

WEDNESDAYS WITH WARRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NOVEMBER 24, 2021

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, December 1 st	9:30-11:30 am	HR Forum-Scenic Regional Library
Wednesday, December 8 th	Noon	Board of Directors Meeting-Warren County R-III
Monday, December 13 th	11:45 am	General Membership Meeting-Warrenton High School Commons

THE WARRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS



**we are calling all businesses
TO LIGHT UP OUR TOWN!**

Judging will be from December 1, to December 10, 2021
Winner to be announced at the December 13th Chamber meeting.

All entries must remain up from December 1st—10th and will be judged by the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. They will be judged on originality, creativity and curb appeal.

- 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.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH BOONSLICK REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE



When you have a question about how move your small business, non-profit or community forward call Boonslick Regional Planning Commission to begin your process. We apply sound planning practices and collaborative approaches, in Lincoln, Montgomery and Lincoln Counties to implement business and workforce development, emergency preparedness, natural resource protection, and quality of life initiatives. You can rely on the ability of our organization to provide strategic, administrative, and financial support from concept to completion.

Call Christine Zika today at 636-456-3473 to discuss how Boonslick Regional Planning Commission can empower your business or community to envision an economically resilient and innovative future.

FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER

CertainTeed
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Glenda Buxton
glenda.buxton@edwardjones.com

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www.schraer@usmo.com

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janet@janetbradshawfinancial.com

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www.mcrobertymotors.com

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www.legacydrug.com

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Automotive Services**
www.rathollandtowingandauto.com

Farmers Insurance - Nick Skibinski
www.agents.farmers.com/mo/warrenton/nick-skibinski

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE CHAMBER? BE A BOARD MEMBER! ELECTIONS ARE AT THE DECEMBER 13TH CHAMBER MEETING. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT US AT WARRENTONCOC@SOCKET.NET

Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member

Position Title: Member, Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Length of Term: 2 years

Purpose

To assist and support the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce in its mission to facilitate and support the ongoing development of business and community within the city of Warrenton and surrounding region.

Responsibilities

- Serve without compensation.
- Attend monthly board meetings.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce by sharing time, talents, and ideas to support the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce and its members.
- Educate yourself about the community and the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Actively participate in decision making.
- Positively represent the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce to the public, businesses, and community.
- Acknowledge possible conflicts of interest in any issue, which may arise; abstain from voting and make sure abstention, is recorded in minutes.
- Serve as a participant with volunteers and staff to achieve the mission of the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Bring issues and opportunities in the business community to the attention of the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce and staff.

Necessary Qualifications

Familiarity with the community; initiative, demonstrated leadership; analytical ability; and commitment to the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce mission.

Resources to Help You

- Directors and officers liability coverage of \$1,000,000.
- General liability coverage of \$1,000,000.
- Timely information from which to make Board decisions when at all possible.
- Committed and knowledgeable volunteers.
- Working Board committees who do their homework before making recommendations to the Board for final action.

WARRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS BANQUET

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

The MaryLou Community Building

800 Smith Street, Truesdale, MO 63380

\$40/ per person OR \$300/ table of 8

(Includes Open Bar)

6:00 COCKTAILS & NETWORKING

7:00 DINNER

8:00 AWARDS & LIVE AUCTION

DINNER MENU

Catered By Debbie Schuknecht

Grilled Chicken Breast and Baked Ham

Mashed Potatoes, Creamy Mac-N-Cheese, and Glazed Carrots

Garden Salad and Dinner Rolls

RSVP BY DECEMBER 31, 2021

636-456-2530

Make checks payable to the
Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 333

Warrenton, MO 63383

Or call 636-456-2530 with Credit Card

Business Dress Attire

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE WARRENTON AREA CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

Event Dates (See Flyers)

November 27 th	Small Business Saturday-Long Row Lavender
November 30 th	200 Years of Notorious Crimes-Warrenton Scenic Library
December 4 th	Pancake Day Bazaar and Bake Sale- College United Methodist Church
	Truesdale Community Christmas- Bruer Park & MaryLou Building
	Warrenton Hometown Christmas & Lighted Parade
December 9 th	KFAV/KWRE Chamber After Hours Event 4-6 pm (carpooling recommended)
December 11 th	Cookies with Santa-City Annex Building
December 18 th	Pictures with the Grinch- Cornerstone Chiropractic

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!

DANIEL RAY- REAL ESTATE

danray@wyndcastle.com

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

We would like to promote our Chamber members to our Facebook community by sharing your holiday gift ideas. Put together a commercial or a flyer and we will post it to our Facebook page. Think Local, Be Local, Buy Local.



