday, Dec. 19**  
**4-7 p.m.**

All hospital and clinic positions

 **WESTERN MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER**



*CareConnection*  
for Aging Services  
Caring • Connecting • Making a Difference

**Have a passion for providing good food and helping others?**

**We're Hiring**



**State Fair Community College Nursing**

*We Are*  
**HIRING!**



**Open Position:**

- Nursing Instructor at SFCC ELDON campus

**Requirements:**

- Registered Nurse
- BSN or will complete within 1 year.

**APPLY AT**  
[www.sfccmo.edu/jobs](http://www.sfccmo.edu/jobs)

**Questions? Contact:**

<b>Tara Weber, MSN, RN</b> <a href="mailto:tweber@sfccmo.edu">tweber@sfccmo.edu</a> 660-596-7273	<b>OR</b> <b>Danika Doyle, MSN, RN</b> <a href="mailto:dadoyle8@sfccmo.edu">ddoyle8@sfccmo.edu</a> 660-596-7202
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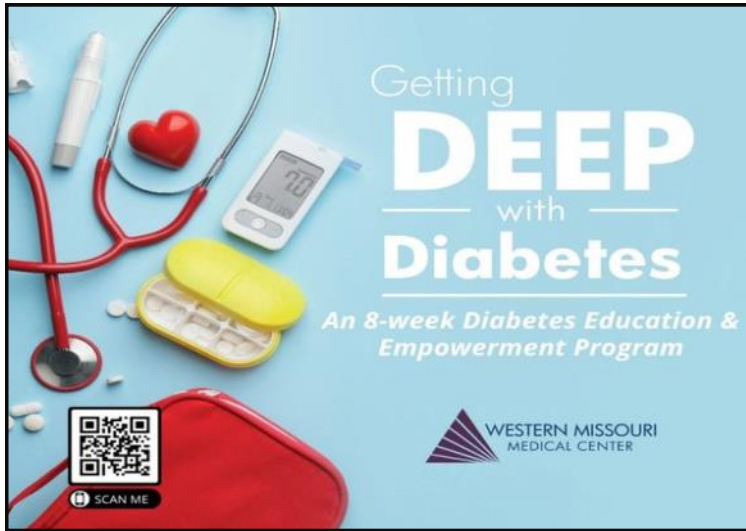


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# Health Related Content



Getting  
**DEEP**  
with  
**Diabetes**

An 8-week Diabetes Education & Empowerment Program

WESTERN MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER

SCAN ME

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




Beginner's  
**Tai Chi**  
for Arthritis

Care Connection  
for Aging Services

Free on Zoom  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 - 10 a.m.  
January 10 - March 16  
To register call 1-800-748-7826

Amy's ving Care



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**COMPLETE CARE FOR SENIORS**

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FAMILY DENTISTRY

## Use it or lose it

USE BEFORE DEC 21ST!

Don't let your benefits go to waste. Our last day seeing patients for the year is Dec 21st, 2022.



## Health Insurance Open Enrollment



# Open Enrollment

November 1, 2022-  
January 15, 2023

**FREE, IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT HELP IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**



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# Chamber Member Events

**KNOB NOSTER  
STATE PARK**

## Jingle Bell Hikes

**A Winter Hiking Challenge**

**Nov. 21-Jan. 6**



*Fitter's*  
**UGLY  
SWEATER**  
*Party*

**Friday, December 16th**

STARTING AT 5 PM  
FOOD. FRIENDS. UGLY SWEATERS.

Is *Meyer's Market*  
hosting  
trivia?

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## TIP: Do you actually make eye contact when you meet someone?

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Tip:

What is the unspoken secret of small talk?



## TIP: What is the unspoken secret of small talk?

Of all the things that people dread about networking, number one is starting a conversation with a stranger.

There is an unspoken secret to small talk and if the people in the above photo knew this, they probably would start a conversation.

If you open [this link](#) from a module in our online course, you will hear us explain *The Thing* that nobody tells you about small talk.

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## Freshman Legislators Learn More About UCM During Bus Tour

WARRENSBURG, MO – Faculty, staff and students at the University of Central Missouri shared insights into the institution where they live, work and learn when they welcomed to campus on Dec. 6 participants in the Legislative Freshman Tour.

Approximately 50 recently elected officials participated in the event. Their campus visit began with a stop at Max B. Swisher Skyhaven Airport, where they were welcomed by UCM President Roger Best, and heard remarks about airport programs and development by Matthew Furedy, chair of the Department of Aviation, and Dan Dietz, airport manager. They also heard from three aviation students who are participating in the professional pilot program.

From the airport, the group traveled to the main campus in Warrensburg. When the buses arrived on Union Street to visit the Military and Veterans Success Center, they were greeted by a brief performance by several students from the university's marching band. Inside the Elliott Student Union, Courtney Swoboda, director of Military and Veterans Services, shared information about different ways UCM assists active duty military personnel, veterans and dependents. of the Collegiate Farm Bureau were also there to greet legislators.

