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the Chamber Office by  
Friday, February 10th.

## >>> Upcoming Events <<<

### Foodie February

February 1 - 28  
Participating Businesses

### Business After Hours

February 8, 5:30 PM  
WoodChux Axe Throwing  
108 W Pine St

### Mix, Mingle, & Manifest

February 14, 10 AM  
TBD

### WIN Networking Luncheon

February 17, 11:45 AM  
Heroes  
107 W Pine St

### Legislative Luncheon

March 10, 11:45 AM  
TBD

[Click here for more Chamber events](#)



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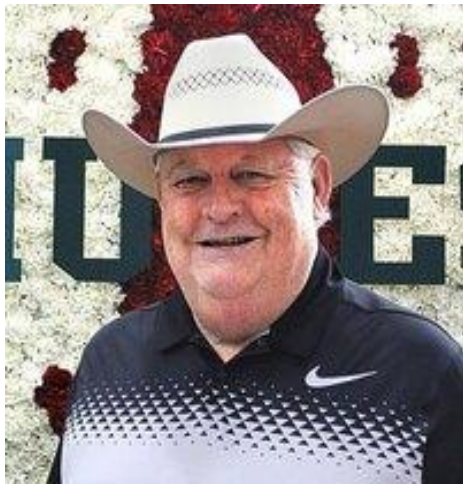
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# In Loving Memory

**WARRENSBURG, Mo.** – Jerry Hughes, who dedicated more than 40 years to laying the foundation for successes that included [https://cdn.batesvilletechnology.com/fh\\_live/11800/11870/images/obituaries/8393748\\_fbs.jpg](https://cdn.batesvilletechnology.com/fh_live/11800/11870/images/obituaries/8393748_fbs.jpg) regional and national athletics championships, improved sports playing facilities, and the recruitment of thousands of outstanding student-athletes at the University of Central Missouri, passed away late Saturday, Jan. 21, after a brief illness.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in honor of Hughes to the UCM Alumni Foundation directed to: Mule Train - General or the Eleanor G. Hughes and Carol Dyetta Hughes Literacy Program fund.

Hughes, who served as vice president for intercollegiate athletics, graduated from UCM in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, having lettered for Mules Golf during his undergraduate studies, and he received his master's degree in secondary school administration in 1979. He joined the university that same year as a business placement director, and became assistant athletics director in July, 1981. He was named athletics director in January, 1983, by UCM's tenth president Warren Lovinger. This launched a tenure as head of athletics that lasted four decades and enabled him to garner numerous awards exemplifying his far-reaching impact on collegiate sports. Most recently this included the Division 2 Conference Commissioners Association (D2 CCA) Award of Merit, which he was scheduled to receive on May 18 at the organization's annual convention in Asheville, North Carolina.

UCM President Roger Best said the university community is deeply saddened by the loss of Hughes. The longtime athletics leader developed a reputation for excellence and passion for his work that is well known throughout intercollegiate sports.

"Jerry was a friend and mentor to countless people, and his passing is a profound loss to the university and all of intercollegiate athletics," Best said. "He dedicated his life's work to his alma mater, and the UCM athletics program is among the top in Division II because of his leadership. We will be forever grateful for his contributions in making UCM a better place for us all.

Thanks to Hughes' leadership, UCM has some of the top facilities in NCAA Division II athletics, including the newest addition, the Roger Denker Wrestling Facility, which was dedicated on Jan. 14. During his tenure, Hughes spearheaded a fundraising project that led to major renovations for Central Missouri's Audrey J. Walton Stadium at Vernon Kennedy Field and James R. Crane Stadium at Robert N. Tompkins Field, as well as the development of the South Recreation Complex and new clubhouse at Keth Memorial Golf Course. In 2015, he oversaw the redesign of the university's golf course and its transition to Mules National Golf Club.