Bobby G's Subs & More

NOW HIRING

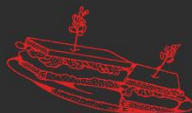
Sandwich Artists JOB ORDER: 12976727

APPLY:

**IN PERSON & BY MAIL: 1000
WARRENTON OUTLET CIRCLE, SUITE
18, WARRENTON, MO 63383
EMAIL RESUME:
KGUERRA3534@GMAIL.COM
VIA MOJOBS ONLINE APPLICATION
VIA MOJOBS ONLINE RESUME**



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Small Business Saturday

November 27th | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

26549 S. Stracks Church Rd.
Wright, City, MO

Shop local vendors and support small
business at Long Row Lavender!



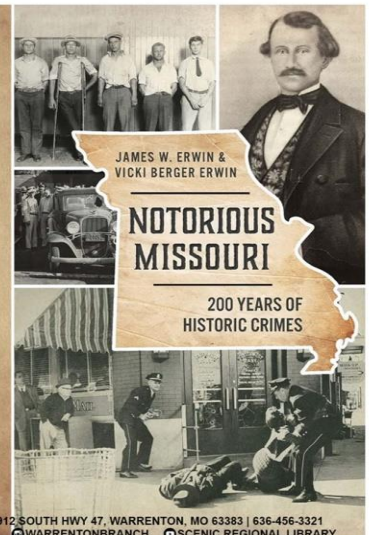
TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF NOTORIOUS CRIMES IN THE SHOW-ME-STATE

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:00PM**

Authors, James & Vicki Erwin explore crimes,
criminals, and victims from the violent history of
the last two hundred years in the Show-Me State.
Limit 30.

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

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

1 STOP SMOKE SHOP

AT 714 STATE HIGHWAY 47 HELD THEIR GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING ON NOVEMBER 22ND. CONGRATULATIONS TO RIZ AND HIS TEAM ON HIS NEWEST LOCATION.

AQUATIC CENTER

WE WILL BE
Closed
FOR
Thanksgiving

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26
& SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28

Open Saturday November 27 Noon-6:00pm

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

HOLIDAY SALE

Become a **NEW** Aquatic Center Member and receive a special discount!

\$15 OFF Individual Full Year Membership

\$30 OFF Family Full Year Membership

Monthly Billing Available!

Purchase online or at the Aquatic Center. Resident/Non-resident Individual and Family Membership package prices vary so please visit the City website for pricing. Aquatic Center is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday November 25, 26 & 28

Offer Good November 27 - December 1, 2021

www.warrenton-mo.org

Warrenton Aquatic Center • 751 Warrior Avenue, 63383 • 636-456-2288

WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS?

PURCHASE A TV AD AT THE LICENSE OFFICE. FOR \$25 A MONTH OR \$150 A YEAR YOU CAN PURCHASE AN AD THAT RUNS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. CALL 636-456-2530 OR EMAIL WARRENTONCOC@SOCKET.NET TO LEARN MORE.

COOKIES WITH SANTA!

DECEMBER 11, 10:00-NOON
CITY ANNEX BUILDING • 202 WEST WALTON ST.

Everyone is welcome to spend some special time with the Jolly Ol' Soul decorating cookies, creating crafts, and taking photos with Santa. Pack your swimsuit! Kids can swim for free with Santa's elves at the Aquatic Center afterwards from noon - 6pm.

Please RSVP 636-456-2288 so Mrs. Claus knows how many cookies to bake plus space will be limited.

FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF WARRENTON

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HAPPY Thanksgiving

City Hall Closed November 25 & 26

HOW TO FIND WORK-LIFE BALANCE DURING A VERY STRESSFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

Holidays, yay! Deadlines during the holiday season? A lot less fun. In this hyperconnected work world, it's unrealistic to assume that you'll be able to fully disconnect during the holidays. Even if your boss tells you to take off as much time as you want to, chances are good that you might panic that you'll return to an out of control inbox or find out that your competition snagged the client of your dreams.

Licensed Marriage and Family therapist Dana McNeil shared her top tips for trying to hold onto your sanity and manage work/life balance during the holidays.

Set realistic expectations for clients during holidays: McNeil recommends setting your auto response on email and outgoing voicemail messages to tell clients you have limited hours but will be checking messages and will respond within 24-48 hours. "Don't overpromise to respond in the same amount of time as you typically would, as you may get stuck in airport traffic, family events, etc."

Schedule time during each day: If you find it impossible to turn off your work self, decide that you'll work in very limited increments. McNeil says, "ideally an hour or two in the morning and evening making sure you have let friends and family members know ahead of time that you will step away to go and respond to emails and return calls." And the flip side is to let your family and friends know you'll be unreachable during those times. "Set the expectation that you will be away for these sections of the day so family members have a heads up that they can schedule something else to do during that time. That way they aren't frustrated that they are waiting around for you to return that quick call or email that was only supposed to take a few minutes and ends up being an hour."

