

**WEDNESDAYS WITH
WARRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DECEMBER 21, 2022**

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Thursday, December 22nd 9:00 am
New Location Grand Opening for Cornerstone Chiropractic

Thursday, December 29th 3:00 pm
KO Knockout Fitness Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, January 4th 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm
Board of Directors Meeting- Warren County R-3 Central Office

Monday, January 9th 11:45 pm- 1:00 pm
General Membership Meeting- Country Lake Golf Club

Friday, January 13th, 2023, 6:00 pm
100th Anniversary Banquet and Annual Awards

**FRIENDS
OF THE
CHAMBER**

Warren County Senior Center
wcseniorcenter.org
636-456-3379

Edward Jones
Glenda Buxton
glenda.buxton@edwardjones
.com

Town & County Garage
townandcountygaraage.com
636-745-3626

Next Page Properties
sellonnextpage.com
636-206-6363

KO Knockout Fitness
Kevin Oligschlaeger
Koknockoutfitness.com45

Mense Law Firm
Menselaw.com
636-456-2345

Thank you, Friends, for your
support.

**Spotlight Member of the Month
Kathy Bingham**



Kathy is the Manager of MO Rides located out of Boonslick Regional Planning Commission. Kathy markets MO Rides in our local counties. MO Rides is a coordinated effort to help folks of all ages find Transportation in their county. We help the Disabled, older community members, and even folks looking for transportation to work. We can be reached at 844-836-7433 Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. We also have a website at www.morides.org where you can look for yourself for local transportation in your area. I also enjoy doing presentations to help folks learn more about the program and what it offers as well as attending Job and Health Fairs.

The Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce is celebrating its 100th anniversary!

Please join us at this momentous event. We invite all past and present Chamber members, and the community, to help us recognize those individuals and businesses that have been growing the area for the last 100 years.

Join the party while seats are available!

Tickets \$50 per seat/ \$350 per table (8)

Purchase online at:

https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_d838288f

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Congratulations to our finalists for the Annual **"Of the Year"** Awards. It was a tough decision for our Board Members to narrow down all our nominees!

Business of the Year

Olive's Bakery
Warren County Pathfinders
Us Title

Teacher of the Year

Steve Weeks
Diane Miederhoff
Tracy Halter

Volunteer of the Year

Heather Haas
Brian Gleize
Stacey Blondin

Emergency Services Person of the Year

(Volunteer or paid)

Holly Whelchel
Teddie Anderson
Sean Casey

Person of the Year

Rich Barton
Tim Flake
Beth Vincent

Let's give all our finalists a big round of applause. Join us at the upcoming Banquet to see who won!

4 New Business Trends in 2023

Published: Dec 18, 2022 by Pratik Dholakiya In Small Business News

2023 is just around the corner and if you've been waiting to start a new business, now's the time to begin.

The first step towards building a successful small business is keeping yourself aware of the latest industry trends and adapting to changing situations.

In this post, we will share four trends that new business owners must look out for in 2023.

#1. Digitization Investments Will Grow

Although small businesses have come a long way in adopting digitization and tech products, 57% of small business owners believe they still need to upgrade their IT infrastructure for streamlining their operations.

Implement tech solutions that would make lives easier and help your business achieve its goals. For example, an upcoming SaaS business can use a dedicated tool to design an effective product management process and monitor the project process. Similarly, an eCommerce business can leverage a shipping route optimization platform to facilitate faster deliveries.

#2. Sustainable Packaging Will Be More than Just a Buzzword

Contribute to creating a sustainable future by adopting environment-friendly business practices. 32% of small businesses surveyed by QuickBooks believe that environmental sustainability is important for the economy.

Source raw materials from local suppliers to reduce transportation and support the local economy. Use eco-friendly packaging and ship multiple products in the same packaging to reduce the number of packages. Encourage bulk purchases by offering additional discounts to customers.

#3. Immersive Buyer Experiences Will Attract and Engage Customers Better

Positive experiences add emotional value that fosters customer loyalty and helps small businesses stand out amidst the competition. 80% of customers feel the experience a business provides to its consumers is as important as its products or services.

Leverage modern immersive technologies, such as AR, VR, and more to deliver engaging experiences and efficient support to customers.

#4. Flexible Work Model Will Be Widely Adopted

The flexible work model is gaining popularity because of its benefits. A flexible workspace is the first step toward adopting this work model. Coworking spaces offer the best flexible work solutions for all kinds of businesses. No wonder, the global coworking market is expected to rise to \$13.03 billion by 2025 from \$8.14 billion in 2021.

HOLIDAY SALES COMING UP? CHAMBER MEMBERS

LET US HELP YOU. SEND IN
YOUR SMALL BUSINESS
SATURDAY AND HOLIDAY
SALES FLYERS TO BE
ADDED TO THE
NEWSLETTER AND SOCIAL
MEDIA



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YEAR YOU CAN
PURCHASE AN AD
THAT RUNS
THROUGHOUT THE
DAY.**

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SOCKET.NET](mailto:WARRENTONCOC@
SOCKET.NET) TO
LEARN MORE.**

**CORNERSTONE
CHIROPRACTIC**

GRAND RE-OPENING!!

