WEDNESDAYS WITH WARRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS Friday, November 18th 8:00 am **Ribbon Cutting and Grand Re-Opening for Wal-Mart** HR Forum at Warrenton Library 9:30-11:00 am **BCI Skills Center and Pathfinders presenting on Employment Programs** Ambassador Meeting 2:00 pm- Warrenton License Office Tuesday, November 29th 12:00 pm Membership Planning Meeting- Casa Tequila Wednesday, December 7th 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting- Warren County R-3 Central Office Monday, December 12th 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 **Business Spotlight** FRIENDS Warren County Ambulance District

Time flies by fast and although we may want things to slow down just a bit to catch our breath, there really isn't time for that when we live in a community on the fast track of growth! We will all blink our eyes and find ourselves five years down the road and things will look much different in Warren County.

Planning is essential and the team here at Warren County Ambulance District is in the thick of it. The district's 10-year updated strategic plan will guide the Board of Directors and administration to prepare for the expected new growth while combating a 15% increase in calls over the past 23 months and surpassed 4,000 calls already this year.

The district currently employs 47 people on the payroll with tenures ranging from 28 years to less than six months. We are proud to have them all on the team and part of this community. As with every employer in the country, the commitment to retain and recruit quality employees is key to an organization's success and we feel this is the reason for consistent quality emergency medical services in Warren County, that generations have deserved since the inception of the district in 1974.

We are committed to embracing the eminent growth, expanding the areas of the district required to support the growth and continue to grow the team here at Warren County Ambulance District for the community to be proud of for years to come.

SEE THE NEXT 3 PAGES FOR IMPORTANT CHAMBER UPDATES! **Get Involved!**

OF THE CHAMBER

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

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Glenda Buxton glenda.buxton@edwardjones.com

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KO Knockout Fitness

Kevin Oligschlaeger Koknockoutfitness.com

Thank you, Friends, for your support.



2023 Dues are being sent out now.

Keep an eye out for your 2023 Dues. If you have not received an email or letter by Friday, November 18th please contact Stephanie to avoid being left out of the 2023 Directory and missing out on great Marketing and Sponsorship Opportunities.

Invoices will look a little different this year. If you participated in any marketing or sponsorships in 2022, they will be copied on your 2023 Dues. You can pay all at once and save time throughout the year. If you do not want to pay all at once or you would like to add something just let Stephanie know and she will update your invoice.

Be sure to check out our DISCOUNTED LUNCH PRICE for 2023 if you prepay!!

Christmas Parade Committee Forming

As part of our joint effort with Wright City Area Chamber of Commerce we will be participating in 3 area Lighted Christmas Parade. Wright City- Dec 1st, Jonesburg- Dec 2nd, and Warrenton- Dec 3rd.

We are looking for volunteers to help build the float on November 30th at 5 pm, ride in any of the parades, or help donate decorations for our Santa's Workshop. Items needed-lights, cotton batting or other "snow" materials, unwrapped toys that will be donated afterwards to local groups.

Please call or e-mail Stephanie if you are interested in helping.



2022 "Of The Year" Nominations are now being taken.

E-mails went out two weeks ago with the documents to nominate businesses and individuals for the 2022 awards to be presented at the Annual Chamber Banquet on January 13, 2023. We need more nominations! If you need the information resent, please reach out. Help the Chamber recognize the wonderful people making a difference in our community.







Thank You to everyone that made it to Monday's meeting. We had a fun and informative presentation from Cindy Trotter (Therapeuo Wellness) and Dr. Grimes (Esse Health) discussing Self-Care and Preventative Health. Such an important topic before the busy Holiday season. We also got to meet two of our new members. Samantha Coley with Wal-Mart and Alex Levinson of STR Technologies.

Thank you again to Warren County R3 Schools for the quick location change and KFAV/KWRE for sharing the update and everyone else who helped get then message out.





- 1st Place One year free advertising on the Warrenton License Office TV, keepsake plaque, bragging rights and a keepsake award sign.
- · 2nd and 3rd Place Bragging rights and a keepsake award sign.
- · Winners will also be featured on the Chamber Facebook page.

To be considered for judging, call 636-456-2530 or email warrentoncoc@socket.net.

Warrenton businesses interested in entering the City's contest as well please include in your information and your entry will be forwarded to the City as well. WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE FORMING FRIDAY 11/18 @ 2PM. MEET AT WARRENTON LICENSE OFFICE.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 11/29 @ 12PM. MEET AT CASA TEQUILA. 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, plus anyone from 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!



The Three Most Important Things You Look for in Your Employment Relationship By: Rick Suttle

There are three key employer characteristics a job seeker should look for in an employment relationship: reputation, career advancement and work balance. These often show up in employment surveys as being most important for candidates. If you want to find out how a potential employer stacks up when it comes to these three things, you can research its websites, read articles about the company and develop a list of questions before each interview.

