

## Wednesdays with Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

November 10, 2021

### UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, December 8th  
Wednesday, December 1st  
Monday, December 13th

Noon  
9:30-11:30 am  
11:45 am

Board of Directors Meeting—Warren County R-III  
HR Forum-Scenic Regional Library  
General Membership Meeting—Warrenton High School Commons



### MEET YOUR NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR Stephanie Thomas

This month the Chamber welcomed a new Director, Stephanie Thomas. She is a longtime resident of Jonesburg, Missouri where she lives with her husband and three children. She comes to us with many years experience in food service management and participating in volunteer organizations.

I am excited to work with the Chamber to continue making Warrenton into a great place for businesses to grow. I look forward to meeting all members in the upcoming weeks. Please reach out with any thoughts or questions. The office phone number and e-mail addresses will remain the same. I can also be reached at my cell phone. The number is 314-402-2012.- **Stephanie**

### BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH Booneslick Regional Planning Committee



*When you have a question about how move your small business, non-profit, or community forward call Booneslick 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 Booneslick Regional Planning Commission can empower your business or community to envision an economically resilient and innovative future.*

### FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER

CertainTeed  
[www.certainteed.com](http://www.certainteed.com)

Amy Lombardo Insurance - Amy Lombardo  
[www.myuhcagent.com/Amy.lombardo](http://www.myuhcagent.com/Amy.lombardo)

Warrenton Office Furniture - Patsy Barteau  
[www.warrentonofficefurniture.com](http://www.warrentonofficefurniture.com)

Town & County Garage, Inc.  
[www.townandcountygarage.com](http://www.townandcountygarage.com)

Better Health with Bridgette  
[www.bridgetyourhealth.com](http://www.bridgetyourhealth.com)



The ribbon cutting at the new location for the Warrenton County Handicapped Services located at 26321 Dry Fork Rd. was awesome! Congratulations, Kelli and Jessica, on your new facility.

## DO YOU HAVE A JOB OR A "GIG" FOR A STUDENT THAT YOU CAN OFFER?

Warrenton High School has a new website for employers to post their open positions and/or needs for help in an effort to assist our high school students to find employment. Go to <https://sites.google.com/warrencor3.k12.mo.us/warriors-employer/home> to post your position. We're excited to partner with our schools to make a better future for all our students in our community.

### HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

We would like to promote our Chamber members to our Facebook community by sharing your videos with holiday gift ideas. Put a commercial together, send it to us and we will post it on our Facebook page! If it's a flyer, we can post that, as well. Let's remind our residents to Think Local, Be Local, Buy Local!

### MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES TO NEW RESIDENTS

Our License Office staff is happy to give out the new residents' bags to those new to our community. Shout your business and get recognized early on! Bring your marketing materials to the License Office located at 1000 Warrenton Shoppes, #12. Our staff will put them in the new residents' bags for you. Start with at least 100 items and we'll get going on shouting your business for you!

### 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](mailto:warrentoncoc@socket.net).

# 5 TOP SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

## 1. Communication skills

This is important and on top of the list. As a leader, you must be able to explain everything from organizational objectives to specific tasks to your employees clearly and succinctly. Leaders should master every form of communication, including single, departmental, full-service, and telephone, e-mail, video, chat, and social media.

Listening is an important part of communication. Leaders should be able to discuss problems and concerns with employees on a regular basis.

## 2. Decisiveness

Efficient leaders are those who with the information they have can make decisions promptly. Time and experience are part of effective decision-making. As you become more familiar with your specific industry, even if you do not have all the needed information, you can make decisions faster. Decisiveness is considered a valuable leadership skill, as it can help faster projects and increase efficiency.

Research, evaluation, problem-solving, and objective setting, often with a fast turnaround, is necessary for effective decisiveness. Decision-makers should be able to draw on their own experience and experience with similar tasks, evaluate the things that could work best, decide and take responsibility for the results.

## 3. Positivity

An office can go far ahead with a positive attitude. If something does not go as planned, you should laugh at yourself, which helps to create a healthy, happy workplace, even during stressful periods.

TIPS: Simple acts such as asking staff about their weekend or holiday plans develop a good atmosphere in their offices and raise moral standards for employees.

