# WEDNESDAYS WITH WARRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OCTOBER 26, 2022

#### **UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS**

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>
12:00 pm- 1:30 pm
Board of Directors Meeting- Warren County R-3 Central Office

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>
11:45 pm- 1:00 pm
General Membership Meeting- Country Lake Golf Club

SAVE THE DATE 2023 Annual Banquet Friday, January

# FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER

#### Warren County Senior Center

wcseniorcenter.org 636-456-3379

#### **Edward Jones**

Glenda Buxton glenda.buxton@edwardjones. com

#### **Town & County Garage**

townandcountygarage.com 636-745-3626

#### **Gratza Electric**

graztaelectric.com 314-280-5757

#### **Next Page Properties**

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Thank you, Friends, for your support.

# **Business Spotlight 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.

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, Jonesburg-Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Warrenton- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We are looking for volunteers to help build the float on November 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



Missouri Chamber Federation Legislative Priorities 2023

- We support a broad-spectrum approach to upskilling and right-skilling our state's
  workforce to address labor shortages and help businesses' growth. This includes
  adequately funding our existing workforce development programs, like Fast Track and
  Missouri One Start job training, and advocating for new policies that are responsive and
  flexible to businesses' needs to recruit and retain skilled workers today while anticipating
  employment needs of the future.
- Small businesses are the backbone of our economy. Therefore, Missouri should increase access to funding and other resources for small businesses, start-ups, and entrepreneurs to help them confidently start, grow, or expand.
- 3) Childcare is a pivotal workforce development issue. Working parents' re-entry into the workforce can be hindered by childcare provider shortages for children of all ages, but especially for those under two years old. Missouri should increase the accessibility and availability of high quality childcare for working parents.
- 4) Economic development drives growth, creates new job opportunities and facilitates an improved quality of life. Missouri should embrace an all-of-the-above approach in utilizing and offering innovative economic development tools and tax incentives to help its local communities and businesses thrive.
- 5) Public transportation is both a workforce and economic development tool in our communities statewide. We must adequately fund multi-modal public transit systems so they are more accessible and efficient for residents and visitors alike.
- 6) A safer Missouri is a stronger Missouri. The state should dedicate adequate funding for public safety. This includes funding for the expansion of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs, public safety staffing enhancement efforts, and innovative tools to reduce crime.
- A strong education system is key to Missouri's long-term economic health and competitiveness. We support efforts to adequately fund all levels of education, from elementary to higher education. Additionally, we should increase funding and

accessibility of student scholarship programs, like the A+ program.

- 8) The state has a detrimental reputation for its unfair legal climate. Therefore, Missouri must implement significant reforms to ensure our legal climate is not an impediment to economic competitiveness. We support a wide variety of reforms, including modifying the statute of limitations, to bring more fairness to our court system.
- 9) We support comprehensive efforts to maximize Missouri's position as an emerging technology hub. By enacting innovative policies, increasing investment, and training our workforce for high-tech jobs, our state can grow its global tech and innovation footprint.
- 10) State investment in tourism supports economic growth, job creation, and tax revenue. We support increasing funding of tourism promotion and other tourism-related programs, as it would positively impact many communities across the state.
- 11) The state has a once-in-a-generation opportunity to make significant investments due to a very positive ongoing budgetary outlook. We encourage Missouri's leaders to utilize these funding opportunities to make investments that have a transformational impact on communities statewide. Conversely, we oppose efforts to risk vital funding streams needed for our state's infrastructure. The state's economic growth depends on having reliable and modern infrastructure systems, which includes our vast network of roads and bridges.
- 12) We strongly support a system of free enterprise and oppose efforts by the government to intervene in business decisions. The government should let business decide how to run its own workplace(s).





TO LIGHT UP OUR TOWN!

Judging will be from December 1st to December 9th. Winner to be announced at the December 12th Chamber meeting.

Send in your entries—can be pictures or videos. They will be judged on originality, creativity and curb appeal. This includes out side decorations and visible decorations from your business entrance. Judging will be done by Board of Directors and Facebook likes this year!

- 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.



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.