Aside from his work at UCM, Hughes held multiple leadership positions for committees in Division II athletics. He served on the NCAA Executive Committee and as chairman of the Division II Championships Committee. He also served a term as NCAA vice president for Division II and has been a member of the NCAA Council, making him the only person to twice hold the highest-ranking office available to athletics administrators in NCAA Division II. Other NCAA committees on which he has served are the Membership Structure Committee, Administrative Committee, and Post-Season Football Subcommittee. He has chaired the NCAA Division II Management Council and Membership Growth Project Team and been a member of the NCAA Budget and Finance Committee and NCAA Administrative Review Panel, as well as the NACDA Directors' Cup Committee.

Hughes was the founder of the Las Vegas High Desert Classic, served as Regional Director of the Show-Me State Games, and member of the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness and Health. Jerry Hughes was named Central Region Athletics Director of the Year for the 1998-99, 2001-02, 2010-11 and 2015-16 seasons by NACDA. Hughes was also inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 and named a Missouri Sports Legend, the highest honor bestowed by the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2016. His most recent honor, the CCA Award of Merit is the highest honor presented by the D2 CCA and is reserved for individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the entire NCAA Division II membership and the Division II student-athlete experience.

MIAA Commissioner Mike Racy commented, "Jerry Hughes was a giant in the world of intercollegiate athletics. He cared deeply about the success of Division II student-athletes and coaches, and his legacy of leadership in the NCAA, dating back to the 1980s, is in a class of its own. Jerry was a great friend to me and my family, and I will miss him very much!"

Kathy Anderson, associate vice president of intercollegiate athletics and acting athletics director, stated about the loss of her longtime colleague, "On behalf of UCM coaches, staff and student-athletes, we offer our condolences and prayers to Vici (Hughes' wife) and the entire family. Jerry is UCM Athletics. We have lost our guiding light, mentor and most importantly our friend. We will strive every day to be the department Jerry wanted us to be."



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# Chamber Events & Info.

## WIN Networking Luncheon

**Friday February 17, 2023**

**11:45 to 1:00 P.M.**

**Heroes Restaurant & Pub**

**107 W. Pine Street**

**"Small Businesses Survived and Thriving"**

Speaker Panel: Tracy Brantner, Johnson County Economic Development Corporation, Jamie Brisbin, Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation

, "\$15.00 Chamber Member or Guest

RSVP to the Chamber by

Tuesday, September 6th

at 660-747-3168

or [chamber@warrensburg.org](mailto:chamber@warrensburg.org)

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## Business Birthdays

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Est. 2011 Axion

Est. 2014 RE/MAX United

Est. 2018 Phantom V Distilling Company

Est. 2019 R.J. & Sons, LLC Renovations

Est. 2021 Lindsay Tegtmeier State Farm

Est. 2021 Firehouse Subs

Est. 2021 Jack's Legacy Pizza and Golf



## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF DOWNTOWN FUN AS WE NETWORK IN A CASUAL ENVIRONMENT!

WoodChux Axe Throwing | 108 W. Pine St. | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

February 8 | RSVP for headcount



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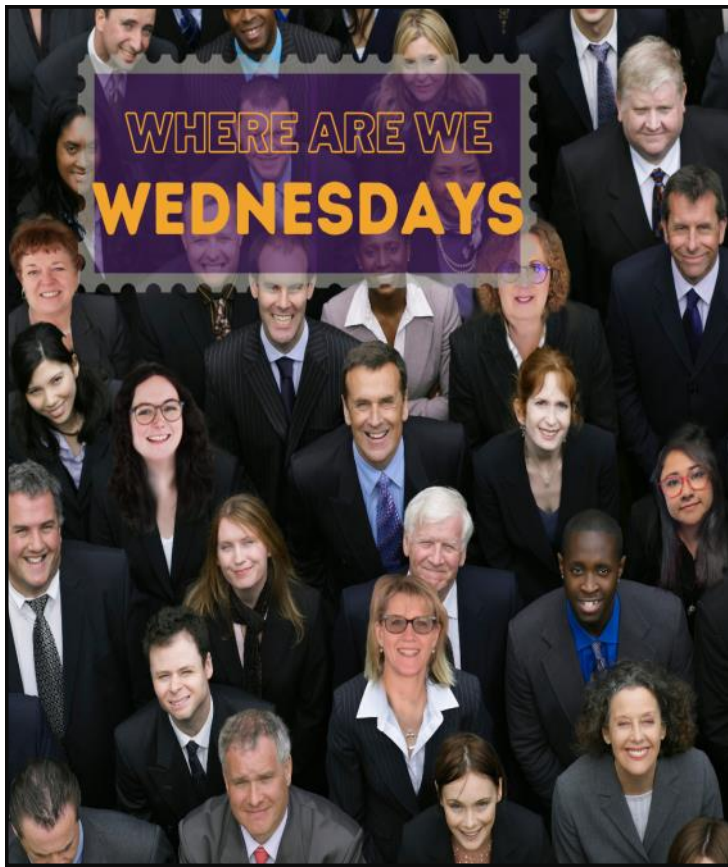
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# WHERE ARE WE WEDNESDAYS



