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He makes the rounds as a registered therapy dog, visiting local schools, hospitals, nursing homes and even the veterans home. His owner is Allison Sterling.

His favorite activities are playing fetch with balls or sticks, and driving his owner crazy with squeaky toys.

Hello!

All of us here at the Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce would like to give you a warm welcome to our community. We hope that as you come here — to the "Home of Man's Best Friend" — you will recognize the many opportunities we offer to work and learn, you will sit and partake in all the services our community has to offer, and most importantly we hope you will take time to play and engage in our city. In doing so, you will interact with many of the local businesses and organizations that contribute to our community.

Our primary purpose at the chamber is to support our businesses through ongoing education and networking opportunities, and to provide a legislative voice in matters involving our community and businesses. We believe

it's important for our community's economic development for our businesses to have the support they need from those visiting our city, those who live in our city, and those who run our city. We host a variety of events each year to help our business owners build those relationships with each other and develop opportunities to help one another grow in business. We like to think of ourselves as Warrensburg's "Business' Best Friend." Our abilities to help local businesses gain referrals and build leads through networking opportunities is something of which we are very proud.

Our chamber membership is also incredibly diverse. We not only represent businesses located within the city of Warrensburg and in Johnson County, but also business outside of the area. Here in Warrensburg, we have an incredibly charming downtown business district. It's the perfect place to spend an afternoon or a weekend partaking in one of our many community festivals and events or simply window shopping and dining at one of our award-win-

ning restaurants. Venture just slightly outside the downtown area, and we have hundreds of businesses — both those independently owned and those that are franchised by local community members.

Our mission at The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce is to create opportunities that drive commerce and promote business. We work as a #BusinessBestie to help our businesses flourish and we are proud to live in a community that supports our local businesses. Warrensburg has everything you need for entertainment, shopping, dining and day-to-day services. If there is anything we can do to help you navigate through Warrensburg or find a business to meet your needs, we'd love to meet you. Our friendly staff is eager to show you what our community has to offer. So please, come, sit and play in Warrensburg, the "Home of Man's Best Friend." We know you will be impressed!

Greg Hall

Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce Chair

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COME AND WORK

Working with a growth mindset

By Johnson County Economic Development Corporation

Warrensburg is a thriving community of just under 20,000 residents. As the regional hub of a six-county area and home to the University of Central Missouri and nearby Whiteman Air Force Base, Warrensburg is well positioned for continued economic growth. Warrensburg's centralized location, its affordable business climate and its sophisticated small-town appeal have provided tremendous growth momentum recently.

From small friendly boutiques to large retail stores and unique antique shops, there is something for everyone to enjoy. There are countless reasons to come, sit and play. The Warrensburg business community offers approximately 70 restaurants/bars and over 100 retailers. Recent additions of new companies such as Big O Tires, Break Time Truck & Convenience Store, Chipotle, CVS Pharmacy, FFO Home, Gordmans, Schlotzsky's, Smokestack BBQ, Summers Pharmacy, and Zaxby's show that businesses and residents alike recognize the wonderful assets Warrensburg has to offer.

This recent growth has also had a positive impact on employment and the number of jobs available in the Warrensburg area, as the heartland work ethic and community pride make it a great place to do business. This has helped to create a diversified job base that provides the area with a secure and growing economy.

In the public sector, major employers include nearby Whiteman Air Force Base with over 7,400 civilian and uniformed personnel on its \$357 million payroll and the University of Central Missouri with over 1,100 faculty and staff members.

Private corporations have also contributed to the area's high employment rate and bright economic outlook. Recently, after fierce competition, Warrensburg was selected for the site of the 23rd Dollar Tree Distribution Center, a \$110 million project, which services more than 850 stores across an 11-state region. The company, which has been operational since July 2018,

employs approximately 375 at their 1 million-square-foot facility in eastern Warrensburg. When not working, residents enjoy a high quality of life including access to quality education, recreation, shopping, appreciating home values and a low cost of living. Warrensburg boasts the best of rural life: an educated available labor pool, a world-class university, a burgeoning downtown and an engaged community that works hard every day to improve the place they call home.

Warrensburg's amenities rival larger cities but with a mid-America, small-town feel. First-rate health care, first-rate infrastructure, and plenty of entertainment and leisure activities allow for all community members to enjoy and thrive in Warrensburg.

The economic development partners of the City of Warrensburg, Warrensburg Main Street, the Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Johnson County Economic Development Corporation dedicate their efforts to preparing and growing the Warrensburg community.



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The focus of the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce is in business retention and expansion. The organization provides many services to new and existing businesses in the Warrensburg area. These include but are not limited to: providing networking opportunities for community business members and providing information on the area to individuals and companies interested in relocating or locating businesses in the Warrensburg area.



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Warrensburg Main Street is a nonprofit organization working to revitalize and preserve downtown. The four points of the Main Street approach work together to build a sustainable and complete community revitalization effort. It works for historic preservation through economic development, believing that preservation happens naturally if businesses are economically stable. It also provides access to national information networks and technical assistance, as well as helping with business retention, expansion, and recruitment.



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Love What's Local is a collaborative campaign between Warrensburg Main Street, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and the City of Warrensburg to educate and encourage Warrensburg residents to purchase local goods and use local services.

Loving What's Local helps create and maintain local jobs, support locally owned businesses and community nonprofits, encour-

age unique businesses that add community character, reduce environmental impact of out-shopping, and provide sales tax dollars to be spent locally. Annual events organized by Love What's Local include Restaurant Week, Community Sidewalk Sale, Clean the Burg and Sweet Treat Trail.

Love What's Local is active on Facebook @LoveWhatsLocalWarrensburg and Instagram

@lwlwarrensburg. The Warrensburg Main Street website and Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce website also offer a free download of the Love What's Local logo that may be used freely as long as the use is to support the mission of educating consumers to purchase local goods and services.

To find out more about what the local economy in the Warrensburg area has to offer, turn to the Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce Business Directory on Page 53 and read the featured business and community organization profiles on Pages 38-52 and 61.

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Whiteman Air Force Base, home of the B-2 stealth bomber and the future home of the B-21 Raider, is a world-class location for active-duty and reserve personnel in the U.S. Air Force and Army.

Just 15 miles east of Warrensburg, Whiteman is the only B-2 Spirit base in the world, and the base will also soon be home to the B-21 Raider. The B-21 is expected to begin to replace the B-2 in the mid-2020s, building on the legacy of the stealth bomber.

When that announcement was made in May 2018, the B-21 was described as representing the next generation of the stealth global strike capability of the United States.

Team Whiteman provides strategic deterrence, global power and support to combat and joint force commanders anytime, anywhere. The B-2 stealth bomber is able to leave Whiteman and fly nonstop to deliver ordinance anywhere on the planet.

The 509th Bomb Wing manages and employs all of the Air Force's B-2 Spirit stealth bombers. Additional units at Whiteman Air Force Base that stand at the ready to serve the nation include the 442nd Fighter Wing, the 131st Bomb Wing, and the 1-135th Assault Helicopter Battalion.

Col. Jeffrey Schreiner became the commander of the 509th Bomb Wing in May 2019.

"I am excited and humbled to have the opportunity to lead the 509th, and look forward to watching our amazing airmen guard America with our most lethal combat airpower," he said during the change-of-command ceremony.

Team Whiteman made history in 2019 when it received the Omaha Trophy for Strategic Bomber Operations for the second year in a row. Previously, it had not been awarded to the same wing in back-to-back years. The Omaha

Trophy, sponsored by Omaha's Strategic Command Consultation Committee, is awarded annually to outstanding units that represent USSTRATCOM's mission areas, their role in global operations and USSTRATCOM's continued emphasis on strategic deterrence.

Whiteman Air Force Base is the largest employer in the Warrensburg area. The 509th Bomb Wing is made up of about 5,000-plus members of the military and 2,000 civilian employees. With Air Force and Army personnel, the base has significant missions that individually and combined make Whiteman a gem in the national defense crown.

Whiteman also is a source for fun. Thousands converge on the base for the biannual air show Wings Over Whiteman. The next show will be in 2021.

Base members live and participate in Warrensburg's civic life. They join community groups and churches and are critical to the success of many activities, from beautifying Children's Memorial Gardens to planting flags on every veteran's grave on Memorial Day.



2nd Lt. George Whiteman's legacy

Whiteman Air Force Base was named as a tribute to one of the first American airmen killed in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, which marked the entry of the United States into World War II.

2nd Lt. George Allison Whiteman of the U.S. Army Air Corps made the ultimate sacrifice Dec. 7, 1941, while attempting to take off in his P-40B aircraft to defend Bellows Air Field in Oahu, Hawaii. He was 22 years old.

Whiteman, the eldest of 10 children, was born on a farm near Longwood, Missouri, in Pettis County. He was a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia and attended the Rolla School of Mines in Rolla, Missouri, before enlisting 1939.

He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the American Defense Medal with a Foreign Service clasp, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal with one bronze star, and the World War II Victory Medal.

In a December 1955 dedication ceremony, the recently reopened Sedalia Air Force Base was renamed Whiteman Air Force Base in honor of the pilot.



Military life: From training through retirement

The genuine appreciation shown for military service and the amenities offered demonstrate Warrensburg is a military-friendly community not just in words, but through action and available services.

All of the great aspects of military life are represented in Warrensburg, from education through military service and into retirement. In addition to Whiteman Air Force Base 15 miles to the east, the following military resources and organizations are in the Warrensburg community.

Reserve Officer Training Corps

The University of Central Missouri offers a star-studded Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. UCM's reputation as a school that serves active and retired military members is growing with the Office of Military and Veterans Services. The office offers a safe, secure and supportive environment in which to transition to college life in ways that include connections with fellow military and veteran students. Learn more about office services at ucmo.edu/vets.



National Guard Armory

For those in the National Guard, the National Guard Armory, 343 E. Gay St., provides a training center to keep citizen soldiers ready to serve their country. The armory also acts as a home to multiple back-to-school events that draw the community together.

Veterans organizations & care

Warrensburg is home to American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations. These groups offer like-minded men and women places where they can share interests, and the groups provide civic services, such as supporting youth baseball and event facilities.

Warrensburg also is home to a Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic at 702 E. Young St. The 10,000 square-foot, \$2 million clinic includes an optometrist and audiologist to serve eligible veterans. For details, call (816) 861-4700, ext. 54281.

Older veterans can find an expert and caring environment at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg, which is recognized nationally. Learn more about this facility by visiting the website mvc.dps.mo.gov/homes/warrensburg.php.



Agriculture

Agricultural, forestry and related industries support more than 2,800 jobs in Johnson County.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture reports that, combined, these industries contribute \$441.2 million in sales in the county, which in turn translates to \$145 million in added value to the area after \$296.2 million worth of inputs are purchased. Labor income makes up \$75.3 million of that added value.

The tax revenues generated by these industries in Johnson County total \$21.6 million.