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## ARPA Grant Creates Opportunity for UCM to Establish Five Certificate Programs That will Prepare More Individuals for Missouri's Ag Workforce

WARRENSBURG, MO – Today, Governor Mike Parson announced a \$2 million grant award for the University of Central Missouri from the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD) as part of a larger \$20 million funding effort. Nearly two dozen postsecondary institutions were selected to provide high-demand career training for new and underrepresented populations and to address the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on agriculture and supply chains.

With the state of Missouri facing critical training needs in its agriculture workforce, the University of Central Missouri is uniquely positioned to address workforce shortfalls within the state's agriculture segment. Today's announced \$2 million grant award, approved by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE), requires dollar-for-dollar matching funds from UCM which can be generated through donor support. The grant complements the university's longstanding commitment to agriculture through its academic programs and embedded experiential learning components, and enables the establishment of five newly developed stackable or standalone agriculture workforce certificates in Greenhouse Management, Agritourism, Precision Agriculture, Agricultural Safety, and Agricultural Lab Research Technician areas. This will address specific challenges and labor issues faced in the field.

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## New Give 5 Program Seeks to Motivate Retirees to Volunteer

WARRENSBURG, MO— If you are a senior adult looking for new opportunities for 2023, consider “giving five” hours a month to help reduce poverty in Johnson County.

Care Connection is planning the January launch of Give 5, a newly created, innovative social program that matches individuals who are retired or nearly retired with the perfect volunteer opportunity. There is no cost to participants.

The first Give 5 class begins in Johnson County on Jan. 19, 2023, and will continue for three or four Thursdays, said Dawn Moore, Volunteer Coordinator for Care Connection for Aging Services.

During that time, the group will visit more than a dozen nonprofits in Johnson County. Participants can expect to have fun, make new friends, and learn about volunteer opportunities that match their talents, passions, and personalities.

To learn more or register, please visit the <https://goaging.org/give-5/> to apply online or to download an application, call Moore at 1-800-748-7826 or email [dmoore@goaging.org](mailto:dmoore@goaging.org).

The first round of Give 5 sessions will be designed specifically as a way for retirees to apply their talents and passions with a focus on diminishing poverty in the community.

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## UCM's New 737 MAX Flight Training Device a Boost to Jet Pilot Training

WARRENSBURG, MO – University of Central Missouri students who are preparing to become professional pilots have a new opportunity to get training in the cockpit of a jet aircraft long before they ever leave the ground. This opportunity is made possible through the Department of Aviation's recent acquisition of a new Boeing 737 MAX Flight Training Device (FTD), installed this fall at the Raleigh T. Gaines Technology Building.

An informal ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the arrival of the new equipment was conducted in November by representatives of the aviation program and the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The FTD is already being put to use for advanced procedural, flight and systems training.

Action taken by the university's Board of Governors in April 2022 made possible the purchase of the FTD from Canadian company Flightdeck Solutions. This high-tech trainer was purchased at a cost of approximately \$355,000 to be paid over the next five years, plus \$29,980 for software/hardware maintenance.

Thanking Provost Phil Bridgmon for supporting the purchase, Matthew Furedy, chair of the Department of Aviation, said the new FTD was a welcome addition to the professional pilot training program. It replaces a Boeing 737 trainer that was obtained in 2008 but was no longer in use due to hardware and software issues. While the Department of Aviation expected to retire the older FTD, a technician with Flightdeck Solutions performed adjustments that are enabling UCM to continue using the older flight simulator to accommodate additional training needs in the busy department.

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- (Note: inclement weather date—Thursday, January 19)
- Presenters: Erica Jones Collins, Interim Police Chief Andy Munsterman, and Dr. Kathleen Stone
- The panel will discuss identifying the homeless population, assisting those in need through local resources, and balancing the civil rights of the homeless with the rights of others.

#### Aging In Style

- Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Trails Regional Library, 432 N. Holden Street in Warrensburg
- Presenter: Dr. Lynn Alkire, former dean of the College of Health, Science and Technology
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#### Technology for Seniors: Scams and Spam

- Thursday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 445 E. Gay Street in Warrensburg
- Presenter: Josh Blaize, Multimedia Specialist at UCM
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- Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Trails Regional Library, 432 N. Holden Street in Warrensburg
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## Restaurant Guide



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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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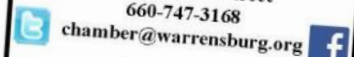
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## Mission

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.

## The Chamber Flash

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

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

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

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

**Interested in membership or sponsorship?**

Contact the Chamber Office at 660-747-3168 or email [chamber@warrensburg.org](mailto:chamber@warrensburg.org).

**Please share the *Chamber Flash* with your staff, colleagues, friends and family!**

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