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## Warrensburg Community Map

Dear Chamber Member:

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be working with the cartographic and marketing firm of Town Square Publications to produce a new, up-to-date, full-color Warrensburg Street Map and Resource Guide. This publication will be the only official map endorsed and distributed by the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce.

Accurate, user-friendly maps are a popular item for our thousands of visitors, newcomers to our area, potential commercial relocation candidates and even our lifelong residents.

There will be an opportunity for you to showcase your business by advertising in the Business and Professional Resource Guide of Members on the new map. This is a prime opportunity to promote your business to newcomers.

According to [www.getbellhops.com](http://www.getbellhops.com), in 2021, 8.4% of Americans decided to change their living location, per 2020 US Census Data, and according to a 2021 study from the National Association of Home Builders:

- New homeowners spend more within 6 months than the average consumer spends in 3 years
- New mover expenditures total more than \$160 billion annually
- New movers are 5 times more likely to become your long term customers - if you reach them first.

The Resource Guide section will classify participating businesses by category, including a brief description of their products and/or services. Advertising space on the back cover and a limited number of interior display panel ads are also available. Participating advertisers will receive a complimentary supply of the folded maps.

Don't miss out on the unique member opportunity to reach potential buyers, new residents, and new partners. Space is limited, and sponsorships are reasonable, especially considering more than 10,000 maps will be printed and available for the next 18-24 months as well as an on-line counterpart linked from the chamber's web site.

Act now by filling out the information below and email to [marketing@tspubs.com](mailto:marketing@tspubs.com). Remember, the limited space is allocated on a first-response basis. Town Square may be reached at 660.280.3545

Sincerely,

*Suzanne Taylor*

Suzanne Taylor  
Executive Director



**Don't Delay! Fill out this form and email to the Warrensburg Chamber Map Project**  
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\_\_\_\_\_ YES, please call on us first about possible prime position options.

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**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**  
TO CELEBRATE NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

Thursday, April 13th  
at 11 AM  
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"A deer wiped out the entire front of my van (leaving it inoperable). Several people recommended that I take it to Collision Leaders and I could not be more pleased with their work! Not only did they make it look flawless, but they texted me and called with updates throughout the process. I would highly recommend them!"

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-Krystal E.

## TCM Chuck Samson (JCBS)

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-Paige

## Testimonials

"He cares, he is kind, he takes his time, he enjoys his job and everyone he takes care of and works with."

Paige



## Retrieving Freedom, Inc.

Congratulations to RFI for celebrating a 10-year milestone! Their first dog was placed 10 years ago February 1st!

-Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce





# Community Information



## Warrensburg Tiger February 1-16 Schedule

- February- Career and Technician Month @ WACC
- Feb 2- FBLA District Leadership Competition @ WHS
- Feb 3- Boys and Girls Basketball @ WHS
- Feb 7- Maple Grove Library Night  
Boys JV/V Wrestling @ WHS
- Feb 10- Freshman Career Day  
Future Pommies perform at halftime of Boys Varsity Basketball @ WHS
- Feb 14- Valentines Parties



## Winter Sock Drive



The Rotary of Central Missouri is sponsoring a Sock Drive for Our Community!

All of the socks collected will be donated to:

The Warrensburg School District & The Warrensburg Veterans Home!



- Youth sock sizes: Shoe size 13-5Y & 6-13



- The Veterans love ankle socks of any adult size!