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| Number of farms: | 1,657 |
| Average size of farm: | 236 acres |
| Total land in farms: | 390,897 acres |
| Total cropland: | 219,868 acres |
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| Total other land in farms: | 21,831 acres |



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SIT & STAY AWHILE

Warrensburg: A city inviting you to come, sit & play



No matter where your travel plans take you, Warrensburg, Missouri, is on the way.

Located in the center of the country's heartland, Warrensburg is an hour's drive from Kansas City, four hours from St. Louis, and three hours from Branson, Missouri. Warrensburg residents are in the enviable position of being able to enjoy the attractions of metropolitan areas and the advantages of small-town life. Unlike purely suburban areas, Warrensburg is a self-contained city with a vibrant employment base, active cultural scene, and many civic events and activities. Warrensburg serves as the county seat of Johnson County.

Established in 1855, Warrensburg is a third-class city, with a council-manager form of government adopted in 1957. Its five council members are elected at-large, and one council member is selected by the council to serve as mayor.

The City of Warrensburg provides police, fire, street maintenance, sewer, animal control, building inspection, and planning and zoning services within the city limits. Additionally, it provides animal shelter services to unincorporated Johnson County and maintains the Sunset Hill Cemetery. Warrensburg is home to nine beautiful parks covering over 400 acres, including three award-winning parks — Cave Hollow, Grover Memorial and Shepard Park — miles of hiking trails, a skate park, dog park, eight tennis courts, six playgrounds, seven ballfields, two soccer fields, Nassif Aquatic Center, and the Warrensburg Community Center, which features a full-size gymnasium with six basketball goals, a walking track, the Indoor Aquatic Facility, seven meeting rooms, and the award-winning WCC Fitness Center! The Community Center also provides space for the Senior Center that operates a weekday lunch and home delivery program.

The City operates with approximately 270 full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees.

WARRENSBURG AT A GLANCE

Warrensburg micropolitan area population
(2018 Census Est.): 54,144

Warrensburg population: 20,262

Median age: 24.6 • Sales tax: 8.35%

CLIMATE

Coldest month: January

Average high temperature: 39 F or 3 C

Average low temperature: 18 F or -7 C

Warmest month: July

Average high temperature: 89 F or 32 C

Average low temperature: 67 F or 19 C

Yearly precipitation

Rain: 42.93 inches • Snow: 23 inches

GOVERNMENT

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CITY GOVERNMENT



The city of Warrensburg has a city council-manager form of government in which an elected city council serves as the city's primary legislative body and appoints a chief executive officer, called a city manager, to oversee day-to-day municipal operations, to draft a budget, and to implement and enforce the council's policy and legislative initiatives.

City Council members serve staggered three-year terms with elections held annually in April. Council members may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms before they are term-limited, but they may sit out for a term and run again.

The council currently is composed of Mayor

Casey Lund (term expires 2020), Chairman Pro Tem Bryan Jacobs (2021) and council members Nolan Brooks (2022), Robin Allen (2020) and Scott Holmberg (2022).

The city's administrative offices operate out of City Hall at 102 S. Holden St., on the city campus that includes the Municipal Building across the street and Fire Station 1 and the Police Department buildings west of City Hall.

City Manager Harold Stewart II oversees the city's daily operations. Department heads, including the police and fire chiefs, human resources, community development, planning, finance and public works directors, answer to Stewart.



The city also has numerous boards and commissions composed of volunteer members who report to the council.

Members of the public may attend the City Council meetings, generally held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of every month at the Warrensburg Municipal Center.

For more information about council meetings or for general information about city operations, call (660) 747-9131 or visit the city's website at www.warrensburg-mo.com.



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Johnson County government consists of 15 elected officials who operate independently in carrying out the day-to-day duties of their offices.

Most elected officeholders serve four-year terms.

The Johnson County Courthouse, 300 N. Holden St., is the hub of most of the governmental activity, housing many county offices. The judiciary and law enforcement branches operate from the Johnson County Justice Center, 101 W. Market St., and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office and jail, 278 S.W. 871st Road, between Holden and Centerview. Additionally, the Assessor's and Collector's offices operate out of the County Annex, 1310 S. Maguire St.

Courthouse, Annex and Justice Center hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The county's web site is www.jococourthouse.com.

Johnson County Commission

The commission, the administrative arm of the county, is composed of a presiding commissioner, who is elected countywide, and one commissioner each from the eastern and western districts. Current officials are: Bill Gabel, presiding commissioner; Charles Kavanaugh, western commissioner; and John Marr, eastern commissioner.

Commissioners establish county policy. They make decisions involving county property; develop, adopt and enforce the county budget; develop ordinances for the public health, safety and welfare; supervise the building and maintaining of roads and bridges; and other administrative functions, such as making appointments to county boards.

Commissioners generally meet in the commission chambers at the courthouse on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The phone number is (660) 747-2112. The county website is www.jococourthouse.com.

JOHNSON COUNTY OFFICES

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Diane Thompson
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Ruthane Small
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Clark Holdren
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Rob Russell
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Nancy Jo Jennings
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The Roman goddess Minerva looks out across Johnson County from atop the county courthouse in downtown Warrensburg.

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Western Missouri Medical Center

Western Missouri Medical Center is a designated Level III Trauma, Stroke and STEMI (heart attack) center, meaning the medical emergency staff can administer the critical care patients need when time is crucial. WMMC hospital also offers a state-of-the-art birthing facility, orthopedics surgery center, rehab, pain center and much more. In addition to the main hospital, WMMC has family practice offices and specialized pediatrics and sports medicine providers in Warrensburg. Additional family practices are located in Knob Noster, Concordia, and Higginsville.

Western Missouri Medical Center was awarded the Healthgrades 2019 Patient Experience Award for the second consecutive year. This honor recognizes WMMC as being in the top 15% of hospitals in the nation for patient experience.

WMMC values community involvement and hosts several annual public events, such as Ladies' Night Out, which raises awareness of breast cancer research, treatments and options. The hospital also participates in numerous health fairs and conducts the Community Health Needs Assessment to assess the greatest health needs of the community. As a result of this research, it was determined that Warrensburg was in need of mental health resources. To facilitate meeting this need, the WMMC Foundation raised funding to launch and facilitate the Talk2Me program, an anonymous texting service for community members in mental health crisis. Text "Talk2Me" to 81509.

To learn more about WMMC, visit wmmc.com.



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Johnson County Community Health Services

Johnson County Community Health Services is a county-owned public health agency established in 1975 to provide home health, public health and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) services to the community. The agency also serves as the local registrar for birth and death records.

JCCHS is overseen by an elected five-member board. Board members serve four-year terms. Current board members are Corky Burgin, Kay Stauffer, Darlene Buckstead, Rick Edwards and Donna Stewart. Anthony Arton is the current administrator.

The public health focus of JCCHS is preventing disease and injury by teaching a healthy lifestyle. Services offered include immunizations, health screenings and a variety of health tests. Tests can be done on site for sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, pregnancy and lead. Health education is also offered at JCCHS. Programs include CPR/AED and First Aid, child care provider support, car seat safety

and animal bite case management.

JCCHS is responsible for environmental public health and resources. Sanitation and safety inspections of food establishments, child care facilities and lodging establishments fall under this management. In this role, the agency offers free food safety training classes for food handlers and managers. JCCHS administers regulations for the design, construction and major modifications of all on-site wastewater treatment systems in Johnson County.

JCCHS has a home health care department that provides award-winning nursing care, therapy and social services to those recovering from surgery or have conditions requiring regular medical care in order to remain at home. Its staff includes teams of credentialed nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists, certified nurse aides and a medical social worker who work directly with physicians to develop a personalized home health plan for patients. The organization provides services to residents of Johnson, Lafayette, and Pettis Counties.

For more details, call (660) 747-6121 or visit www.JohnsonCountyHealth.org.



Johnson County Ambulance District

Johnson County Ambulance District currently has five ambulance houses (stations) located in Johnson County, including two in Warrensburg, allowing the district to provide fast and reliable emergency medical services and ambulance transport when necessary. All of its ambulances are staffed by licensed EMTs and paramedics who work under the supervision of a medical director.

In 2019, the Johnson County Ambulance District opened a new headquarters and training facility in Warrensburg. At this site, the district provides both public and professional level training, including CPR, EMT, and paramedic courses.

Johnson County Ambulance District is a tax-supported entity that was formed in 2002 and is governed by a board of directors. The board is elected from six sub-districts.

To contact Johnson County Ambulance District, call (660) 747-5735 or visit www.jocoamb.com.



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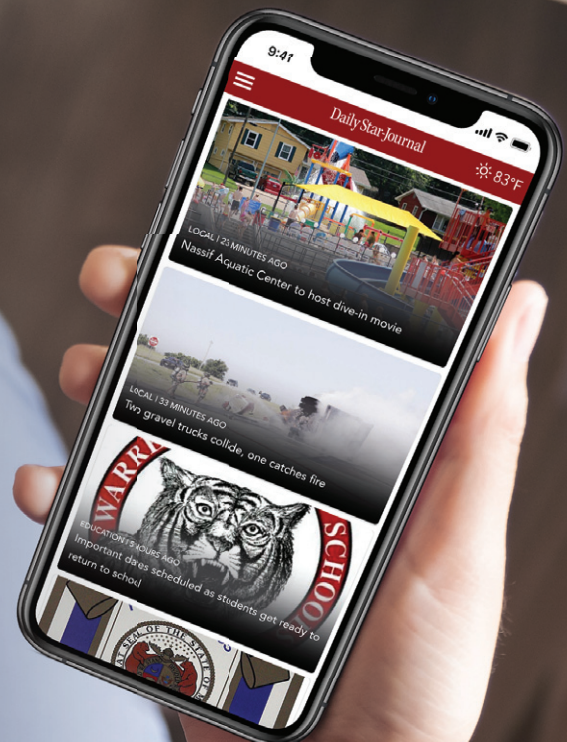
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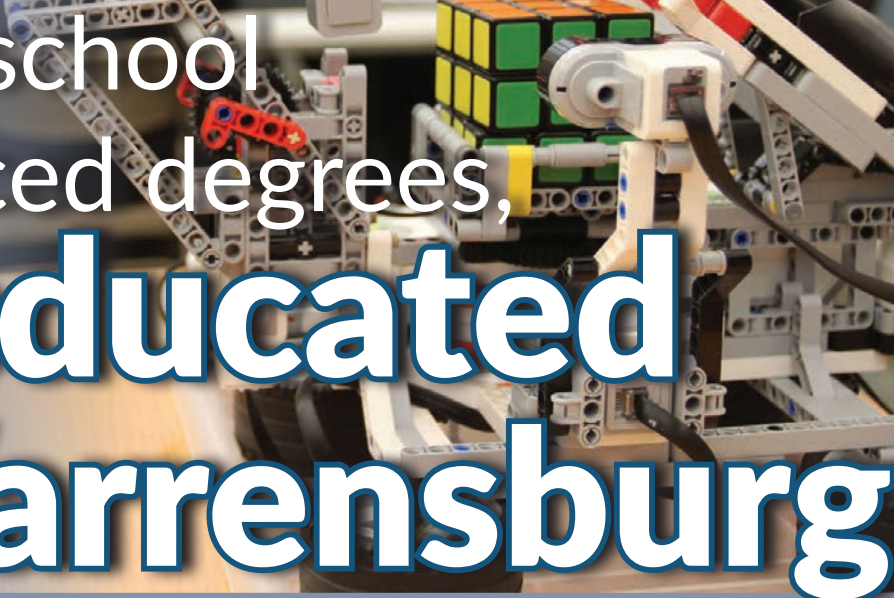


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Warrensburg R-VI School District

The Warrensburg R-VI School District is comprised of four elementary schools for preschool through fifth grade, a middle school, a high school, and education and career centers.

