

# Wednesdays with Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

## November 3, 2021

### UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, November 3rd  
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Noon  
4:00 pm—7:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting—Warren County R-III  
Ribbon Cutting/Open House—Warren County  
Handicapped Services

**Monday, November 8th**

11:45 am

General Membership Meeting—Warrenton High School  
Commons

### 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!

### 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 Warren County Handicapped Services

Warren County Handicapped Services (WCHS) is a non-profit agency that provides support, programs and services to individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in Warren County. Since opening our doors in 1986, we have evolved to include 10 different programs and services that include: Adult Day Program, Residential Services, Social/ Recreation Program (including Special Olympics), and Transportation Services.

WCHS recently moved into a brand-new facility, located at 26321 Dry Fork Road (Warrenton) and will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, November 3rd from 4pm-7pm. We invite everyone to come tour our new facility and learn more about the services we provide to our community!

\*WCHS has 70% tax credits available for any Missouri-based business owner, landlord or farmer. Contact Jessica Davis, Director of Development for details!

### 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.townandcountygaraage.com](http://www.townandcountygaraage.com)

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

## 5 IMPORTANT REASONS TO WORK IN A CLUTTER FREE OFFICE

Regardless of whether you're working from home or returning to a commercial office, many of the same principles still apply. One of them is that tidiness really does matter. Here are five reasons why you should work on having a clutter-free office area.

### **Tidiness gives a good impression**

Even if you don't have a formal dress code, you still expect employees to turn up for work looking like they mean business. At a minimum, you expect them to pay attention to personal hygiene and grooming (at least from the waist up). The same logic should apply to your office and any related areas including (and especially) kitchens and bathrooms.

You may not plan to have clients over, let alone put your office on Instagram. You do, however, want to give a positive, professional, impression to anyone and everyone who walks through your door (or sees your background). This helps to ensure that you and your employees start the day on a good footing.

### **Clear surfaces create a feeling of calm**

There is nothing mystical about this. It's really basic common sense. If your surfaces are clean, that means there's a place for everything and everything is in its place. That's reassuring to know and helps people to feel calm at work.

For completeness, surfaces don't have to be barren to be clear. In other words, there's a significant difference between clutter and décor. What's more, items can be both decorative and functional. This is particularly true in office environments.

Many businesses know that most office workers have limited space but still want to personalize it. That's why you can find a huge range of desk accessories which are both practical and stylish. These items generally look their best on desks that are free of clutter. That way they get the attention they deserve.

### **Clutter can be a health and safety hazard**

There are all kinds of ways in which clutter can become a health and safety hazard. For example, if items are left lying about, they can become a tripping hazard. If they are flammable (e.g. cardboard boxes), they can also become a fire hazard. Even if they're not, they can become cover for other hazards including, and especially, vermin. Most pests have a strong preference for staying in hiding as much as they can.

Clutter on individual desks can make them difficult to clean. This is not just unpleasant, it can be dangerous. You don't want to encourage any bacteria to lurk around, especially not COVID19. You also don't want to encourage pests to visit a person's desk for snacks.

### **Clutter can be a security hazard**

All security is basically a combination of access control and monitoring. For this to work, you need to have clear oversight of exactly what is located exactly where. Then you can decide who needs access to these areas and monitor them to see if your access controls are breached.

If your office is full of clutter then you clearly don't know exactly what is exactly where. You therefore can't implement effective security. You're also less likely to notice if something goes missing because you didn't have an obvious place to look for it.

A clutter free office also includes good use of document storage, not just to prevent you from having to step over piles of paperwork but to also prevent unauthorized visitors from peeking at personal data or worse, stealing it. Secure document storage is highly recommended for any commercial office and should be implemented as soon as possible or at least when it comes to document retention time.

### **Clutter reduces efficiency**

Last but definitely not least, clutter reduces efficiency. If an office is cluttered, everybody is likely to need to spend time looking for things instead of doing productive work. Even if only one desk is cluttered, that's going to impact an employee's productivity regardless of whether or not they'll admit it.

In these situations, the key question is whether the employee's desk is cluttered due to lack of storage or through their habits. When investigating this, remember to think about how easy or difficult it is to access storage. If storage is inconvenient, employees may come to see clutter as the lesser of two evils.

~Rads Storage

## **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 5th  
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November 9th  
November 27th

Holiday Open House—Long Row Lavender  
Orienteering Program—City of Warrenton  
Hiring Event—Missouri Job Center  
Small Business Saturday—Long Row Lavender

### 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!



### *Holiday Open House & Ladies Night*

Friday, November 5th | 6 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us at Long Row Lavender for an evening  
filled with the holiday spirit! Tickets are  
available at [longrowlavender.com](http://longrowlavender.com)





## 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 3 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 earn \$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-Raher, Brooke Timmerberg, Emily Camo, Emily Greene, Jeneva Brewer, Stephanie Little and Coach Kelle Taylor.

Men's Flag Football Team qualifiers include: Michael Mohrman, John Reitz, Jacob Rhee, Devin Rook, Carson Miller, Chase Browning, and Brandon Layton. Unified Partners include: Caleb McCarty, Oliver Mayfield, and Tyler Kueken. Coaches include: Rich Black and Julie Swalen.

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



#### Full Sponsorship

Full sponsorship of an athlete is \$2,000. 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 their name. 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, sponsorships can be made at our office, by mail or through our secure website.