Reputation and Culture

There are many factors to consider when evaluating a company's reputation. Ideally, it should be profitable, well established and free of ethical or legal problems. If the company is publicly traded, you can research its financial results and Securities and Exchange Commission filings on the investors' page of its website. Make sure the company has track record of consistent earnings and sales growth, taking into account the occasional blip due to a bad quarter or negative economic impact. You should also find out if it has ever been investigated, fined or sued for illegal or unethical activity. If the company is privately held, you might find details about its performance by checking for news articles in local papers or trade journals. You also want to ensure that it is in a growing industry, one that has not been adversely affected by new technologies and market shifts. For example, if you are interested in working in media, you're probably better off finding a job in digital rather than print media.

Career Development

Your employer must first have an open position that is commensurate with your education and experience. The proper job fit allows you to more quickly make positive contributions. Additionally, check with the company about advancement opportunities. Ask the interviewer to describe the typical career path for your particular job. Find out whether others in the department have advanced in their careers, what levels they advanced to, and how long it took to advance to different levels. Check if the company has training systems in place to help you learn your job and develop new skills. Determine whether the employer encourages further education with tuition reimbursement.

Work-Life Balance

Another important element employers must offer is a balance between work and personal life. You should not be expected to always work long hours at the expense of your family life. Employers must also provide adequate time off for workers, including personal days, vacation time and maternity leave. Some employers allow men to take maternity leave to help their wives. During interviews, ask about flex scheduling and work-from-home options. You also can check online surveys regarding employer job satisfaction, which are often featured on job-search and career websites.

Other Considerations

Compensation such as salary, bonuses, profit sharing and health benefits are very important things to look for in an employment relationship and should also be taken in consideration when seeking the right job. You can research the average compensation for most jobs through the Bureau of Labor Statistics' "Occupational Outlook Handbook."

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

<u>Finance</u>

Financial Assistant - Accounts Receivable/Purchasing

Information Technology

- Administrative Assistant
- Helpdesk Technician

International Ministries

Finance Account Analyst

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- Press Operator

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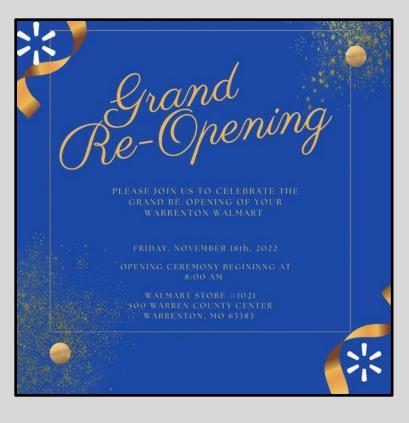
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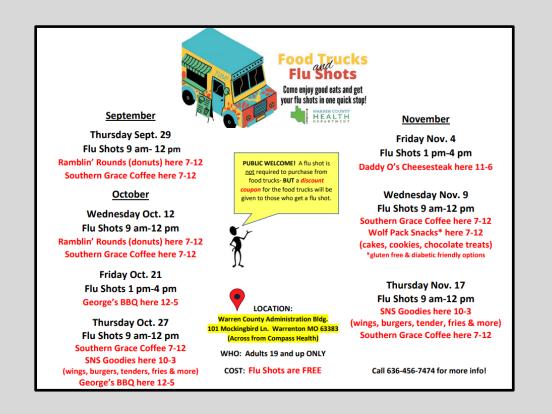
Event Dates (See Flyers)

Sept. 29th- Nov. 17th

Food Trucks & Flu Shots at Warren County Health Department

Make sure to check out the flyers for Scenic Regional Library's events and offerings at the Warrenton branch.

GET THOSE HOLIDAY EVENTS AND SALES TO THE CHAMBER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!





9:00-9:45am Sherry \$28 Residents 10:00-10:45am Mary D \$40 Non-Residents 5:15-6:00pm Sherry

8:00-8:45am Jeanette

5:15-6:00pm Mary G

8:00-8:45am Jeanette

9:00-9:45am Sherry

5:15-6:00pm Sherry

10:00-10:45pm Mary D

8:00-8:45am Jeanette

5:15-6:00pm Mary G

*No Class November 10 Jeanette *No Class November 24 Pool Closed

Tuesday_

\$20 Members

\$35 Residents

Wednesday

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Thursday_

\$12 Members

\$21 Residents

\$30 Non-Residents

\$50 Non-Residents

* No Class November 23 Sherry

\$50 Non-Residents

\$12 Members \$21 Residents \$30 Non-Residents

*No Class November 11 Jeanette *No Classes November 25 Pool Closed

Balance & Fall Prevention Class with Jeanette

A low impact workout focused on improving walking, balance, flexibility, and strength which is beneficial in reducing the risk of falling and injuries.