Maple Grove and Ridge View Elementary schools are for preschool through second grade, and Martin Warren and Sterling Elementary schools house students in grades three through five. Warrensburg Middle School serves students in grades six through eight. Warrensburg High School serves students in grades nine through 12.

The district also operates Reese Education Center, which houses the Gateway Alternative School, and hosts the Warrensburg Area Career Center, which specializes in vocational education for both high schoolers and adults in Warrensburg and Johnson County.

The community continually supports the school district through various means, highlighted by multiple bond/levy elections. The district emphasizes technology literacy instruction as a fundamental part of the curriculum and the district places emphasis on the individual needs of students, including those with disabilities or "gifted" attributes.

The Warrensburg Schools Foundation also aids in student learning by providing grants to teachers each school year. The foundation gave out more than \$17,000 at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year. The money helps teachers further current programs as well as start up new programs.

High school students can take advantage of the A+ program and dual credit classes in a variety of subjects. College credit is offered through the University of Central Missouri, University of Missouri-Kansas City and State Fair Community College.

In addition to a focus on academic excellence, the district excels in extracurricular endeavors that have resulted in the Tigers winning numerous state, district and conference championships. Warrensburg



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moved from the West Central Conference to the Missouri River Valley Conference West at the start of the 2018-19 school year.

The Warrensburg R-VI School District received the state's highest recognition during the 2018-19 school year by achieving a 100% on the Annual Performance Review. The APR is the state's report card for all school districts.

Read more about the educational initiatives in the district at www.warresnburg6.org.

University of Central Missouri

The University of Central Missouri serves Warrensburg's higher education needs, offering nationally recognized academic programs.

Originating as a small teacher education school, UCM now boasts more than 150 areas of study and an enrollment of nearly 12,000 students at locations that include Warrensburg, Whiteman Air Force Base and Lee's Summit.

Students can expect an environment that supports learning to a greater degree through innovative academics, engaged learning, servant leadership opportunities, and experiences that enhance their global perspective. A \$2.3 million federal Strengthening Institutions Grant also gives UCM opportunities to enhance student support and first-year experience initiatives.



UCM has a history of outstanding academic and athletic teams that bring recognition to the university and its students. The criminal justice program has won numerous regional and national championships, and speech and debate students have captured the prestigious Montgomery Cup multiple times in competition with teams from the British Isles. Most recently, NCAA-II national championships were claimed by the men's basketball team, 2014; indoor track and field team, 2015; women's soccer team, 2017; and women's basketball team, 2018.

Graduates of UCM are in high demand. Ninety-seven percent of graduates find employment or continue their education within six months of earning a degree at UCM.

In addition to the educational opportunities UCM provides, the university is one of the largest area employers with more than 1,000 on staff. The campus has been under new leadership since Dr. Roger Best, a longtime UCM administrator, was named president in late 2018.

In addition, UCM is home to Pertle Springs, a 300-acre recreational and biological research area featuring the Mules National Golf Club; the Max B. Swisher Skyhaven Airport; the Missouri Safety Center; public broadcasting station KMOS-TV; University Farm; Audrey J. Walton Stadium at Vernon Kennedy Field; Elliott Student Union; James C. Kirkpatrick Library; Student Recreation and Wellness Center; and the Multipurpose Building.

To learn more about the university, which will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2021, visit www.ucmo.edu.

Park University

Along with the University of Central Missouri, Park University has a campus on Whiteman Air Force Base east of Warrensburg.

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Best leadership practices

University of Central Missouri's president talks about what it's like being the school's top administrator and leading one of the area's top employers

By Derek Brizendine

After joining the University of Central Missouri in 1995, Dr. Roger Best worked his way up through the ranks and is now the 16th president of the university.

He began serving as interim president Aug. 1, 2018, and was named president by the Board of Governors on Nov. 5, 2018.

Serving a student body of nearly 12,000 with about 1,200 university employees, UCM is one of the biggest employers in the area, behind only the nearby Whiteman Air Force Base. After a year in the president's office at UCM, Best weighs in here about how he approaches the job.

What do you like about being part of the University of Central Missouri?

"What I like about working in this profession and what I like about working at the University of Central Missouri specifically is that the nature of students that come to study here or study with us through online or study with us at our Lee's Summit facility are very similar to me when I was a student.

"We have a lot of first-generation college students. We have a lot of students who come from rural areas, but all of them are seeking something. We have 150 degree programs, graduate or undergraduate, that are able to meet whatever it is they are seeking and help them achieve that.

"It is incredible for us to see the impact we have on our students, and that is life-long. I tell our alumni that regardless of who is president, you are alumni for life.

"We, being the collective 'we' at the University of Central Missouri, we are always part of the lives of our students, not just while they are here but for the rest of their lives. To me, that is an awesome responsibility to have and an awesome responsibility to ensure we are doing our best for them every single day."

You are fairly new to your current leadership role. What made you pursue this position?

"I don't know that I was actually pursuing the position. I came here as a faculty member in 1995 and at various times I ended up in different administrative positions, but I had never envisioned being president of this or any other university. It was when our former president announced that he was leaving for a different opportunity that the Board (of Governors) asked if I would serve as interim. That was really when I first started thinking about serving as the president of the university.

"Even coming into the interim position, I was thinking of it as this temporary position and I was to help prepare the campus for who the next president would be. But after I got into the position, I realized that it was a position I fell in love with, realistically. I owe that to UCM. I do not see myself wanting to serve as president of any other university. I suppose that once I was in the interim position, I began to think about what it would be like to serve as the 16th president of the university. In that regard, I was interested in serving because I wanted to make a difference for my colleagues and for the students."

What is your leadership philosophy?

"My leadership philosophy is really probably couched in the old-school servant-leadership approach. Realistically, what my desire is as leader is to create vision or set vision for our faculty and staff and for our students as well and to talk about what is possible and where we are not only today, which I believe we are an incredible institution with high-quality programs and with great faculty and staff, but where we could go even further in the future.

"Philosophically as a leader, it is necessary for me to set some vision for the campus and for our various constituents, but in the day-to-day operations, I see my role as helping to procure the resources we need to carry out the mission we have and to help us accomplish the goals we have set. So really, it is two-fold: setting the vision about the future and then on a day-to-day basis, what does our faculty and staff need to be successful in the roles that which we have hired them? If we can provide those resources and create that environment where they are successful, that means that collectively the university and our students are successful."

What makes this organization succeed?

"Our people. What I have found in my time here is that our people very much care for each other and care for students. They want to ensure that our students are successful. I will be very open to say that our students have to work hard and what I openly say on top of that is that if our students are working hard and trying to succeed, then we are going to work equally hard to help them. Our job is to facilitate their success but not to create it for them. They have an obligation to study, to work hard and engage in the learning process with us, but if that is where they are, that is where we are going to be too. This is a special place to me because of the people and that is who makes us successful at the end of the day."

What is your favorite place on campus?

"I would say the Quad is one of my favorite places on campus because it is, personally, beautiful and there is a peace about it.

"The Quad has been there since we were founded. You sit there and there is all this history that has passed by. ... So, I love the Quad, but I have to say there are many places on campus that are my favorite."

What surprises people most about the university?

"There is nothing that surprises me necessarily. I can say that I am regularly impressed — impressed by what our students achieve. That is while they are here in their various competitions, winning national awards in both in athletics, we win national championships, and in academic team competitions.

"I am constantly impressed by the achievements of our students here and when they leave and what they are able to do in the world and the differences that they are able to make when they are our alumni. When you take a step back from why they are able to do that, I am impressed by the amount of work our faculty and staff put into ensuring that they are well prepared, that they mentor them while they are here, correct them when necessary and lead them through the learning process, then support them when they become alumni.

"I tell our alumni and usually tell our students when they are about to graduate, 'You may think you are done with us, but we are not done with you. We will always be here for you.' So our goal is to support our students when they are now through alumni, and we encour-

age them to stay in touch with us even if it is for nothing other than to help celebrate their successes with them because we know they are going to be successful.

"I constantly tell our alumni, 'We are here for you, whatever you need, come back and let us know.' So, I can't say that I am surprised by stuff, necessarily, but I am certainly impressed, continually, by what happens here."

What else do you want people to know about UCM?

"I would say to explore what we have to offer, and that is not about academic programs. Certainly if you are interested in academic study, we have programs, we have certificates that you can achieve, we have short courses and we have any number of opportunities to learn. But, we do much more than that. We have great athletic events. We have great cultural events on campus whether music, theater or art. We have great speakers who come to campus on a regular basis. So, just come to campus and explore what we have to offer, even beyond the academic programs and academic classes that we have available."

Derek Brizendine is the managing editor of digital publishing for the Daily Star-Journal.



Pucker up!

At the corner of West King Street and South Washington Street, across the street from the Audrey J. Walton Stadium and near the Multipurpose Building, stands a bronzed Mule statue. It's a tradition for University of Central Missouri graduates to kiss this equine piece of art for luck and success in future endeavors.

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History & Heritage

Warrensburg secured its place in American history a little more than a decade after Missouri became the 24th state in August 1821.

The city's legacy dates back to 1833 when Martin Warren arrived from Kentucky and settled along the Osage Indian Trail. In 1834, Johnson County was established, and the town of Columbus was the center of county government until 1836. That changed in 1838 when a group of early Missouri leaders, including Daniel Morgan Boone, chose the site for the county courthouse in the growing village that was to become Warrensburg. The county court commissioned the building of the courthouse in that same year, and it took four years to complete.

Warrensburg's incorporation as a city came in 1855, and the railroad arrived in 1864. A thriving new commercial district sprouted along the tracks, five blocks southeast of the original town (or town square), and nearby sandstone quarries helped spur growth.

Visit one of these sites of historic interest and become part of Warrensburg's rich heritage.

Historical Society

Preserving our past has become a focus for our community and the Johnson County Historical Society. Historical sites in the Johnson County Historical Society's Museum Complex at 302 N. Main St. include:

- **1838 Old Courthouse** — The famous Old Drum trial, Burden vs. Hornsby, took place here and Warrensburg became the Home of Man's Best Friend following a eulogy to a hunting dog during the trial. The restored building includes a period courtroom and is the site of special events, performances and exhibits.
- **Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Main Street Museum** — The lower level of the building houses the Archives of Johnson County. The street-level floor includes the library and the museum. The museum exhibits a variety of artifacts that illustrate the history of the area. The library has a wealth of information for history enthusiasts, genealogists and other researchers. Collections include newspapers, county records, family files, school yearbooks and more. Digital databases also are available.
- **Elm School** — This restored one-room school was originally in western Johnson County. Now it hosts reenactments, tours and other special events.
- **Culp Building** — Collections and exhibits on agriculture and 20th century homemaking highlight the treasures found at the Culp Building.