**WARREN COUNTY**  
Handicapped Services



636-456-7518



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



20321 Dry Fork Rd, Warrenton,  
MO 97146



# NOW HIRING

## OPEN POSITIONS

### • Wash Bay / Detail Specialist

We are looking for a determined, hard working individual that will do whatever it takes to make our customers happy and feel like family.

We are a locally owned and operated business in Warren County for 30 years now and we are looking forward to the many years to come.

This position is a full time, 40 hour work week position, including Saturdays.

Wash vehicles inside and out, for both the lot as well as customer deliveries. Help out around the dealership as needed.

**SALARY IS BASED ON EXPERIENCE.**

**APPLY NOW!**

Call Dealer for Details: (636) 456-3318

Send your resume to: [rickyg44@gastorf.com](mailto:rickyg44@gastorf.com)

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

WARRENTON BRANCH

# A Novel Bunch Book Club



**4th Wednesday of month, 2pm**

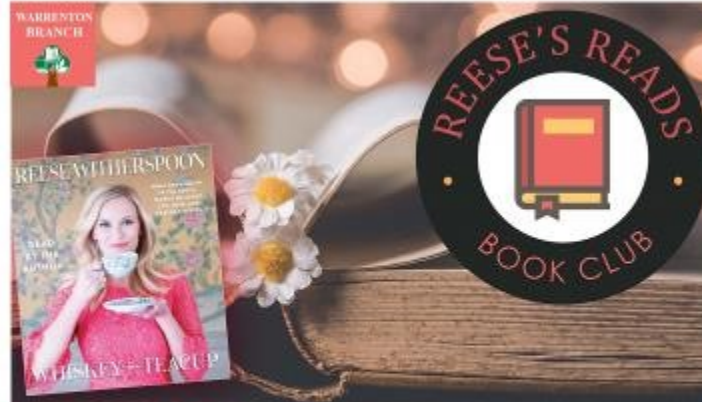
Join us to discuss a love of books,  
and meet new people!

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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**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.  
RSVP today:  
Call 636-456-3321 or  
stop by the branch.

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**November 5**

10:00am - 12:00pm Orienteering  
Warrenton Pool Park Pavilion  
751 Warrior Avenue, 63383

## **Orienteering Program** **FREE registration**

The compass is an excellent tool to help you reach your destination, identify your location, and map your route. Learn how to do all three by joining us at Warrenton Pool Park Pavilion for this free orienteering program. Included will be a treasure hunt for free giveaways. This event will take place outdoors, so be sure to come prepared with proper footwear, clothing attire for gravel trails, and water. All planning to attend the event should register separately. Children younger than sixteen years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**Please preregister at [mdc.mo.gov/events](https://mdc.mo.gov/events)**

## **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.**

Warren County Handicapped Services

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!**

**Come tour our new facility and learn more  
about our programs and services.**



**Nov. 3rd  
4 pm-  
7 pm**

**26321 Dry Fork Rd.  
Warrenton, MO 63383**

\*Please note- Due to a nation-wide materials shortage, our engraved brick foundation may not be installed by this date. We apologize for the delay.



**636-456- 7518  
[www.wchsmo.org](http://www.wchsmo.org)**



## **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 Pkwy, Warrenton, MO 63383) on **Tuesday, November 30th**, between **12pm-6pm**. 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/greaterlouisregion/warrenton>

## HIRING EVENT

Compass Health Network is looking for  
Community Living Instructors (most often  
known as Direct Support Professionals)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021  
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.  
111 STIENHAGEN ROAD,  
WARRENTON, MO 63383

JOIN US AT THE MISSOURI JOB  
CENTER - WARRENTON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT :  
MISSOURI JOB CENTER - WARRENTON  
(636) 456-9467

PLEASE ALLOW TIME TO BECOME FULLY  
REGISTERED IN JOBS.MO.GOV BEFORE  
THE EVENT

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION AND WORK FORCE  
DEVELOPMENT IS AN EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM.  
AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.  
MISSOURI RELAY SERVICES AT 7-1-1



## CONTRACTORS FLOORING SUPPLY SEEKING OFFICE MANAGER/ BOOKKEEPER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Great opportunity for reliable, proactive, detail-oriented individuals in an established, family-owned flooring retail store in Warrenton, Missouri. If you have a talent to multi-task and enjoy variety in your daily activities, this might be the position for you.

We are looking for a special individual willing to organize and take responsibility for front office functions and general accounting duties.

Duties include greeting customers, answering phones, office management, general accounting plus a variety of general office duties.

Other requirements include:

Take Pride in your work

Great communicator

Personable to the public and on the phone

Good organizational & office management skills

Outgoing take-charge personality

Self-starter

Ability to multi-task

Familiar with MS Office (Word & Excel)

Minimum of an Associates Degree in Accounting.

If you have prior experience working for a flooring retail store, salary will compensate for that experience. If not, we will train you.

This is a full-time salaried position.

Applicants must provide resume and work/salary history

Please send resume to

[office@contractorsflooringsupply.com](mailto:office@contractorsflooringsupply.com)



## Lifeguarding Class & Training

751 Warrior Avenue, 63383

Take just 3 days to become a lifeguard! You can be a professionally trained rescuer certified in First Aid, CPR, AED, Oxygen; knowledge and skills that can boost a resume and save a life.

October 29, 5:00pm-9:00pm

October 30, 9:00am-5:00pm

October 31, 9:00am-3:00pm

For more information or to register contact

**Warrenton Aquatic Center**

636-456-2288