If employees feel that they are working in a positive environment, they are more willing to work and are therefore more ready to spend the long hours when necessary.

## 4. Integrity

Integrity is frequently viewed as just honesty or truthfulness, but in many cases also means having strong values and standing by them. Integrity at work frequently means that the company can make ethical choices and keep a positive picture. All companies seek to employ employees with a strong sense of integrity.

Having integrity as a leader not only encourages best practices and results but also sends your team a strong and positive example

## 5. Delegation

Leaders who try to take on too many tasks by themselves will struggle to get anything done. These leaders often fear that it's a sign of weakness to delegate tasks rather than a sign of a strong leader.

You need to identify each individual employee's skills and assign each employee's responsibilities based on his skills. You can focus on other important tasks by delegating tasks to employees.

## 6. Empathy

This is the ability to consider others in decision making.

-Michael Onyeabo

## **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 enhance the business climate and quality of life for the Warrenton area through programs that facilitate and stimulate economic and professional growth.

### **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.



## EVENT DATES (see flyers)

November 9th & 10th  
November 16th & 17th  
November 23rd  
November 27th  
November 30th

Instant Pot Thanksgiving- Warrenton Scenic Regional Library  
Freindsgiving Trivia Night- Warrenton Scenic Regional Library  
Wrestling At The Chase- Warrenton Scenic Regional Library  
Small Business Saturday—Long Row Lavender  
Two Hundred Years of Notorious Crimes– Warrenton Scenic Regional Library

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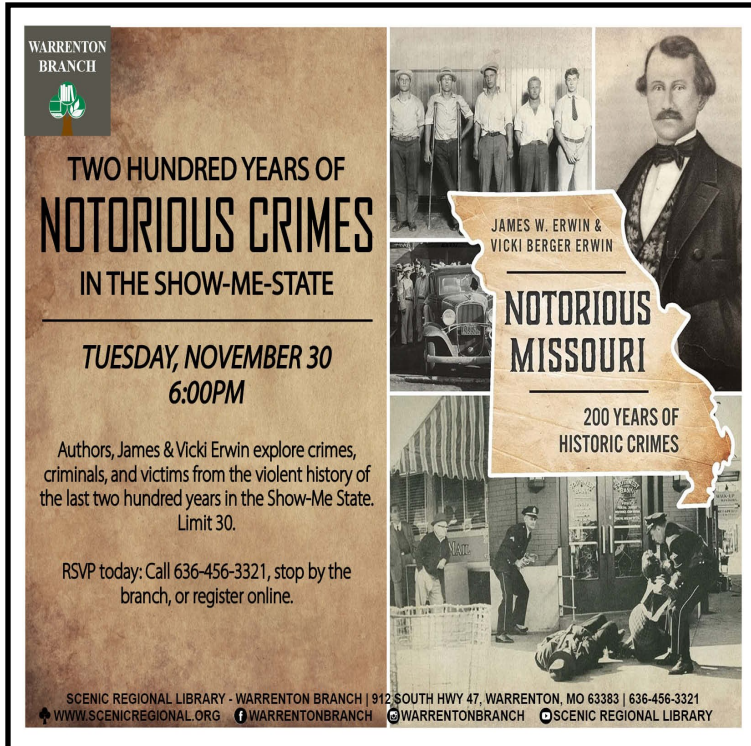
**TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF NOTORIOUS CRIMES IN THE SHOW-ME-STATE**

**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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**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!

*shop small*



### IT WAS A GREAT CHAMBER MEETING!

We'd like to thank Dr. Grimes of Esse Health for his talk on preventative medicine and informative Q&A sessions.