To find out more about these sites, including admission fees, contact the nonprofit historical society at (660) 747-6480 or visit www.jocomohistory.org.

Blind Boone Park

One of Warrensburg's parks, located in the city's historic area, has been restored and is now known as Blind Boone Park, located at 402 W. Pine St., west of downtown. The completed restoration includes a gazebo for public musical events, picnic areas and a statue of Blind Boone, a walking trail and nature area.



J.W. "Blind" Boone was a beloved member of our community who, blind and of multi-ethnic heritage, succeeded in working past many physical, cultural and economic limitations to become a famous concert pianist.

Pertle Springs

Visitors from far and wide once trekked to Pertle Springs to partake of the supposed healing powers of the water here. A single-track streetcar route shuttled the guests between Warrensburg and a prosperous resort with cabins, an auditorium and three-story hotel overlooking the lakes. The property is now owned and maintained by the University of Central Missouri and home to the Mules National Golf Club.

The University of Central Missouri McClure Archives and Museum houses a variety of exhibits focusing on the history of the university and natural history.



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Man's best friend

The special relationship between people and their canine pets was first put into now-familiar words right here in Warrensburg.

"Man's best friend is his dog" quickly won fame across Missouri and beyond after being spoken by George Graham Vest during a trial in 1870 as part of a eulogy to a hunting dog named Old Drum.

Now the city's mascot, Old Drum is one of the most celebrated figures from Warrensburg's past.

Vest, who would later become a U.S. senator, made his now-famous speech while arguing in a Johnson County courtroom on behalf of Charles Burden, whose favorite dog was shot by the ward of Leonidas Hornsby. Burden sued and the case eventually wound up in the Missouri Supreme Court, where the plaintiff was awarded \$50.

The trial advanced Vest's political career, and in 1958 his "Tribute to a Dog" was cast in bronze beneath the statue of Old Drum on the courthouse lawn.



A Tribute to the Dog By George Graham Vest

Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has, he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it the most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, and the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

Gentlemen of the jury: A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, when the wintry winds blow and the

snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounters with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death.



PLAY ALL DAY



By Dustin Steinhoff

Retrograde brings old school fun to Warrensburg with vintage toy museum, arcade

Retrograde Charitable Toy and Videogame Museum offers the Warrensburg community the unique opportunity to play hundreds of classic arcade games and take a look at an extensive amount of vintage toys and games dating back decades.

Retrograde is located at 112 W. Gay St. in a two-story house that was converted into a business, with the arcade on the first floor and the museum on the second.

The nonprofit community-organized museum/arcade was founded in June 2017.

Pinball machines and arcade cabinets are available for customers to play and compete for high scores. A number of board games are also available for some friendly competition.

Visitors will find original video game hardware from manufacturers such as Atari, Nintendo, Sega, PlayStation and Xbox; autographs and

memorabilia from movies and television shows; a massive library of vintage toys; and an opportunity to relive countless childhood memories. You can even rent the space for birthday parties or other events that you want to celebrate with an old school backdrop.

Game on

The first floor of Retrograde is dedicated to the arcade, where \$5 grants access to as many plays on as many of the arcade machines as one wants from the time they arrive until close. Gamers will find arcade cabinets such as Street Fighter II, Mortal Kombat, Pac-Man, Double Dragon, Galaga and various others. Some of the cabinets hold more than one game and some hundreds of individual classic arcade titles.

Hundreds of board games that visitors are welcome to open and play with friends also can be found on shelves and racks.

Tabletop role-playing games such as “Dungeons & Dragons” are part of the mix too.

Pop culture history

The museum, which is spread out across three rooms on the second floor of Retrograde, is home to a myriad of toys and memorabilia that will make one feel as though they stepped straight into the bedroom of a child obsessed with all of the most popular forms of entertainment from the '70s, '80s and '90s.

Each of the three rooms has its own theme and collection of vintage collectibles.

These rooms house a wide collection of lunch boxes, toy cars, stuffed animals and action figures. Various franchises and characters from a number of different eras and mediums can be found here.

1970s and 1980s movie memorabilia includes “Star Wars” toys featuring Darth Vader, Luke



Skywalker and the Millennium Falcon, and Xenomorph and Ripley figures from the “Alien” franchise.

There are action figures and toy models from classic cartoons such as “Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,” “Transformers” and “The Simpsons” alongside figures of comic book characters such as Spider-Man, Batman, Captain America, Iron Man, The Punisher and Hulk.

Another room on the second floor holds a number of other classic characters and franchises that aim toward a younger audience such as Barbie, Garfield, Charlie Brown and Snoopy from “Peanuts,” as well as “Sesame Street” characters Elmo and Cookie Monster.

In addition to the toys and games on display, Retrograde also displays a variety of posters and autographed memorabilia.

Every corner of Retrograde showcases a piece of pop culture history.

“We also have cartoon production cells that are all original, a lot of things signed by their actors, voice actors, their artists and things of that nature,” President of Retrograde Brian Chamberlin said.

Chamberlin and the other members of Retrograde set out to make their arcade and museum a place for people to come and enjoy the experience of visiting an arcade, whether a kid or an adult wanting to relive fond childhood experiences.

“We are about bringing everyone together about being a kid. That’s what we really drive and strive for here — to give people that experience,” Chamberlin said.

The good and the bad of video gaming

Yet another room contains a number of retro and more modern video game consoles and handhelds such as the original PlayStation, Super Nintendo Entertainment System, Nintendo Gameboy, Sega Genesis and Xbox 360.

In addition to the game consoles are a number of peripherals that were sold alongside certain video games or consoles. Among them were toy guitars used for the “Guitar Hero” se-

ries, the “Fallout” series’ Pip Boy (a device with a second screen that fits around the wrist) and a set of bongos compatible for “Donkey Kong Jungle Beat” that allowed the user to control the character by beating the bongos.

Even the Virtual Boy — an obscure Nintendo creation released in 1995 that was marketed as the first video game console able to display stereoscopic 3D graphics — sits atop one of the shelves.

It was discontinued the year following its release after selling less than 800,000 models worldwide and releasing only 22 games due to poor sales.

It was also infamous for the health concerns it caused with reports that came out claiming that using the console resulted in side effects such as headaches, nausea and dizziness caused by staring at its monochrome red screen.

Nintendo even advised children aged 7 and below to not use the console at all due to the risk of causing the child to develop a lazy eye.

The Virtual Boy is, for better or worse, a famous piece of video game history.

Something for kids

The idea behind Retrograde came from their realization that there were not enough local establishments for kids to have fun outside of school.

“The seed that really created all of this was that there was not much for the kids to do,” Chamberlin said. “Kids don’t want to hang out at school after school is out or continually go to events there.”

Chamberlin fondly remembers times when he was younger and would visit an arcade to play video games and talk with his friends, cementing the arcade as an important and nostalgic place for him.

“I always joke that Tempest was the video game that kept me away from God,” Chamberlin said. “I was supposed to be going to the Lutheran church for catechism every Wednesday night, but I would steal off to the arcade on my bike with all the quarters I had found and

I would hang out with the older kids and hang out at the arcade in my little town.”

Nostalgic connections

Those at Retrograde have packed the house to the brim with their games and toys, which surprises first-time visitors who may not be expecting such an expansive collection to be found in a relatively small place.

“When people walk in, they do not expect to find what they find here or the depth of it or how much stuff is crammed into this place, especially with the arcade and toys and stuff,” Chamberlin said.

With the museum overflowing with vintage items, it creates more of a chance that those who visit will take notice of a toy they played with as a kid. Chamberlin wants visitors to see at least one toy they had when they were a child to bring a sense of nostalgia during their visit.

“It’s one thing as they walk through that they might connect with,” Chamberlin said. “We want to have that one thing for them to make them gasp and have that moment of, ‘Oh, I had that when I was a kid. It was my favorite,’ and to bring back all of those memories through that nostalgia.”

In addition to welcoming its own guests, Retrograde has taken part in programs such as Tools for School, Bare Necessities and Edutainment: Educating Through Play and a Toy and Game Library, aiming to bridge the gaps between community and local organizations.

Dustin Steinhoff is a staff writer for the Daily Star-Journal.





Burg Fest, September



Freedom Fest, July

Put it on your schedule!

The richness of a community can be measured by the quality of its cultural activities and resources. Warrensburg has a great variety of assets that make it a wonderful place to visit, live and play.

The following is a selection of community events happening throughout the year in Warrensburg. Seasonal home, art and craft shows, as well as special recreation events and fundraisers also take place throughout the year.

Up-to-date details for specific events can be found at the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce website, www.warrensburg.org, or in the community calendar published in the Warrensburg Daily Star-Journal newspaper and its website, www.dsfnw.com.

JANUARY

Fire & Ice: Great Gatsby — Western Missouri Medical Center Foundation; www.wmmc.com

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration — University of Central Missouri, Center for Multiculturalism and Inclusivity; www.ucmo.edu

FEBRUARY

Shop Local Night — Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce; www.warrensburg.org

MARCH

Go Big or Go Home 5K Race — supports aspiring entrepreneurs, youth sports and recreation, and individuals and veterans in need of assistance; Blaine Whitworth Foundation; www.blainewhitworthfoundation.com

Piccadilly Auction & Gala — Warrensburg Main Street; www.warrensburgmainstreet.org

Love What's Local Restaurant Week — Facebook: @LoveWhatsLocalWarrensburg

Children's Literature Festival — James C. Kirkpatrick Library at the University of Central Missouri; clf.ucmo.edu

Picnic in the 'Burg — an opportunity to learn about different cultures at a potluck picnic; Cave Hollow Park; city of Warrensburg; www.warrensburg-mo.com

APRIL

Old Drum Days — second Saturday in April; includes a dog show, Old Drum play, live music and entertainment, food and craft vendors; Johnson County Historical Society; www.jocomohistory.org

Earth Day Festival — Citizens for Environmental Action; Facebook: @CEAbug

Show-Me justice Film Festival — University of Central Missouri; www.showmejusticefilmfestival.com

Taste of Johnson County — showcase of local food; Warrensburg Early-Bird Rotary; Facebook: Taste of Johnson County

MAY

Burg Z Bop — family and children's festival; Warrensburg Main Street; www.warrensburgmainstreet.org

Downtown Warrensburg Historic Stroll — highlighting local history; Warrensburg Main Street; www.warrensburgmainstreet.org

Summer Bash — featuring vendors and children's activities; Johnson County Community Health Services; johnsoncountyhealth.org/summer-bash