Please donate new socks only. Socks will be distributed as received and bins start to fill up.

The Sock Drive Will Run Until  
March 1, 2023.

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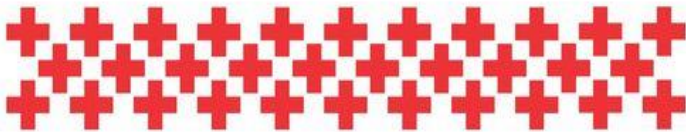
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## Blood Drive Missouri Veteran's Home Warrensburg

In the Chapel  
1300 Veterans Road  
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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31 JAN 2023

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**Optimist Club of  
Warrensburg**



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AT 660.747.2799 OR EMAIL AT [packnmailwbrg@gmail.com](mailto:packnmailwbrg@gmail.com)**

Calling all students, teachers and parents in Johnson County!!!! The Optimist Club of Warrensburg is once again hosting its' oratorical and essay contest for students. Since its start in 1928, the **Optimist Oratorical Contest** has become the longest-running program sponsored by Optimist International.

This year, the clubs oratorical contest will be held at Rise Café on Thur., March 23rd, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

Last year the Optimist Club of Warrensburg's oratorical winner, Abigail Richner, won both the District oratorical contest, and the Middle America Regional at the Optimist International Oratorical World Championships. As the Mid America Regional Winner, Richner won a total of \$7,500 in scholarships through the oratorical contest.

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. **The deadline for the essay is that is has to be to our club by Feb 17 and can be emailed to [packnmailwbrg@gmail.com](mailto:packnmailwbrg@gmail.com) or mailed to our PO Box 837 Warrensburg Mo 64093 address.**

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.

For further information or to let us know you or a student you know is going to enter this contest, please contact Bellendia Laughlin at Pack N Mail at 660.747.799 or email at [packnmailwbrg@gmail.com](mailto:packnmailwbrg@gmail.com)



## Weekly Support Groups

Tuesdays at Survival's  
Warrensburg Office  
Diversity Group 4:30-5:30 PM

Wednesdays at Survival's  
Warrensburg Office  
DV/SV Group 4-5 PM

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DV/SV Group 6-7 PM

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# Featured Member

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

Having dealt with the Chamber in the past, I knew it would be a good way to connect and help to make the community aware we were here.

## What do you love most about Warrensburg?

We actually reside and operate out of Knob Noster, but frequent Warrensburg a lot for Church and shopping. Great community with lots to offer!

## Why are you passionate about your business?

We love Pizza and Golf. Growing up I started playing Golf at a very young age. My Dad (Jack) bought a 9-hole golf course and added a Pizza place to it, so I have been exposed to both for almost my whole life.

## What makes your business unique?

Veteran owned and operated. We make are dough from scratch several days a week and use only the freshest veggies we can get. Family business with a handful of employees that are just like family. We enjoy what we do and love to see our community so supportive of our little Pizza Place.

## How long have you owned your business?

We opened at the current location Feb 2021, so we are at 2 years opened on Feb 6, 2023

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

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MO 65336**



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

As stated in question 3, this has been a life long love. Worked and played golf as a kid growing up until I joined the Air Force in 1987. Spent 26 years Active Duty, finishing my career at Whiteman AFB. We decided to open up Jack's Legacy in honor of my father who passed in 1983 to continue to share his Pizza with the public. My family sold the family golf course in 2016, and my Father in law was able to purchase the Pizza Equipment from our original business and bring it down here for us to use at the current location. Pizza and Golf was my Dad's Legacy to me and my brothers, so it just seemed like a good time to introduce it to our community.

## What is your favorite aspect of your job?

Seeing all the happy customers when you give them thier pizza. Also, being able to work alongside my wife and kids in the family business.

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

Still figuring this one out. We have definitely grow in the amount of product we put out. Sales showed a nice increase from year 1 to year 2. Looking to expand some products in the future once we decide where we want to expand.

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

Just being a name in the community that people know they can trust for a good quality product. Always good to see new faces and here feedback on how they enjoyed the food and service as well as any improvements we may need to implement.