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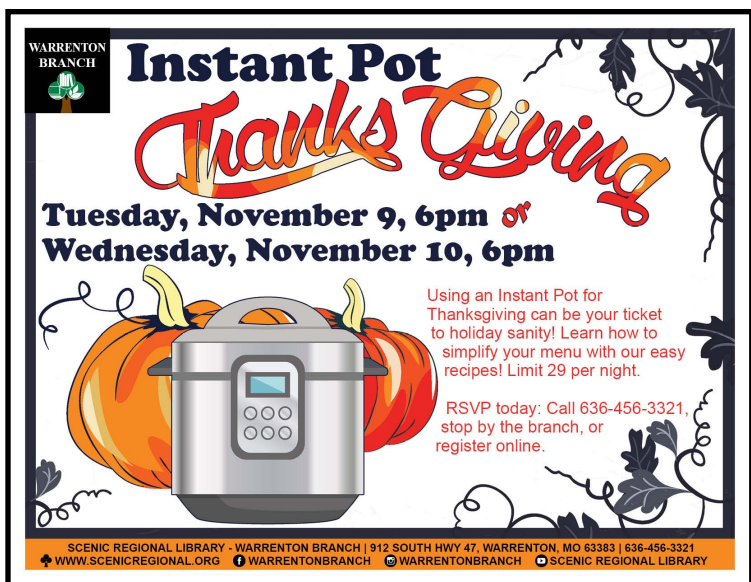
**Instant Pot Thanksgiving**

**Tuesday, November 9, 6pm or Wednesday, November 10, 6pm**

Using an Instant Pot for Thanksgiving can be your ticket to holiday sanity! Learn how to simplify your menu with our easy recipes! Limit 29 per night.

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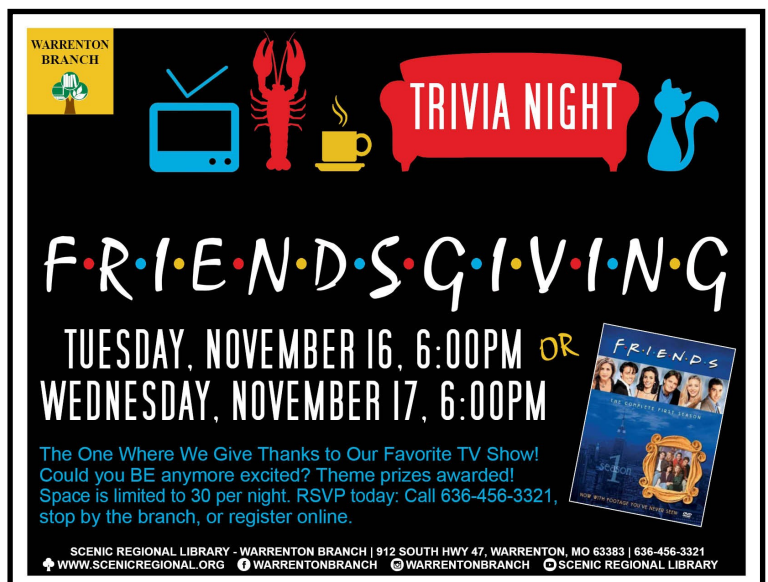
**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**FRIENDSGIVING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6:00PM OR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:00PM**

The One Where We Give Thanks to Our Favorite TV Show! Could you BE anymore excited? Theme prizes awarded! Space is limited to 30 per night. RSVP today: Call 636-456-3321, stop by the branch, or register online.

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## 13 Warren County Athletes to represent Missouri at the USA Games in 2022!

### SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED

Through hard work, grit and determination, 13 athletes, 2 Unified Partners and 2 coaches from Warren County Athletics have earned their spots at the Special Olympic USA Games in Florida in 2022. Each athlete and unified Partner must raise \$3,000 to attend. Coaches must raise \$1,500. What an amazing opportunity for our community to rise up and support our athletes!

### TWO WARREN COUNTY TEAMS QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT MISSOURI!

Ladies 3 on 3 basketball team qualifiers include: Alexandria Dunn-Reiter, Brooke Timmerberg, Emily Camo, Emily Greene, Jessica Bruest, Stephanie Little and Coach Katie Taylor.

Men's Flag Football Team qualifiers include: Michael Mohrman, John Reiter, Jacob Reiter, Devin Roddy, Devan Miller, Chase Browning, and Brandon Layton. Unified Partners include: Caleb McDuffy, Colleen Mayfield, and Tyler Baskin. Coaches include: Rich Black and Julie Baskin.

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



#### Full Sponsorship

Full sponsorship of an athlete is \$3,000. Whether you personally know one of our community's athletes or you just want to generously grant one of them with the full amount needed to attend, you can provide a full sponsorship in their name.