Warrensburg Farmers' Market — featuring local produce, baked goods and crafts, Saturday mornings May through October on West Market Street between the Johnson County Courthouse and Justice Center; Warrensburg Main Street; warrensburgmainstreet.org/farmers-market

President's
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Wings Over Whiteman Airshow, June



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JUNE

Farm to Table Dinner — Warrensburg Main Street; www.warrensburgmainstreet.org

Wings Over Whiteman Air Show — attracts more than 50,000 visitors to the Warrensburg area; held every other year; Whiteman Air Force Base; www.whiteman.af.mil/WOW/

The Ivory Market — antiques, home goods, food and artisan treasures; Ivory & Lace Bridal Boutique, The Market and Buckeye Acres; www.ivorymarketdays.com

JULY

Freedom Fest — Independence Day celebration with 5K, Patriotic Children's Parade, Star Spangled Swim and Freedom Spectacular; Warrensburg Parks & Recreation, www.warrensburg-mo.com

Johnson County Fair — showcase of agricultural industry and 4-H clubs, includes a barbecue contest, professional bull riding, food and more; Johnson County Fair Association; www.johnsoncountyfairassociation.com

Love What's Local Community Sidewalk Sale — Facebook: @LoveWhatsLocalWarrensburg

President's Lawn Concert — ice cream social and Warrensburg Community Band performance; University of Central Missouri; facebook.com/warrensburgcommunityband

AUGUST

Sounds of Summer Concert Series — free performances from local artists; Warrensburg Main Street; www.warrensburgmainstreet.org

University of Central Missouri Athletics Auction — www.ucmathletics.com

Cardboard Boat Race — all boats are made of cardboard and duct tape; Nassif Aquatic Center

Doggie Dive — canine swimmers have a chance to dive in before the end of the season; Nassif Aquatic Center; www.warrensburg-mo.com

SEPTEMBER

Get the Red Out Street Fair — free family fun, games and vendors to kick off the Mules football season; Holden Street between South and Clark streets; University of Central Missouri; www.ucmo.edu

Hawthorne Plaza Back to School Movie Night — children's activities and an outdoor movie; Facebook: @HawthornePlazaShoppingCenter

Burg Fest — fall festival including music, food and children's activities in downtown the last weekend of September; Warrensburg Main Street; www.warrensburgmainstreet.org

Family Weekend — weekend of events for parents and family members of UCM students to explore the community; University of Central Missouri; www.ucmo.edu

Johnson County Rodeo — Johnson County Fair Association; www.johnsoncountyfairassociation.com

Show Me Shootout — truck and tractor pull; Johnson County Fair Association, www.showmeshootout.com

OCTOBER

Ladies' Night Out — Western Missouri Medical Center; www.wmmc.com/event/Ino/

UCM Homecoming — parade and football game welcome thousands of alumni and their families to the community; Central Missouri State University; www.ucmo.edu

Downtown Trick-or-Treat — trick-or-treating and costume contest; Warrensburg Main Street, www.warrensburgmainstreet.org

Concerts at the Courthouse — free concert series at the Old Courthouse, 302 N. Main St.; Johnson County Historical Society; jocomohistory.org

Haunted Hallow — spooky haunted trail for teens and adults; Cave Hollow Park; www.warrensburg-mo.com

Haunting History — an evening of ghosts and local history; Johnson County Historical Society and Warrensburg Community Theatre

NOVEMBER

Love What's Local Sweet Treat Trail — showcase of local businesses, restaurants and organizations; Facebook: @LoveWhatsLocalWarrensburg

Big Brothers Big Sisters Annual Big Auction — Big Brothers Big Sisters; www.bbbsjoco.org

DECEMBER

Holiday Parade — Jaeger Tires, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce and Warrensburg Main Street; www.warrensburg.org, www.warrensburgmainstreet.org

Dickens Christmas — holiday event in downtown; Warrensburg Main Street; www.warrensburgmainstreet.org



Children's Literature Festival, March



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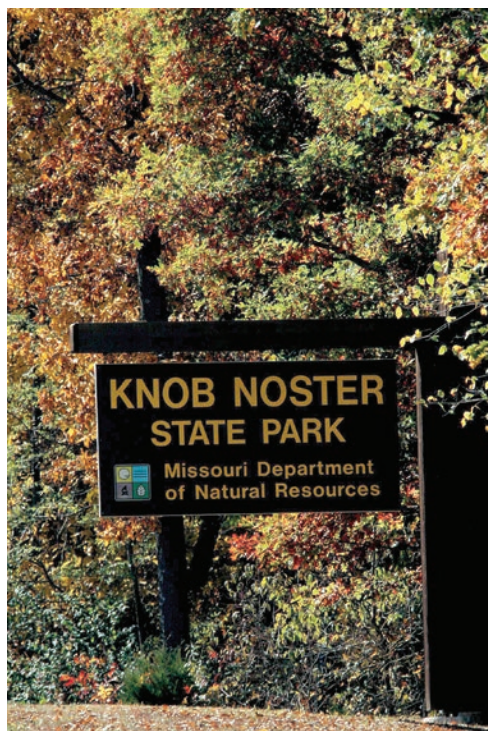
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When it's time to unwind, the Warrensburg community has just the right spot, whether you want to stretch your legs on a trail, curl up with a good book, take in an art exhibit or hit the links. Here are just a few sites of note you may want to visit while you're in town.



Warrensburg Parks & Recreation — Warrensburg Parks & Recreation operates some of Warrensburg's most popular sites for leisure time activities for all ages. Parks, playgrounds, a dog park, Nassif Outdoor Aquatic Center and the Warrensburg Community Center are all part of the amenities maintained by this city department. The city's nine parks cover 400 acres and feature hiking trails, a skate park, tennis courts, playgrounds, ballfields and soccer fields. Additionally, the Warrensburg Community Center has a full-size gymnasium, volleyball and pickleball courts, a walking track and an Indoor Aquatic Center. The Warrensburg Senior Center and the award-winning WCC Fitness Center are located here too. Warrensburg Parks & Recreation hosts a variety of special events such as Dive-In Movie Night, Doggie Dive, Swimming Under the Stars, and more.

Trails Regional Library — The Warrensburg branch of the library system, at 432 N. Holden St., offers a full slate of programs, including children's story hours, downloadable ebooks and ereader assistance. The eight Trails Regional Library branches in Johnson and Lafayette counties maintain more than 100,000 volumes — books, periodicals and audio-visual media.

Gallery of Art and Design — The Gallery of Art and Design at the University of Central Missouri provides arts programming emphasizing cultural and artistic diversity through a series of exhibitions, lectures and workshops.

The gallery hosts Missouri-based, national and international artists and designers, as well as exhibiting UCM student and faculty work.

Knob Noster State Park — Eight miles east of Warrensburg is a state park with woodland, prairie and a meandering creek. Knob Noster State Park — nestled between Warrensburg and nearby Whiteman Air Force Base — covers more than 3,500 acres and offers fishing; camping; covered pavilions; picnic areas; equestrian, mountain biking and hiking trails; campsites; and restroom facilities. The park includes a nature center with exhibits, several small lakes, and ample opportunities to explore nature. Kayaks are available for rent from April through the end of October.

Golf Courses — Warrensburg is home to two 18-hole golf courses within the city limits, and another is near Whiteman Air Force Base.

Mules National Golf Course is owned and operated by the University of Central Missouri. This full-service 18-hole facility is equipped with a restaurant and pro shop.

Hidden Pines Country Club is a semi-private club with an 18-hole course, restaurant, pro shop, pool, banquet facilities and bar.

Royal Oaks Golf Course is associated with Whiteman AFB and is open to the public via a guest program. There is a pro shop and snack bar on site.

**An overview of some of Warrensburg's popular historic sites appears on Page 22.*



Warrensburg is Home to Man's Best Friend, and here are some businesses that offer products and services for canine companions.

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- Sweet Dreams Doghouse • Alpine Boarding & Grooming
 - Victorian Hills Kennels • Pampered Pet Sitting
 - Westlake ACE Hardware Pet Supply
- Northside Feed & Supply • Country Pets & Ponds
- Pet Lover's Lane • Old Drum's Best Friend Dog Park
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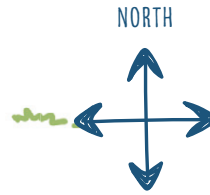
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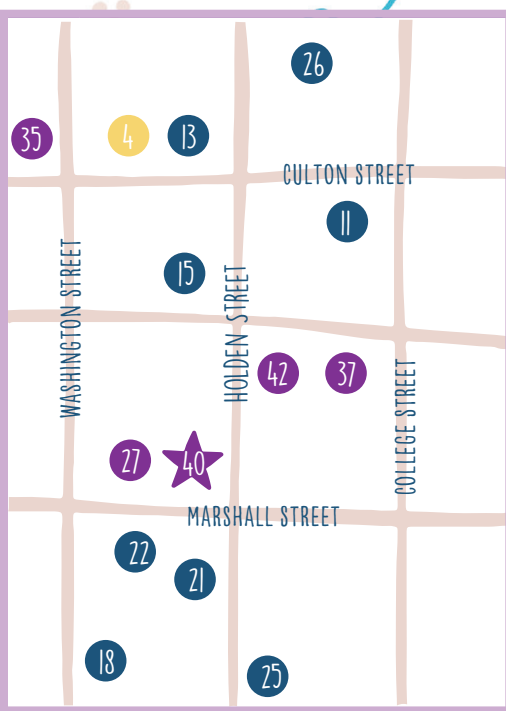
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COMMUNITY SERVICES

A wealth of community services is ready to step into action to help those in need in the greater Warrensburg area. This list includes just some of the resources available locally, and many of these organizations regularly recruit volunteer help.