Keep Your promises: If you say you're working for an hour, make it only an hour. "Make sure you are returning when you promised you would," McNeil advised. "Sticking to the promise will keep you from getting sucked into the vortex of work and keep you on track to still get quality time in with friends and family."

Pay attention to time zones: "Don't forget to be mindful that if you are visiting out of town you might be on a different time zone than your clients are back home," McNeil reminds us. "Schedule the times set aside to respond to messages for a time when your clients are available." And use scheduling software like Boomerang for Gmail or Gmail's new scheduling service so it at least looks like you're keeping the same hours.

Delegate when needed: Use virtual assistants, answering services, and other sources of support to handle non-emergencies during times you would be striving to celebrate holiday cheer with friends and family or while traveling. But try to create a relationship with them in advance so you don't panic about the potential quality of their work. McNeil says, "These support systems can be instructed to return calls and relay information for you to your clients saving you time and avoiding your chasing clients who are also likely busy experiencing holiday festivities."

Pick a reasonable time to shut off your phone, put it in another room, and forget about it until tomorrow: It's not unreasonable to tell your clients that you won't be available during holiday dinner time. McNeil says to "Stick to a schedule during the holidays of putting your phone away so you aren't tempted to just check one more time."

Plan in advance: Schedule important meetings before you go or after you return. If there are some important project details that need tending, then address them before you leave. McNeil says to "Make it a priority to tend to them before you leave so they aren't weighing on your mind. Triage your important clients, responsibilities, and projects so that you are as caught up as possible before you leave. This will help to create mental breathing space before you go."

And in case you're panicking about taking any time off, McNeil says "You are allowed, and should give yourself, permission to take a break. Your business will not fall apart if you are not tending to it 24 hours a day during the holidays. This is a temporary break and not a reflection of your lack of care and concern for your clients. You are entitled to allow yourself some down time. In fact, taking time during the holidays to recharge will likely bring you a renewed energy and vigor for the tasks you have slated for your business in the new year."

~Rachel Weingarten

Pancake Day Bazaar & Bake Sale

College
United Methodist
Church

Saturday, December 4, 2021
7:00 am - 1:00 pm

All You Can Eat
Adults \$9
Children 6-12 \$4
Children 5 & Under - Free

Carry Out & Dine In Available
Pancakes & Sausage
Biscuits & Gravy
Drinks

Craft & Christmas Items
Baked Goods

Proceeds benefit ministries of the
United Methodist Men and Women

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Pics with the Grinch and other festivities

**CORNERSTONE
CHIROPRACTIC**

FREE EVENT
DEC 18TH
JOIN US!

**The
GRINCH**
11:00AM
TO
1:00PM

FIND US ON 

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SHOP AND INVEST LOCALLY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

It builds the local economy while
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community!



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December Schedule **2021**

No Classes
December
24 & 31

Water Aerobics Classes

Monday through Friday 8:00-8:45am Jeanette
\$63 members, \$126 residents, \$189 non-residents

Monday & Wednesday 8:00-8:45am Jeanette
\$27 members, \$54 residents, \$81 non-residents

Monday & Wednesday 9:00-9:45am Sherry
No Classes Dec. 27 or 29
\$21 members, \$42 residents, \$63 non-residents

Monday & Thursday 10:00-10:45am Mary
\$27 members, \$54 residents, \$81 non-residents

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-8:45am Jeanette
\$27 members, \$54 residents, \$81 non-residents

Tuesday & Friday 10:00-10:45am Mary
No Classes Dec. 24 or 31
\$21 members, \$42 residents, \$63 non-residents

New! Create Your Own Schedule.

Customize your own water aerobics workout schedule.
Individually choose one or more weekday class. Price
reflects the total monthly cost for each weekday class.

Monday 5:45-6:30pm Sherry
\$12 members, \$24 residents, \$36 non-residents

Tuesday 5:45-6:30pm Mary
\$12 members, \$24 residents, \$36 non-residents

Wednesday 5:45-6:30pm Sherry
\$15 members, \$30 residents, \$45 non-residents

Thursday 5:45-6:30pm Mary
\$15 members, \$30 residents, \$45 non-residents

Friday 8:00-8:45am Jeanette
Friday 9:00-9:45am Sherry
Friday 5:45-6:30pm Sherry
\$9 members, \$18 residents, \$27 non-residents

New! 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.