**December 22
9 am**

**606 E Booneslick Rd
Warrenton, MO 63383**

**POSTPONED
DUE TO
WEATHER.
New date
TBA**

Join us for our ribbon cutting to
officially open our new location.

Come tour the office and enjoy some
refreshments.

Current Job Openings at Child Evangelism Fellowship

17482 State Highway M, Warrenton, Mo 63383

Creative Services

- Artist/Illustrator
- Editor
- Graphic Designer
- Music Specialist

Communications and Marketing

- Digital Communications Assistant

Education

- Leadership Training Instructor

Facilities

- Maintenance Technician/Grounds Crew

Finance

- Financial Assistant - Accounts Receivable/Purchasing

Information Technology

- Administrative Assistant
- Helpdesk Technician

International Ministries

- Finance Account Analyst

Production

- Digital Printing and Bindery
- Press Operator



WE ARE HIRING!

Public Works
Police Department
Aquatic Center
Animal Control

GREAT PAY & BENEFITS!

Competitive Pay Increases August/2022

Check the listings at
www.warrenton-mo.org
or contact **Cindy Wiest, HR**
636-456-3535 ext. 234
Join Our Team!

HDS TRUCKING

Owner/Operators Wanted
Flatbed/Conestoga
Paid Every Week
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Call 314-914-1460 or
Email: lhschneider@msn.com

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FLOORING INSTALLER

(SUB-CONTRACTOR)

&

WAREHOUSE/ FLOOR LAYER

(APPRENTICE)

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WARREN COUNTY
PATHFINDERS
Paving the way to possABILITIES

WE ARE HIRING

LOOKING FOR THE BEST
TEAM MEMBERS



JOB POSITION

- Direct support Professionals
- Sunday - Tuesday & every other Wednesday. 8am - 6pm
- All Training Provided

Job Requirements

- Valid Drivers License
- Full Coverage Insurance
- Pass a Background Check

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Light Housekeeping
- Meal Prep
- Medication Administration
- Life Goals
- Record Keeping
- Community Inclusion

APPLY NOW!

Are you ready for the
interview?

Heather Walter

636-456-7518 ext. 16
hwalter@wchsmo.org

www.warrencountypathfinders.org

Selfie Photo

CONTEST



Take a **SELFIE WITH THE WESTPLEX TRAILER** and enter to win a **\$50 Prepaid Gift Card!**

How To Enter: Stop by Westplex Real Estate and take a Selfie with Big Red, our trailer.

Share your selfie on your Facebook timeline and tag us, @westplexre, in the post.

Giveaway runs until December, 28th at 12:00 pm.

One winner will be randomly chosen via random.org and will be announced on Facebook.

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Advent

You are Invited to Celebrate Advent at Friedens!

The season of Advent is a favorite of many Friedens worshippers, and Sunday, November 27th, Friedens celebrates the first Sunday in Advent at the 9:00 am worship service with the lighting of the first Advent Candle. The sanctuary will be all decked out in the season's colors and lights, including a new Chrismon tree. Helping us celebrate the first Sunday in Advent will be the Praise Band and inspirational words from Rich Barton. Reverend Rick Mortimer will lead worship beginning the second Sunday in Advent, December 4th, and lead our services through Christmas Day. In addition to lighting each week's Advent Candle, the Chancel Choir will sing December 4th, and December 18th. The Bell Choir will be playing December 11th.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE on December 24th, at 7:00 pm will include Holy Communion and always a beautiful service of lights.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE. Since Christmas Day lands on a Sunday we will celebrate this special day during our regularly scheduled 9:00 am service with Christmas carols and Advent scripture.

IN ADDITION:

POINSETTIAS can be purchased in memory of or in honor of someone or group. The cost is \$15.

THE COOKIE WALK IS BACK!!! Once again, the ladies of the congregation are sponsoring a Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 3rd, from 8 am until 12 pm. The cookies are usually gone before 12.

CHORAL ARTS SINGERS will present a concert Sunday, December 4th, 3:00 pm in the sanctuary.

THE LIVE NATIVITY SCENE will be Saturday, December 17th, from 5 pm to 7 pm.

A CHILDREN'S PROGRAM will be presented during the December 18th service.

LIPPSTADT SERVICE - The Annual Lippstadt Christmas service will be held on Sunday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to share in this beautiful service.

ADVENT



Need health insurance? We can help.

The rules around who qualifies for Missouri Medicaid have changed. More adults ages 19-64 can get low-cost or free health insurance through Missouri Medicaid, called MO HealthNet. You may qualify for Medicaid, even if you didn't in the past. For example, you may qualify if you:

- Are a single adult and make up to **\$1,563** a month
- Are a family of 4 and make up to **\$3,192** a month

Join us for free help to apply for Medicaid!

Here's what you need to bring with you to apply:

- Proof of your household income, such as recent paystubs or W-2s for your household
- Social Security numbers for all applying
- Proof of immigration status if not a U.S. citizen or national, such as a green card

Free enrollment assistance available

Call 636-441-1302 ext. 6687
or email kschupp@jacares.org



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Business Owner? Looking to get noticed?