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Devon was 10 years old when he collapsed at school. At first, everyone thought it was from dehydration but that didn't make sense to his mom. If it weren't for his parents insistence, they might never have found out he had Long QT syndrome. His doctor said he was at high risk for sudden cardiac arrest. He was lucky to be alive because most of the time the first warning sign is death.

Fast forward 9 years and Devon is doing great. He's even playing football for Quincy University. Having testing available like My-HeartCheck is essential in uncovering hidden heart defects. Devon's mom now advocates that all kids have their hearts checked and not wait until you get a call from the school nurse.



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WHEN  
Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

WHERE  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Warrensburg, MO

It's Time to Schedule at

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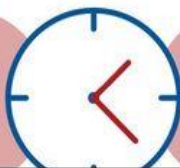
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# Chamber Member Events

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**MARDI  
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Trivia Night

Trivia Night is back! February 16th

5:30-6:30



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## TIP: Should you be a cheerleader or content sponge?

Good listening skills are usually referred to as “active listening”, but we like this new term — “adaptive listening”.

Communication expert, Nancy Duarte, in this [MIT Sloan Review article](#) says we all have a “default listening style” but “great listeners adapt the way they listen in each situation to help the person speaking accomplish **their goals and meet their needs.**”

She identifies four styles of **Adaptive Listening** and the key phrases you hear that can help you determine how you should respond.

**1. Immerse** - When you hear, “*I’m here to give you an update today,*” or “*This is important for you to know,*” that’s your cue to be an immersive listener.” You are simply a “content sponge”.

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## TIP: Are your emails unintentionally passive-aggressive?

WordFinder by Your Dictionary set out to discover the most passive-aggressive terms people use in work emails. There are **eighteen (!)** on the list and the **top ten** include “Please advise”, “Friendly reminder”, “As per my last email”, “Circling back”, and “Per our last conversation”.

We confess we have used some of these and found it surprising that a phrase that seemed polite, can backfire because “people read it with a different tone” than you expected. Social intelligence expert Daniel Goleman calls this “[negativity bias in email](#)” where senders think that their message is *positive*, because they assume all the other cues were clearly received.

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## [6 red flags your body is breaking down from overwork](#)

Brain fog, high blood pressure, fatigue, headaches—all of these are like siren bells we often dismiss. We’re expecting ourselves to perform physically and cognitively on such a high level but in reality, our reserves are tapped out.

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## Community Participation Invited for 12-Week Bowlers in the Burg League at UCM's Union Bowling Center

WARRENSBURG, MO (Jan. 25, 2023) – Put on your bowling shoes, grab your friends and get ready to have fun as the University of Central Missouri Union Bowling Center (UBC) launches Bowlers in the Burg. This new recreational team opportunity begins at 6 p.m. Feb. 9 at UBC, located in the Elliott Student Union.

Bowlers in the Burg is open to all interested individuals age 18 and up. It is a competitive 12-week league that takes place every Thursday evening on campus through April 27.

Tandi Cox, UBC manager, invites campus members and individuals throughout the Warrensburg community to participate. Teams will consist of two to four people, and each person will pay \$10 per night for three games. Individuals who have questions about Bowlers in the Burg are encouraged to contact Cox at [tacox@ucmo.edu](mailto:tacox@ucmo.edu) or call 660-543-8174.

The Union Bowling Center is open to the public seven days a week with free parking on the south side of the Union at the corner of Clark and Holden streets. UBC's regular operating hours are 4-11 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Learn more about costs, including shoe rental, Glow Bowl, senior adults bowling, party packages and more at [ucmo.edu/ubc](http://ucmo.edu/ubc).

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## Kathy Anderson Assumes Interim Role as UCM VP for Intercollegiate Athletics

WARRENSBURG, MO (Jan. 31, 2023) – Following the recent loss of the University of Central Missouri's top athletics administrator, UCM President Roger Best is turning to a seasoned veteran of the program, Kathy Anderson, to serve as interim Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics. Her appointment is effective today.

Best's announcement follows the passing of Jerry Hughes, who served athletics for more than 40 years prior to his passing on Jan. 21. Anderson had served as Acting Athletics Director since Jan. 1, while Hughes was battling an illness.