#### Partial Sponsorship

A donation of any amount can be put towards a specific athlete, Unified Partner or Coach. OR can be put into our USA Games General Fund. If your donation is for a specific person, just let us know first! For more, all donations in our general fund will be divided up among athletes as needed.

If you'd like to support our incredible athletes and coaches, sponsorship can be made at our office, by mail or through our secure website.



**WARREN COUNTY**  
Handicapped Services

636-456-7513

[www.wchsmd.org/donations](http://www.wchsmd.org/donations)

20321 Dry Fork Rd, Warrenton,  
MO 97146

### WHAT YOUR DONATION COVERS

**1 Round-Trip Airfare and Housing**  
Each athlete, unified Partner and Coach will receive a round-trip plane ticket and 7 days stay at a hotel while in Florida for the USA Games.

**2 Uniforms and Shoes**  
Multiple uniforms and shoes are given to each participant in the USA Games, as well as required "general" clothing and a pair of shoes for daily use.

**3 Meals and Activities**  
All meals and extracurricular activities are paid for by the athletes and unknown until arrival are also included. Past extracurricular activities have included visits to local attractions and shows.

## 4th Annual Teresa Scott Run for the Warriors

5K Run/Walk

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Starts at: 8 A.M.

Starts and ends at the Field House at Black-Hawk Middle School

Please contact Charlotte Quest at [southerner.bailey@gmail.com](mailto:southerner.bailey@gmail.com) or call me at 713-817-4726 if you have any questions.



## HOODIES & HYGIENE DRIVE

This year for Giving Tuesday, give back to your Warrenton Warriors community! We are looking for NEW coats, hoodies, and hygiene products. Please bring only new items as we cannot accept used items at this time.

Bring donations to the Warrenton Cinema (265 W. Veterans Memorial Hwy, Warrenton, MO 97146) on **Tuesday, November 30th, between 12pm-5pm**. We will have people outside waiting to collect your donations, feel free to drive up and drop off. We will also have boxes in the office of each school building if students bring items in to school.

### What are we looking for?

- NEW coats for younger students, sizes child XS-adult S
- NEW hoodies for older students size adult S-2XL
- Soap
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Feminine Care products
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- Hair ties
- Mouth wash
- Deodorant
- Hand Sanitizer
- Shaving cream
- Floss



For more information on what we do: <https://caretolearn.org/greaterstlouaregion/warrenton>

Warrenton Aquatic Center

## Veterans Day

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

To show our appreciation

November 11, 13, & 14 Veterans & Military Members swim for FREE.

Please show proof of military service at the front desk.



## 2021 November Schedule

No Classes Thursday November 25 and Friday 26

**Monday through Friday 8:00-8:45am Jeanette**  
\$60 members, \$120 residents, \$180 non-residents

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

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-9:45am Sherry**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:45-6:30pm Sherry**  
\$36 members, \$72 residents, \$108 non-residents

**Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-8:45am Jeanette**  
\$24 members, \$48 residents, \$72 non-residents

**Monday & Thursday 10:00-10:45am Mary**  
\$24 members, \$48 residents, \$72 non-residents

**Tuesday & Friday 10:00-10:45am Mary**  
\$24 members, \$48 residents, \$72 non-residents


**Friday 8:00-8:45am Jeanette**  
\$9 members, \$18 residents, \$27 non-residents

Register at the Aquatic Center  
751 Warrior Avenue, Warrenton, MO 97146  
636-456-2288



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# A Novel Bunch Book Club



4th Wednesday of month, 2pm

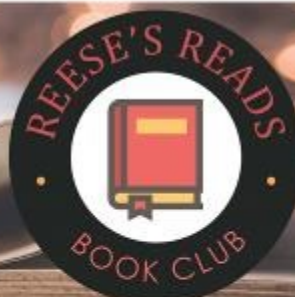

Join us to discuss a love of books,  
and meet new people!

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

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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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## 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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## 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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Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

Together We Grow Business - Since 1923

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## WRESTLING AT THE CHASE

**Tuesday  
November 23  
6:00pm**

Did you know St Louis was the pro  
wrestling capital of the world? Join  
Ed Wheatley as he discusses his  
new book, *Wrestling at the Chase*.  
Limit 29. RSVP today:  
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