*The City of Warrenton is looking
to feature a few businesses located
within the City limits on our
Facebook Page.*

Being mentioned in our Get Out and Explore Warrenton Series is a great way to promote your business and make members of our community aware of what you have to offer.

If you are interested in being featured please email the name of your business, your address, your contact information, and background on your business to jenna.jones@warrenton-mo.org.



Honor your Hometown Hero with the MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

The City of Warrenton's Military Honoree Banner Program was designed to honor and recognize those currently serving or who have served in the United States Armed Forces and pay tribute to our veterans and deceased veterans. The display of the Military Banners will contribute to the community's quality of life which lend a special character to the City of Warrenton.

- ★ Military Honoree Banners will be displayed along Hwy 47 and downtown along Main Street.
- ★ Beautiful, double-sided, 16" x 47.5" banners will have a patriotic design
- ★ Banner will be displayed for 1 year from either Veterans Day or Memorial Day
- ★ Yours to keep after the display period.

Applications can be submitted to City Hall:
200 W Booneslick
Warrenton, MO 63383
Applications can be obtained at
City Hall or our website
WWW.WARRENTON-MO.ORG

Banner Sample

Winter Schedule:

SF 365

December January February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6am Bootcamp		6am Bootcamp		6am Bootcamp	7am Bootcamp	Closed
7:30am Morning Yoga		7:30am Morning Yoga		7:30am Yin Yoga	8:30am Vinyasa Yoga	Closed
9am Bootcamp		9am Bootcamp		9am Bootcamp	10am Bootcamp	Closed
					11:30am Yoga + Little ones	Closed
6:10pm Vinyasa Yoga	6:10pm Restorative Yoga	6:10pm Vinyasa Yoga	6:10pm Restorative Yoga			Closed
7:05pm Bootcamp	7:05pm Bootcamp	7:05pm Bootcamp	7:05pm Bootcamp			Closed

Drop-In any class \$15 Sf-365.square.site 314 384-2267

Follow Us@ sara_fit365

HOLIDAY

movie night

**Tuesday
December 27
5:30pm**

Much on buttered popcorn and indulge at the hot chocolate bar as we watch a holiday movie. **Limit 50.**

RSVP today: Call 636-456-3321, stop by the branch, or register online.

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Gentle Yoga

with Sara

**Every 2nd Thursday
5:00pm**

Escape from your day-to-day and connect with your breath, taking time for self-care and awareness. All levels of yogis are welcome. RSVP today: Call 636-456-3321, stop by the branch, or register online.

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Every Tuesday @ 10:00am
First Saturday of Month @ 10:00am



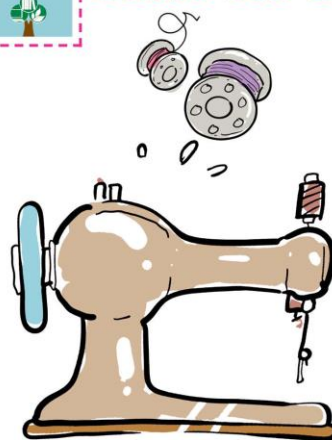
Join us as we read picture books, sing songs,
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Come Use Our SCENIC SEWING LAB



Our sewing machines will be
available for personal use
throughout the month. Patrons
under 14 must be accompanied by
an adult at all times.

Go to
www.scenicregional.org/create
for details.

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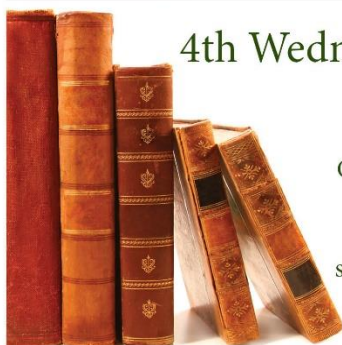


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A Novel Bunch

Book Club



4th Wednesday of month, 2pm

Join us to discuss a love of books,
and meet new people!

Call or stop by the branch to find out
this month's book club selection.

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Take-A-Ticket Technology Service

3rd Wednesday Each Month
10:00am-5:00pm

Register for a 30-minute, one-on-one
appointment with the library's trainer
to get help with your laptop, tablet,
or smartphone!



Patrons 18+ yrs.
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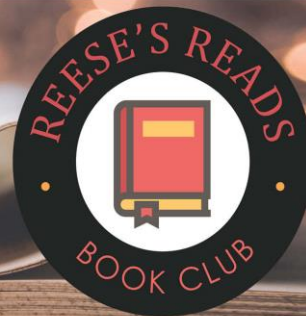
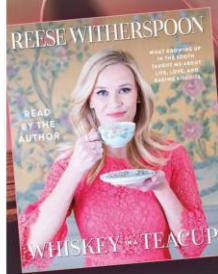
EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:00PM CHICKS WITH STICKS

Instructor available every Tuesday at 1 pm
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Beginners and experienced alike are welcome
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1st Thursday of Month • 5:30pm

Reese's book recommendations are kind of a big deal these days! Join us every month for a new and
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