Additionally, the JoCo Helps website — johnsoncountyhealth.org/jocohelps/ — lists several free community resources.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Provides a mentoring service to youth;
(660) 429-1991

Care Connection for Aging Services

Links individuals to appropriate services;
www.goaging.org; (660) 747-3107

Cornerstones of Care

Partners with children, young adults and families to achieve safety and health;
(816) 508-6200

Family Support Division - Local

505B Ridgeview Dr., Suite A; assists families with Medicaid, food stamps, energy assistance and more; (660) 543-7900

Head Start

330 E. Gay St.; preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds who meet income and qualification guidelines; (660) 429-1144

Johnson County Adult Literacy Program at Trails Regional Library

Free tutoring for adults; (660) 429-5442

Johnson County Board of Services

200 N. Devasher Road; Case management and services for individuals with developmental disabilities; (660) 747-2619

Johnson County Cancer Foundation

Provides financial support to those with cancer and in need of assistance;
(660) 747-3789

Johnson County Community Health Services

723 PCA Road; provides services in-home health and public health; free clinic;
(660) 747-6121

Johnson County

Emergency Management

122 Hout St.; disaster preparedness training; CPR and first aid training;
(660) 747-2666

Johnson County United Way

Unites the resources of donors, volunteers, and agencies to improve lives in the community; (660) 747-5174

Legal Aid of Western Missouri

305 N. Holden St.; provides civil legal representation in income maintenance;
(660) 747-7101

Missouri Job Center

215 E. Fifth St., Sedalia; assists in preparing for and finding employment;
(660) 530-5627

Missouri Valley Community Action Agency

118 Hout St.; Individual Development Account, Section 8 housing, diaper assistance, crisis intervention, electric and gas assistance, free income; (660) 747-2245

New Beginnings

Pregnancy resource center; open Mondays and Thursdays noon-7 p.m. and Wednesdays 1-3 p.m.; (660) 429-3800

Old Drum Transportation (OATS Bus)

Safe, reliable transportation;
www.oatstransit.org; (660) 429-9081

Parents as Teachers

301 W. Market St.; supports parents during the crucial first years; (660) 747-7423

RISE Community Services

607 N. Ridgeview Dr.; provides support, advocacy, funding, and coordination to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; RISE Café, skills training, and RISE Craft store; (660) 747-7990

Salvation Army Family Services

123 N. Holden St.; open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; (660) 422-4304

Survival Adult Abuse Center

Physical and sexual abuse victim services, support groups, residential shelter, job training, and daycare; (660) 429-2847

Talk2Me Mental Health

Texting Hotline

Text "Talk2Me" to 81509

University of Missouri Extension - Johnson County

135 W. Market St.; provides services to the community in the areas of agriculture, youth (4-H), financial education, health and nutrition, and other resources;
(660) 747-3193

Whiteman Air Force Base Airman and Family Readiness Center

Food pantry, access to Military Family Life Consultants, individual and family counseling; military ID is required;
(660) 687-7132

Whiteman Air Force Base

Family Advocacy

Classes and seminars offered; base access required; (660) 687-4342

FOOD AND CLOTHING RESOURCES

Community Clothes Closet

251C S. Highway 13; accepts and distributes free clothing, sheets, etc.; open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon; (660) 429-0170

Early Childhood

Hunger Operation (ECHO)

Distributes food to preschool children in Johnson County; (816) 714-9311

Johnson County Food Center

137 E. Culton St., open Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-4 p.m. and Saturdays 9-11 a.m.; must go to office to schedule an appointment; (660) 747-6188

Manna Harvest at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

212 N. Main St.; meals through Nehemiah Feeding Project Monday to Friday; food distribution through Harvest of Hope on the first and third Saturdays at 10 a.m.; Community Supplemental Food Program for Seniors; (660) 747-5608

Salvation Army Store

120 N. Holden St.; has affordable clothes and houseware; (660) 422-4303

HOUSING SERVICES

Fuller Center for Housing

123 E. Gay St., Suite E3; works with qualified families to build their own home;
(660) 429-2763

Homeless Information Center-Metro KC Area

(816) 842-1199

Housing Authority

assistance with housing, with a waiting list; cannot provide immediate help;
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Veterans Supported Housing (Catholic Charities)

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Join in the fun!

Warrensburg inclusive playground offers something for everyone.

By Randy Speer

Tucked away inside Cave Hallow Park, 1001 W. Gay St., is a wonderland of activity for people of all abilities.

The Warrensburg inclusive playground, finished in 2018, offers a space where anyone can experience the joys of a jungle gym.

"The park itself was designed as best we could to accommodate just as many people as we could with all kinds of different abilities," local community leader Scott Holmberg, who helped spearhead the project, said.

The play area features a ramped play structure with sensory panels, multiple climbing structures and a slide as its focal points.

A zip track with both a standing and a sitting

option, a saucer swing and a four-person merry-go-round compliment the main structure.

The area holding the playground has a flat rubber floor, a feature Holmberg said was designed to allow for wheelchair users as well as people who need walking aids to be able to use the playground.

The swing set includes multiple types of seats to accommodate anyone wanting to break the bounds of gravity for a moment.

"The community built this," Holmberg said. "This was truly a community effort."

Community fundraising, along with grants and help from the City of Warrensburg allowed for the construction of one of only two inclusive

playgrounds in Johnson County.

"I think it is pretty cool what we did as a community and it certainly shows what people can do when they want to do something positive," Holmberg said.

Cave Hollow Park, where the playground is located, is open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day, barring inclement weather, and features two baseball/softball fields, Old Drum's Best Friends dog park, a walking trail, barbecue grills, restrooms and rentable picnic areas.

Randy Speer is the sports editor for the Daily Star-Journal.

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FEATURED BUSINESSES



118 CAKERY

A specialty shop that joined the downtown business community in 2018 really takes the cake.

With a name to reflect its location, 118 Cakery offers custom cakes, cupcakes, cookies and more at 118 W. Pine St.

Everything is baked in house, including wedding cakes, decorative cakes, gluten-free cakes and other custom-made confections.

The bakery has added to its offerings since its opening and is developing new products for release in the new year.

"We now offer cakes by the slice as well as cold case cakes, cake pops, sticky buns and cookies," said owner Steven Long.

118 Cakery caters to canine customers, too, with its all-natural dog treats.

Long and his staff of four are civic minded as well as talented bakers.

"We participate in numerous social events and support our military," he said.

118 Cakery is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Find the business on Facebook.



AWESOME BLOSSOMS

Business is bloomin' for Awesome Blossoms.

Specializing in fresh flower arrangements, this floral shop at 212 N. Holden St. offers daily deliveries to local residents and business. They can help you create your dream wedding or special event as well as a family tribute to a loved one with custom funeral arrangements.

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Since opening in 2014, Awesome Blossoms has doubled the square footage of its shop to better serve customers. In just the past year, a larger variety of succulents, cacti and green plants has been added, in addition to an expanded baby and gift line.

Owners Jennifer DeBacker and Gina Carlyle pride themselves on the selection of plants and fresh flowers paired with their personal customer service tailored to individual favorite flowers and styles.

Business hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Visit the shop online at awesomeblossomsshop.com.



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Weekly racing takes place on Saturday nights from April to September in five divisions — A-Mods, Street Stocks, Mod-Lites, B-Mods, and Pure Stocks — drawing crowds from 1,200 to 3,000 each week.

The fast, friendly and family-oriented fun is from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. with affordable concessions and admissions. A bar and restaurant are coming soon.

The speedway also hosts special events racing on the "Big 3" summer holiday weekends:

Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day weekends.

See the schedule of events online at centralmissourispeedway.net for complete details.



WARRENSBURG FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Led by new pastor Rev. Peter Norton, Warrensburg First United Methodist welcomes all to worship each Sunday at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

This warmhearted, Christ-centered, Biblically-rooted, growing congregation is progressively passionate about following Christ, and is committed to sharing the unchanging love of God within an ever-changing world.

A variety of spiritual and community groups meet at the church, located at 141 E. Gay St. A few of the many activities available here are Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Fellowship, Quilting and group Bible studies.

The church's facilities are available for use for weddings, special events and meetings.

The business hours of the church office are Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. Visit the church online at umcburg.org.



AIR DESIGN HEATING AND COOLING

Air Design Heating & Cooling is Warrensburg's expert heating and cooling company, offering furnace and air conditioning services in and around the city.

Located just south of U.S. Highway 50 on Missouri Highway 13, Air Design Heating & Cooling has quickly earned a reputation as one of the most dependable and respected HVAC service companies in Johnson County, as well as the surrounding area. By consistently providing customers with the highest quality of services, products and exceptional workmanship at fair and affordable prices, the company's reputation speaks for itself.

The technicians and staff at Air Design Heating & Cooling are a dedicated group of individuals, working together as a team to ensure quality work and customer satisfaction. The leadership team includes Owner/President Derek Hackler, Owner/Service Manager Travis Ball, Office Manager Elizabeth Bray and Project Manager Mark Mistler.

Services include Commercial and residential HVAC; new construction and replacement; service agreements; after-hours service; 30-plus years in the field; and free estimates.

Air Design Heating & Cooling is a repeat Best of the 'Burg winner.

Located at 244 SW Highway 13, the business is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. To contact Air Design Heating & Cooling, call (660) 429-4800. On the web, find them at www.airdesign4u.com.



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Guests enjoy comfortable rooms, free hot breakfast, a fitness center, a 24-hour business center, free Wi-Fi, laundry facilities, an indoor pool and game room.

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BI-LO COUNTRY MART

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A Pharmacy, Floral Shop, Deli and Bakery accompany the retail grocery store at 410 E. Young St. Bi-Lo's Customer Service Center accepts utility payments, and sells money orders, stamps, gift cards, lottery tickets and other in-demand items as well.

"We feel good customer service is of utmost importance and take it very seriously," said Store Associate Janet Sharp. "Whether it's helping someone find something in the store, carrying out your groceries, ordering in a special item, or whatever the need we want to take care of our customers any way we can."

That starts with displaying high-quality products and fulfilling special orders. The Meat and Produce departments are known for their variety and quality. Like-

wise, the Corner Floral Department, Deli and Bakery are recognized for their ability to cater or handle any occasion or event.

"We know that our customers are what makes us successful so we want to make sure that they leave our store feeling good about their shopping experience," Sharp said. "We love the people aspect of the business and want our customers to know that we are here to serve them."

It takes a staff of about 100 to provide the high level of service Bi-Lo shoppers have come to expect.

Bi-Lo Country Mart is within easy access of many other destinations within the city, including restaurants, schools, doctors' offices, banks, clothing stores and other retail businesses.

To add even more convenience and personalized service to customers, an on-line shopping program is in development and will launch soon.

**Bi-Lo is open seven days a week:
6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to
Saturday, and 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday. For more information about
Bi-Lo Country Mart, visit www.mycountrymart.com.**



HEIMAN'S TRUE VALUE FARM SUPPLY

Heiman's True Value Farm Supply has been a family business for almost half a century. Owners Mark and Diane Klossen sell a line of custom feed mixes and operate the hardware store at 201 Vine St., Holden.

When the business came under Heiman ownership in the 1970s, it transitioned to manufacturing feed and grain. In the early 1980s, a True Value hardware store was acquired. It is now a 10,000-square-foot operation that includes a full-service lumber yard. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Heiman's carries a full line of paint and sundries, hand and power tools, workwear, footwear and housewares, as well as plumbing, electrical, lawn and garden, automotive and cleaning supplies, animal health products, gates and fencing, and farm supplies.

To contact Heiman's, call (816) 732-4131. Visit the online store at heimantruevalue.com.



GREEN TRUCK BAKERY

Green Truck Bakery has been making artisan bread since 2012. Carl and Carmen Schick and their son Ryan Schick are the owners and the bakers. In 2017, a 135-year-old building was purchased and renovated in the historic district in downtown Warrensburg. Part of the renovation was to build a 10' x 8' wood fired oven. Carl and Ryan took on that project and it performs today, baking artisan breads, crackers, sweet and savory croissants, cinnamon rolls, sticky buns and granolas. Green Truck Bakery fills a niche in Warrensburg and surrounding communities for artisan hearth breads, using

all natural ingredients. The bakery has a weekly rhythm. Every loaf takes three days, from start to finish, beginning the process each Monday. Weekly, Green Truck Bakery provides sourdough rolls for all of the seven schools in the Warrensburg R-6 District as well as graham crackers to the elementary schools. You can sample our breads at the bakery or at Café Blackadder and Muddy Creek BBQ & Honky Tonk. Yes, there really is a Green Truck, a 1951 Chevy Truck gifted to Carl on Father's Day over 20 years ago. On Sundays, the bakers and oven have a brief rest with Monday finding them back at work with the prep work and baking, capturing some of the leftover heat stored in the masonry of the oven.