"We are fortunate to have someone of Kathy's caliber and experience to step into this critical position for UCM. I have had the privilege of serving with Kathy in a variety of contexts during her lengthy service, and I have tremendous confidence in her ability to lead UCM Intercollegiate Athletics," Best said. "Not surprising given Jerry Hughes' penchant for excellent recruitment, we have a deep bench in the department, and I'm sure Kathy will rely on the team to pull together to keep us moving forward."

Best added that he will be "deliberative in determining the best course of action" to fill the Vice President role.

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## Governing Board Honors Long, Approves Funding for Training Aircraft

WARRENSBURG, MO (Feb. 1, 2023) – The University of Central Missouri Board of Governors honored outgoing board member from Kansas City, Mary Long, while also authorizing funds for the purchase of training aircraft, approving two new degree programs, and name changes to an undergraduate degree and minor when it met on campus on Jan. 26.

Roger Best, UCM president, and Ken Weymuth, board president, began the January plenary session recognizing Long's service through the presentation of a proclamation recognizing her contributions to the university and her new title as Governor Emerita. She was appointed to the board in 2008 by Missouri's governor, and began serving in May 2009. She was reappointed to a term that lasted from Jan. 1, 2016 to Jan. 1, 2023.

The proclamation read by Best noted her dedication and commitment to the university and its students, faculty, staff and alumni.

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## Community Supports Hospital Through Annual WMMC Foundation Fundraiser

Warrensburg, MO (January 30, 2023) — Western Missouri Medical Center's (WMMC) Foundation held its fifth-annual fundraising event, Fire & Ice: Glitz & Glam Gala, on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023. Over \$73,000 was raised at the sold-out event, with a net of over \$58,000, which the WMMC Foundation will use to fund projects that support the Medical Center's mission.

The gala featured classic casino games, live auction items, raffles, an open bar, and many unique prizes. The decadent food, always the talk of the event, was prepared and served by Morrison's Healthcare catering team, led by Chef Samantha Lynn. Funds were raised through a live auction, raffle tickets, pledged donations, ticket sales, sponsorship, and more.

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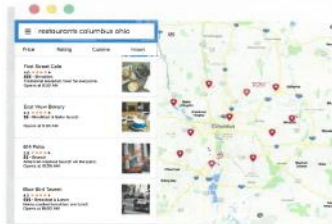
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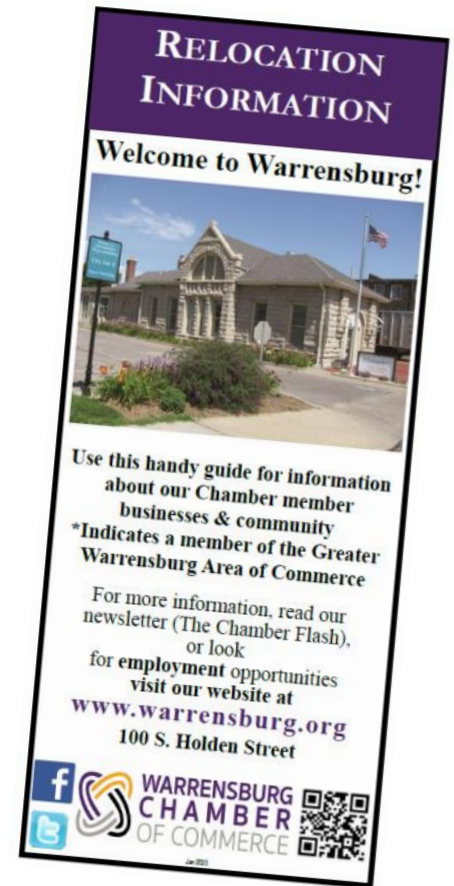


The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's mission is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. One way we help do that is to direct newcomers or visitors to Warrensburg to our local businesses! These publications are handed out at community events, given away in our Welcome Bags that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



## Chamber Gift Certificate Program

**Chamber Businesses**—if you would like to participate in our 2023 Gift Certificate Program, contact the Chamber of Commerce at [chamber@warrensburg.org](mailto:chamber@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.

## 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).

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