## 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

For more information, please contact <a href="www.cefonline.com/jobs">www.cefonline.com/jobs</a> or (636) 456-4321

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Boonslick Regional Planning Commission Warrenton, Missouri

Help area businesses with their hiring needs

Supervise Job Center programs \$35,000—\$45,000/year
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Paid State & Federal holidays

Visit boonslick.org for a job description Send résumé to janecale@boonslick.org

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November 4th



### **Event Dates (See Flyers)**

Sept. 29th- Nov. 17th Food Trucks & Flu Shots at Warren County Health Department

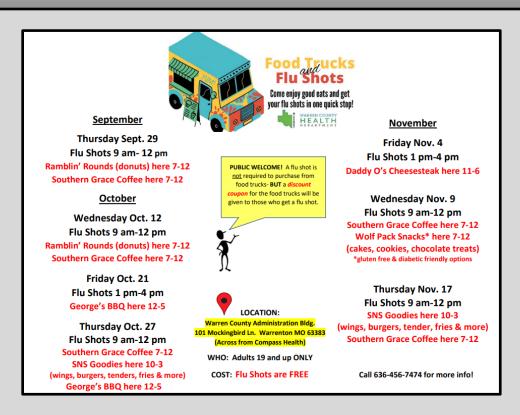
October 25<sup>th</sup> Compass Health Trunk or Treat
October 27<sup>th</sup> Witches, Wine, & Brew

Witches, Wine, & Brew Trivia Night for NTTS

November 5<sup>th</sup> Warrenton City-Wide Clean Up Event

November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Parking Lot Bingo at the Aquatic Center

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









Price reflects the total monthly cost for each weekday class. Add the amounts together for your total amount due when registering.

Monday. \$16 Members \$28 Residents

8:00-8:45am Jeanette 9:00-9:45am Sherry 10:00-10:45am Mary D \$40 Non-Residents 5:15-6:00pm Sherry

\$21 Residents \$30 Non-Residents

Friday.

\$12 Members

8:00-8:45am Jeanette 10:00-10:45am Mary D

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

Tuesday. \$20 Members

8:00-8:45am Jeanette 5:15-6:00pm Mary G

\$35 Residents

\$50 Non-Residents

Wednesday

8:00-8:45am Jeanette \$20 Members 9:00-9:45am Sherry \$35 Residents 10:00-10:45pm Mary D \$50 Non-Residents 5:15-6:00pm Sherry

\* No Class November 23 Sherry

Thursday.

8:00-8:45am Jeanette \$12 Members 5:15-6:00pm Mary G

\$21 Residents \$30 Non-Residents

\*No Class November 10 Jeanette \*No Class November 24 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





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?

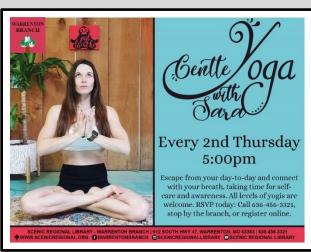
call, text or email: Lynda Chandler 636-359-1110 lyndachandlermk@gmail.com

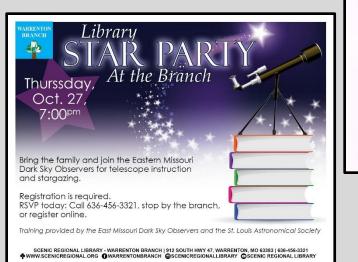


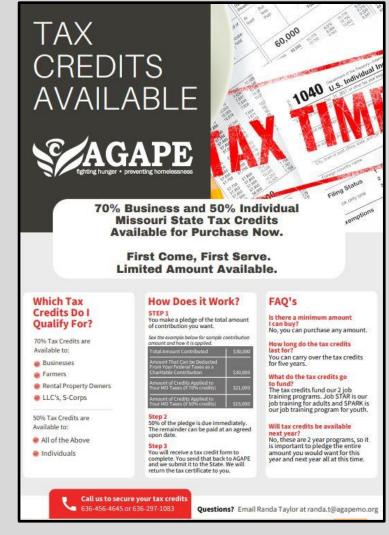












#### FALL SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER

SF 365

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6AM BOOTCAMP		GAM 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
				12:20pm Lunch Time Yoga	11:30am Yoga + Little ones	Closed
G:10pm Vinyasa Yoga	6:10pm Restorative Yoga	G:10pm Vinyasa Yoga	6:10pm Vinyasa Yoga			Closed
7:05PM BOOTCAMP	7:05PM BOOTCAMP	7:05PM BOOTCAMP	7:05PM BOOTCAMP			Closed

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