**The bakery is open on
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All of the bank's tools are easy to use and access with online and mobile banking options. Whether you need to transfer money, make a loan payment or deposit a check, you can do it all from the convenience of your phone, tablet or desktop any hour of the day.

Central Bank's personal service and local loan decisions allow its staff to be flexible and on your terms. With Central Bank, you'll get the convenience and technology that you expect from a big bank, right here in your community, from your hometown bank.

One of these conveniences is provided through Central Bank's recent partnership with

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Central Bank's business model is relationship- and community-focused.

"The success of our state and local governments, schools and nonprofit organizations is the backbone of our community's success," said bank representative Richard Lloyd. "We not only support our government and nonprofit agencies, but we also go beyond contract requirements. We volunteer our time and expertise to better our public services and encourage our public servants. Our business model is relationship- and community-focused. This model is at the core of each of our business decisions."

Central Bank promises to provide a better banking experience with the best products and services, smart financial advice and real people you know and trust.

Central Bank of Warrensburg's main facility is located at 401 N. Maguire St. in Warrensburg and is open for drive-up or walk-up hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Find out more about the bank and its services online at www.centralbank.net.



JOE GOOD STATE FARM

Joe Good State Farm has been providing insurance and financial services to the Warrensburg and Johnson County communities for more than 30 years.

"Our mission is to help people manage the risks of everyday life, recover from the unexpected and realize their dreams," states the insurance agency's website.

Clients will find a full line of auto, home, business and life insurance products, as well as deposit products and vehicle loans.

Since 1986, Joe Good has served his clients with valuable proposition financial strength, integrity, mutual trust, quality relationships and quality service.

The Joe Good State Farm office is open at 103 W. Young Ave. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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Professional Photo Organizers at Photo Gym hear from people every day who are anxious about the security of their photos and videos and the memories they represent.

"We find that most people are overwhelmed by the quantity of items they possess, unclear of the process to move forward or technology needed to preserve and protect their collection," said owner Kathy Baldrige. "We can help you gain confidence with an easy-to-follow plan which includes clear steps, guidance from professional photo organizers

and the reassurance you are not alone on the journey."

As Baldrige explains, "It all begins with you and your story. You tell us what's in your collection (printed photos, digital photos, videos, slides, etc.) and where your goals lie for it. We will help you reach them."

Certified Professionals will review what you've shared and make a plan that fits your lifestyle, budget and goals. Your plan may include services provided for you or membership which allows you to do some, or all, of the work yourself.

If you aren't sure where to begin, schedule a free 30-minute consultation through the Photo Gym website, photogym.org.

Photo Gym, at 114 N. Holden St., is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.



DAVIS & BELL AUCTION AND REAL ESTATE LLC

Chad Davis and James Bell, owners of Davis & Bell Auction and Real Estate LLC, have been in the auction business since the late 1980s. Both born and raised in Johnson County, they feel very blessed to be working in their local community that they love so much. From start to finish, they take a hands-on approach, adapting to each auction, bringing a lot of fun and variety to their auctions.

Davis & Bell Auctions are blessed to work with a great team. Their team consists of Chad Davis, James Bell and Densil Allen as auctioneers; Joe Brockhaus, who

has been with the company from the beginning and is responsible for a variety of duties; and Daric Elwell, a real estate advisor whose knowledge of real estate and banking is unprecedented.

Services include real estate auctions, farm auction, guns, antiques equipment auction and commercial property. Davis & Bell Auctions has the full capability to sell just about everything. Not only do they provide on-site auctions, but now they also provide services to sell farm and commercial equipment online that allow customers to reach an even larger audience.

"We feel very blessed to work in such a great community that we love so much. We are proud to call Johnson County our home and love giving back by helping with local fundraising and benefit auctions to support different agencies around the area."

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SUMMERS PHARMACY

Summers Pharmacy brings customers "A better pharmacy experience."

"Our patients can expect to be treated with respect, dignity and confidentiality," said Operations Manager Gehrig Taylor. "We want patients to feel like they can trust us and see Summers Pharmacy as a family."

Located in a new building at 611 Burkarth Road, Summers Pharmacy offers medications prescribed by doctors as well as over-the-counter items, strip packaging to make

taking medications easier on patients, bubble packing, med sync, immunizations and CBD products.

"We started selling CBD at the beginning of 2019, and our patients seem to love it!" Taylor said. "We also started strip packaging in late August. The packaging is called 'Summers Pak.' It is similar to PillPack, but we take all of the worrying out of the patient's hands."

The med sync service enables patients to receive all their medications on the same day every month.

"We also have a drive thru to make coming to the pharmacy nice and quick," Taylor said.

The pharmacy is open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free delivery is available within the city limits six days a week.

Visit the pharmacy online at summerspharmacy.com.



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KMOS is a PBS member television station licensed to the University of Central Missouri. Since 1979, KMOS has broadcast high-quality engaging, educational and entertaining programs to central Missouri.

With a broadcast signal that covers 178,000 TV households in a 20,000 square mile area, KMOS connects residents with commercial and subscription-free information otherwise unavailable. Through its programming and other activities, KMOS continues to build relationships between and within the many communities in its large coverage area.

The core of the KMOS mission is serving the region with high-quality educational content and experiences online, over the air and in the communities where it broadcasts. Its community outreach includes an annual family literacy

event, in association with Warrensburg Parents As Teachers and Warrensburg Parks & Recreation, where young children can meet storybook character The Cat in the Hat. KMOS also works with regional book clearinghouses and other partners to arrange for the donation and distribution of books. In 2018, almost 2,000 books were distributed. A writing contest for elementary school students is also sponsored by KMOS each year.

Additionally, KMOS cultivates UCM students' professional development and encourages creative exploration through a multi-disciplinary learning lab that supports the classroom environment.

From one channel broadcast 18 hours a day to four channels broadcast 24/7, KMOS is supported in the community through individual memberships and corporate support, by UCM as well as underlying support from all viewers like you. Corporate support is recognized through broadcast announcements and/or web banners.

To learn more about this
PBS station and its programming,
visit www.kmos.org.



KEY REALTY

Experience and a personal understanding of the local market get results, and Key Realty boasts 42 years in the same location with the same broker meeting the real estate needs of the Warrensburg community.

The office, located at 401 E. Russell Ave., specializes in real estate sales, representing both sellers and buyers, and has also handled hundreds of commercial transactions over the years.

"Our goal is always to assist more people than the year before," said owner and broker Vance DeLozier.

He and the 10 independent agents at Key Realty achieve that by, first and foremost, treating clients with respect as they start their real estate journey. They work diligently to help buyers find the house that fits them best or assist sellers with good, knowledgeable marketing.

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RISE COMMUNITY SERVICES

RISE Community Services is a vocational center providing employment for adults with various disabilities. The vocational center employees work on contract projects for community partners such as Enersys, Progress Rail and United Rotary. RISE also partners with businesses in the community to provide volunteer opportunities for individuals who wish to pursue jobs outside of the vocational center. This gives individuals the opportunity to explore a variety of different industries and figure out what works best for them.

RISE Cafe is located at the vocational center at 607 N. Ridgeview and RISE Crafts & Curiosities is a store that is part of downtown Warrensburg. Both provide vocational opportunities and skill building for RISE employees.

RISE values treating individuals with dignity and respect and helping them build the skills needed to be positive contributors of their communities.

RISE serves all of Johnson County. To learn more, visit
www.watchurise.org.



SPIN! PIZZA

A fast-casual eatery known for hand-tossed pizzas, fresh salads, sandwiches, daily roasted ingredients and housemade dressings is ready to serve you with an updated menu — plus wine, beer and sangria.

In January 2019, SPIN! Pizza at 114 S. South St. debuted a new logo and revised menu.

A 14-inch pizza now joins 12- and 7-inch pizza offerings. A double pepperoni pizza with zesty red sauce and the chicken cobb salad have been permanently added to the menu, along with multiple new sandwiches and the option to pair a half sandwich with soup or a salad.

For a cool treat, try some gelato made with fresh fruit and natural flavors.

Located next to the University of Central Missouri's Audrey J. Walton Stadium, SPIN! Pizza is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

For more information, call
(660) 543-7746 or visit
www.spinpizza.com.



WARRENSBURG SENIOR CENTER

Older adults can enjoy a hot lunch, good conversation and fellowship at the Warrensburg Senior Center — one of 22 locations operated by Care Connection for Aging Services.

The senior center serves adults 60 and older. Besides lunch each weekday, older adults will find fitness, recreation and volunteer opportunities, as well as information and services they can use. The services are provided for a contribution to individuals 60 and older. Lunch is available to others for the full cost of the meal.

Care Connection, a no-profit area agency on aging, offers Medicare counseling, care management, family caregiver services, transportation, home-delivered meals, information and assistance, and more.

Its mission is to provide opportunities for positive aging experiences.

To learn how Care Connection can help you and your family, call (660) 747-2624 or (800) 748-7826, visit the website goaging.org or stop by 445 E. Gay St. from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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L&L TERMITE & PEST CONTROL

Family owned and operated, L&L Termite & Pest Control works to keep customers comfortable in their homes by eliminating common household pests and treating lawns.

Owners Mark and Lynne Lewis make it a priority to provide their pest control services for a reasonable price with trustworthy advice.

"Trust your family with our family," states the company's Facebook page.

They are experts in the control and elimination of termites, ants, roaches, fleas, spiders, boxelder bugs, Asian beetles, clover mites, stinging insects, rodents, ornamental and turf treatments and more.

The best action in combatting warm-weather pests is spraying the perimeter of the house and monthly maintenance, says Mark.

The spraying season normally starts in April.

To help control fleas and ticks, both your lawn and pets should be taken into consideration.

"Make sure the grass stays cut, especially around the house and treat the animals," he said.

During the winter months, the cold temperatures can help keep pests at bay.

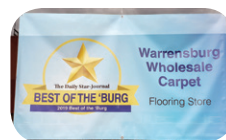
"We needed a week of below freezing temperatures to kill off the young insects and eggs," says Mark.

About 20 percent will survive to hatch, and that's when it's time to call L&L Termite & Pest Control.

Both residential and commercial services are available with no contract.

Outside of their pest control work, the civic-minded owners of L&L support the community through donations of gift certificates for treatments and other donations to various organizations throughout Johnson County.

L&L Termite & Pest Control, located at 615 E. Hale Lake Road, is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and responds to emergency calls as needed. Call (660) 429-3383.