> Tuesday 9:00-9:45am \$16 Members, \$28 Residents, \$40 Non-Residents Thursday 9:00-9:45am \$8 Members, \$14 Residents, \$20 Non-Residents

Please register for classes at the Aquatic Center 751 Warrior Ave. 63383 636-456-2288



'Grandparent' (resident at a care facility) a gift for Christmas.

Gift: a Fragrance-Free Nourishing Shea Hand Cream, Mint Bliss Energizing Lotion for Feet & Legs and a pair of fuzzy socks.



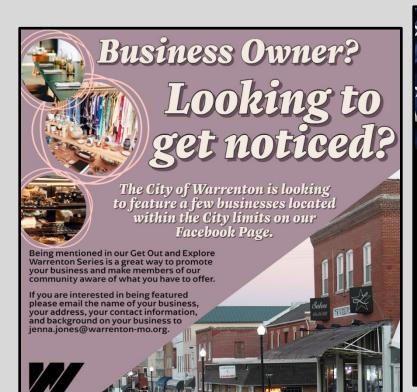
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I can provide a gift to a 'Grandparent' whose family may be far away and possibly will not, otherwise, receive a Christmas present.

How many grandparents would you like to gift?

call, text or email: Lynda Chandler 636-359-1110 lyndachandlermk@gmail.com







MEMBER PRESS RELEASES



For Immediate Release

Media Contact: Britt Oligschlaeger, KO KnockOut Fitness, (314)243-7602



New 13,500 sq. ft., State-of-the-Art Fitness Facility to Open at Warrenton Shoppes in 2023

November 14, 2022

KO KnockOut Fitness announced Monday its plan for a health and fitness club including a full gym, group fitness classes and cycle studio to deliver an elevated fitness experience to Warrenton.

The gym will be outfitted with all new equipment by TRUE Fitness and set at a comfortable temperature to create the optimum training environment. Members can pursue fitness goals with a curated offering of group classes including cycle, KO Academy, yoga, and more exciting formats to be announced in December. KO KnockOut Fitness will have one-on-one personal training options and fitness experts who have been certified by accredited fitness organizations.

"This is the gym people in and around Warrenton have dreamed of, wished for and deserve," said Kevin Oligschlaeger, owner of KO KnockOut Fitness. "As an elite personal trainer, the drive and dedication of my clients inspired and motivated me to deliver a next level fitness experience. They're worth it," he said. "Warrenton is worth it."

KnockOut Fitness is intends to meet the local demands for gym and fitness training with upgraded equipment, an inspiring atmosphere and expert fitness professionals. The full-service facility will offer memberships options to existing and new clients from Warrenton and surrounding communities.

Kevin's drive to coach and inspire athletes, he said, comes in part from his personal dedication to fitness and sports, specifically college football. "Performing at a high level and delivering results have always been my expectation," he said.

His mindset and training approach is also influenced by his time in the U.S. Coast Guard and law enforcement. He said, "I apply discipline and determination to propel clients' fitness performance to the next level."

Members will be able to enroll online, on the App or in person in the coming weeks. KO KnockOut Fitness will offer special, Foundation Membership rates to those who join by Dec. 31st, 2022.

To learn about KO Meet-&-Greet Membership Sessions or find out where you can interact with KO KnockOut Fitness in the community, visit @KOKnockOutfitness on Facebook, @TheKnockOutFitnessExperience on Instagram or KOKnockOutFitness.com.

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Call us to secure your tax credits 636-456-4645 or 636-297-1083

Is there a minimum amount I can buy? No, you can purchase any amount. How long do the tax credits last for? You can carry over the tax credits for five years.

FAQ's

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What do the tax credits go to fund? The tax credits fund our 2 job training programs. Job STAR is our job training for adults and SPARK is our job training program for youth.

Will tax credits be available next year? No, these are 2 year programs, so it is important to pledge the entire amount you would want for this year and next year all at this time.

Questions? Email Randa Taylor at randa.t@agapemo.org



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Available to:

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e LLC's, S-Corps

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WHAT TAX CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE?

AGAPE has been approved to offer both Neighborhood Assistance Program and Youth Opportunity Program tax credits.

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50% YOP Credits

YOP tax credits are 50% credits and are available to any individual in Missouri.

Any business or individual who owes Missouri State taxes can benefit from buying tax credits!

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For more information, please contact Denise Risch · 636.332.2184 · drisch@compasshn.org INSPIRE HOPE. PROMOTE WELLNESS.

FALL SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER

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