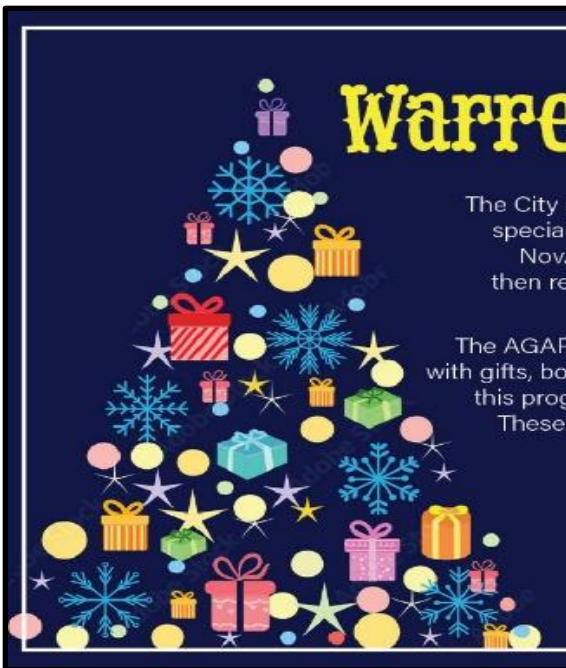
Choose one of two weekday options.

Tuesday 9:00-9:45am
\$12 members, \$24 residents, \$36 non-residents

Thursday 9:00-9:45am
\$15 members, \$30 residents, \$45 non-residents



Register at the Aquatic Center
www.warrenton-mo.org
751 Warrior Avenue, 63383
636-456-2288



Warrenton Giving Tree


The City of Warrenton is joining AGAPE to help make the holidays special for those in need. Visit the Aquatic Center or City Hall Nov. 19-Dec. 12 to choose a gift tag from the Giving Tree, then return the gift to either location. Gifts will be delivered to AGAPE for distribution December 13.

The AGAPE Share-A-Christmas Program helps about 1,000 children with gifts, books and many other things each year. If you wish to support this program, purchase gifts from the AGAPE Amazon Wish List. These gifts will be mailed directly to the AGAPE food pantry.

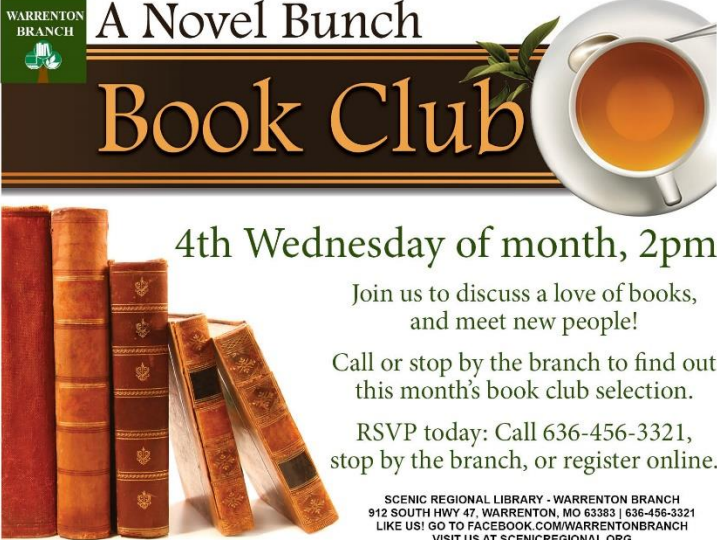
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Thank You!

City Hall, 200 W. Booneslick Rd., 63383
Aquatic Center, 751 Warrior Ave., 63383



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.

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

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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.
RSVP today:
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EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:00PM CHICKS WITH STICKS



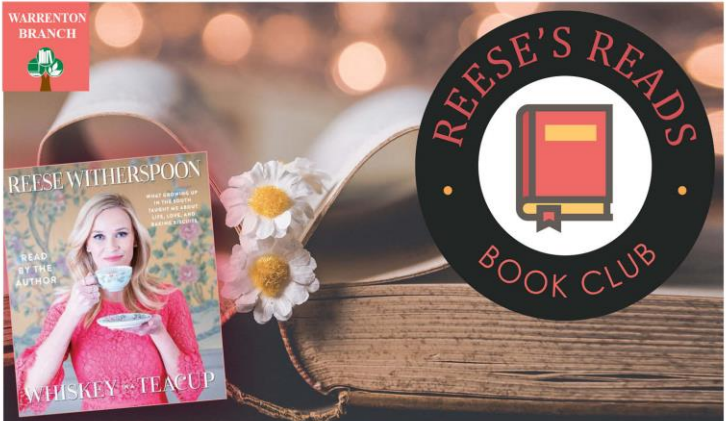
Instructor available every Tuesday at 1 pm for crochet or knitting lessons!

Beginners and experienced alike are welcome to come and join in on the fun!

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REESE'S READS BOOK CLUB



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 exciting pick to read along with! RSVP today: Call 636-456-3321, stop by the branch, or register online!

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