WARRENSBURG WHOLESALE CARPET

Stylish floors you can afford from a team you can trust can be yours. Whether you want a plush carpet, luxury vinyl plank, classic ceramic or easy-to-clean vinyl tiles, Warrensburg Wholesale Carpet, 135 W. Pine St., has the brands you want and the styles you'll love.

With over 50 years of experience and a knowledgeable team, Warrensburg Wholesale Carpet is the right choice for your flooring needs. Brand-name materials ensure that you are getting the style and quality that you want for your home.

Your house is an investment, and the flooring can make a huge difference. The prices at Warrensburg Wholesale Carpet are tough to beat, starting with free estimates and a one-year warranty on labor and installation in addition to the manufacturer's warranty.


Visit warrensburgwholesalecarpet.com or call (660) 747-8414 to find out more. The store is open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, and closed Sunday.




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QUARRY CITY SAVINGS AND LOAN

Quarry City Savings and Loan was established in 1890 and is a community-oriented financial institution that serves Johnson County and the surrounding area. Originally located in downtown Warrensburg, Quarry City moved to its current location at 713 PCA Road in April 2009 to provide more services and conveniences to customers. One of those unique conveniences is offering West Central Electric Cooperative members a place to drop off payments.

Quarry City is committed to supporting the financial needs

of the community by offering the best, most personal service possible and by making conservative, smart business decisions.

In 2018, Quarry City became a Homes For Heroes Mortgage Specialist to provide additional savings for military (active, Reserves, veterans), firefighters and EMS, law enforcement, health care professionals and teachers. At the end of 2018, Homes For Heroes presented Quarry City with the Circle of Giving Ruby Award and the Rookie of the Year Award, and announced that Quarry City was the No. 3 Mortgage Specialist in the nation for 2018. Quarry City also was proud to receive the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Business of the Year Award and to be recognized by the Missouri U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development as a lender for the Single-Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program.

Some of the services the bank provides: 24-hour ATM, free online banking and bill pay, card valet capabilities, free E-statements, online/mobile banking, debit/ATM card, safe deposit boxes, night deposits, checking accounts, saving accounts, commercial accounts, certificates of deposit, IRAs, mortgage loans, consumer loans, commercial loans and agricultural loans.

Quarry City also serves local military families as a member of the Armed Forces Financial Network, which provides ready access to its funds through ATM and point-of-sale terminals.

The bank lobby is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The drive-up window is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Visit the bank online at www.quarrycity.com.

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The outstanding service to guests includes amenities such as complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary breakfast buffet, a fitness center, a fire pit, an outdoor grill, an indoor heated salt-water

pool and a lake view in the front.

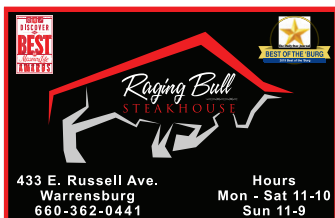
Fairfield's 100% Guarantee is a promise to guests that they will be satisfied or the Fairfield team will make it right.

"We treat our guests like family and have consistently been ranked in the top 50 out of over 1,000 Fairfield's in North America," said the hotel's general manager, Jacob Honeycutt.

Located at 355 E. Russell Ave., right off U.S. Highway 50, Fairfield Inn is well positioned to serve travelers. The hotel is a five-minute commute to local shopping and entertainment areas, and multiple restaurants are within a short walking distance.

A small event space, perfect for hosting board meetings and social gatherings, is available on site.

To make a reservation, call (660) 422-3540 or visit www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dmof-fairfield-inn-and-suites-warrensburg/.



RAGING BULL STEAKHOUSE

Known for dry aged steaks, gourmet chicken dishes, burgers and a full bar, Raging Bull Steakhouse welcomes hearty appetites.

"We are a restaurant that specializes in dishes that are not normally seen in Warrensburg," said owner Todd Dale. That includes seafood, gourmet burgers and sandwiches, Philly flat breads and custom desserts.

Diners can expect a quality meal of fresh, delicious, creative food in a fun atmosphere every visit, but the flavors change with weekly specials and a revamped menu every six months.

"We try every time to offer a custom experience to all our patrons," Dale said. "We truly enjoy talking to our customers and finding out what they are looking for."

The restaurant, open since 2018 at 433 E. Russell Ave., is conveniently located for visitors and residents.

"We are located right in the middle of all the hotels and just a few blocks away from the Medical buildings," Dale said. "You can get to us easily before needing to cross the busy highway intersections heading north."

Group events and family meals are equally comfortable at this sit-down restaurant that offers outdoor seating when the weather is nice and take out service for diners on the go.

Serving lunch, dinner and drinks, Raging Bull Steakhouse is open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Call (660) 362-0441 to find out more.

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RICHTER EXCAVATING & PLUMBING, LLC

Richter Excavating & Plumbing, LLC is celebrating its 26th anniversary in 2019.

The company provides full-service excavation and plumbing services from the ground up for residential and commercial customers. It is licensed, bonded, certified and insured to guarantee quality work and put customers' minds at ease.

"We're locally owned and have proudly served Warrensburg and the surrounding communities since 1993," said owner, Lorenz

Richter. "We take great pride in our quality, professional employees and in the work we do for you."

Specialized machinery includes a custom High-Pressure/Hot Water Jetter used for cleaning sewer lines (to remove tree roots, sludge and grease), a Sewer Camera and Leak Detection Equipment.

Richter Excavating & Plumbing, LLC offers warranties and guarantees for its work, specializing in residential and commercial

excavation, plumbing (repairs/installations), septic system installation and repair, demolition and concrete.

"Our technicians are professional and experienced, and will treat you and your property with the utmost respect," Richter said.

No job is too big or too small.

"We can repair a dripping faucet, install a new water heater, or do all of the plumbing (water and sewer) for your new home," Richter said.

"We can excavate and prepare a site for a new building, install a new septic system or repair an existing system, or we can repair that pond dam that's been leaking."

Being voted Best of the Burg four years in a row is a testament to their commitment to quality.

Richter Excavating & Plumbing, LLC provides free estimates by appointment and offers 24-hour emergency service. Regular business hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

"When you need us the most — we are there for you," Richter said. "Our experts are professional, reliable and ready to assist you."

Find out more about the company's services online at www.richterexcavating.com, or call (660) 422-8399.

Youth United: Johnson County United Way is about making an impact.

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GLASSCOCK JEWELRY CORNER

Glasscock Jewelry Corner is your hometown family-owned jewelry store with over 34 years of experience.

"We have the largest selection of jewelry in West Central Missouri," said owner Barry Glasscock. "From trendy to traditional, we've got it! With our wide selection of wedding and engagement jewelry, we are sure you will find just the right piece at just the right price."

Glasscock Jewelry Corner, at 321 E. Young Ave., strives to provide superior value, quality and selection while providing personal, small-town customer service.

Business hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Contact the store by calling (660) 747-7466.

BREAD OF LIFE BOOKS & GIFTS

Bread of Life Books and Gifts is your local Hallmark Gold Crown Store.

Customers will find a huge selection of Hallmark greeting cards, gifts and Keepsake Ornaments alongside gifts for any occasion at the shop, 321 E. Young St.

Bread of Life is also a Christian book store and offers the largest selection of Bibles in West Central Missouri. Christian wall decor, reading materials and supplies also are available.

The store is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Visit BreadofLifeHallmark.com or call (660) 747-2909 for more information.



JAEGER TIRE

Jaeger Tire, with the slogan "More Than Just Tires," specializes in high-quality, American-made tires, as well as brakes and alignments.

Located at 400 N. Holden St., Jaeger Tire has been part of the Warrensburg community for over 70 years, opening in 1944 as mainly a tire store for new tires, repair and recapping. In the '70s, the Jaeger Family added gasoline, brakes and alignments and moved to its present location.

Dwayne Jackson retired from the military and became the owner of Jaeger

Tires in 2004. He removed the gasoline pumps while expanding services to include oil changes and other routine auto services along with road service and on-the-farm repair.

Jaeger Tire is a recognized dealer for Goodyear. Jackson and his highly trained full-time staff also became a Michelin dealer in 2016 and have recently added the Cooper line to their inventory.

"More Than Just Tires" includes free tire pressure checks, tires for lawn mowers and tractors, road and farm service, nitrogen inflation, shocks and struts, front end work of all kinds, Road Force Wheel Balancing, and more.

Jaeger Tire is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, and closed Sunday. Find out more by calling (660) 747-5822 or visiting jaegertire.com.



JOHNSON CO. UNITED WAY: YOUTH UNITED

Johnson County United Way is about making an impact.

The nonprofit is doing that by working with youth in a way that builds confidence and pride in themselves and their community. Local residents' partnerships with the United Way support community organizations that create a program serving youth between 8th and 10th grade. The community-specific program contains these elements:

- Leadership and interpersonal training/experience;
- Serve a Neighbor;
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To paraphrase thinker Arthur C. Brook, "A prosperous society like ours will always have the ability to sustain its citizens in ways that may be materially adequate, but this can be totally bereft of any meaningful sense of autonomy or earned success." Efforts must go beyond helping by empowering individuals to achieve a position in which they are needed, necessary, integral participants in our economy and our communities.

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He continues to uphold the idea the original store was founded on: bringing quality products at a fair price to Warrensburg and the surrounding communities.

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The Warrensburg Parks & Recreation Department manages the City of Warrensburg's parks and recreation operations. The department maintains nine parks covering over 400 acres with miles of hiking trails, a skate park, dog park, eight tennis courts, six playgrounds, seven ballfields, nine soccer fields, Nassif Outdoor Aquatic Center and the Warrensburg Community Center, featuring a full-size gymnasium with six basketball goals, volleyball and pickleball courts, a walking track, and an Indoor Aquatic Center, as well as seven meeting rooms, the Warrensburg Senior Center and an award-winning fitness center.

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The aquatics program includes aerobic classes, swim lessons, and special activities like Dive-In Movie Nights, Doggie Dive, Aqua Camp, River Walking, Splash & Play, sponsored free swims and Swimming Under the Stars.

Regular activity programs include fitness classes like Zumba, spinning and yoga; arts, crafts, nutrition and dance classes; trips and tours; Junior and Adult Community Chorus; and youth programs like Summer Day Camp, Kids Night In and Tiny Tots. Special activities include the Freedom Fest 4th of July Spectacular Celebration.

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This fully accredited acute care facility and not-for-profit community medical center offers comprehensive health care services to residents of Johnson County and west central Missouri, fulfilling its vision to be the regional preferred provider of exceptional health care services.

With a history dating back to 1963, WMMC values community involvement and staying local by hosting several annual events like Ladies' Night Out that raises breast cancer awareness. We participate in numerous health fairs and lead the community CHNA to assess collaboration between local partners to enhance the health of our community. As a result, the WMMC Foundation raised funds to launch Talk2Me, an anonymous texting service for mental health needs.

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With a mission "to improve the health of our greater community by providing quality healthcare services, exceeding the expectations of those we serve," WMMC is the fourth largest employer in Johnson County with a workforce of about 550.

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