Wednesdays with **Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce**

October 6, 2021

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, October 6th Noon Monday, October 11th 11:45 am

Board of Directors Meeting—Warren County R-III Admin **General Membership Meeting—First State Community**

Bank North

Wednesday, October 13th Thursday, October 14th 4:00 pm

9:30—11:30 am

HR Forum—Scenic Regional Library

Mullet Golf Tournament—Warrenton Golf Course

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR **NEXT CHAMBER MEETING!**

We will be having our next Chamber meeting at the First State Community Bank Community Room (basement) located at 1022 N. Hwy 47 on Monday, October 11th. Just park in the back of the building and go through those doors.

The presentation will be provided by Kevin Joyce. Kevin will be teaching us the particulars of wine tasting and wines!

SEEKING CHAMBER DIRECTOR

The Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking a detail-oriented, thorough, and organized director to manage our growing organization. In this position, you will play a key role in planning and oversee the organization's progress. Candidates should have a strong organizational background and be able to work independently as well as on committees. This is a contracted, 1099 position working from your home, initially. Begin your career with a fun and rewarding position in a growing organization. Starting pay is \$38,000 to \$40,000, depending on experience If you or someone you know is interested, please go to https:// www.indeed.com/jobs?q=Title%3A%20Director% 20Company%3A%22chamber%20of% 20Commerce%22&vjk=a75132320ffc81c5. The posted position closes on October 9th.

Jan's first day of retirement will be December 1st.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH **Turning Point**



At Turning Point Advocacy Services, our mission is to provide avenues to justice for survivors of violence and abuse. by providing safety, shelter, and stabilizing support and services, and to assist survivors and their children in learning to overcome the cycle of physical, sexual,

mental, and emotional trauma they have experienced. Our core service area is Franklin, Gasconade, Lincoln, Montgomery, St. Charles, St. Louis, and Warren counties, but we respond to victim requests from across the region. Last year, more than 350 women and children participated in services provided including shelter, court advocacy, LIFE Advocacy, Counseling, Substance Abuse Recovery, and resource education. We are a 501c3, nonprofit organization relying on the support of individuals, businesses, the faith community, and grant funding to maintain our services. If you would like additional information about our work, want to get involved as a volunteer or potential board member, or make a donation, contact us at 636-456-1186. If you are experiencing violence or abuse, we are here to help. Call our 24/7/365 hotline at 636-456-1186.

FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER

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RETIRING EMPLOYEES: 8 TIPS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

Many organizations are facing a worrisome situation – retirement looms for a large percentage of their workforce and younger workers aren't yet ready to fill those shoes. What strategies can you implement to proactively preserve the wealth of institutional knowledge that drives your company's productivity? Here are eight tips to help soon-to-be-retiring employees make a smooth exit.

Avoid knowledge silos—Long-time employees have often formed relationships across the company, giving them a deeper understanding of how their job impacts someone else's work in another area. If your company's policies or procedures don't actively encourage knowledge-sharing across departments, silos can result. Without a broader appreciation for other departmental roles, younger, less experienced employees may unwittingly sow chaos, causing delays or costly mistakes. To avoid such silos, encourage managers to have experienced employees share their knowledge in monthly meetings, or document the bare bones of processes and procedures particular to them.

Don't undervalue older workers—Many companies make the mistake of thinking younger, less experienced employees will cost less than older employees who make more money. Beware the younger, cheaper siren call. Long-time employees have built a wealth of knowledge about how to work most efficiently and know your customers. They know what's worked in the past, what hasn't, and why. A younger, less experienced employee, eager to make their mark, may implement policies and procedures that have failed numerous times before, alienating customers and costing the company money. Also avoid signaling to senior employees that you want them to leave by asking, "Are you ready to retire?" A more subtle conversation may begin with, "What are your plans for the next three to five years?"

Cross-train employees—Cross-training is another antidote to the brain-drain inherent when long-time employees leave. A three- to six-month assignment in another department allows younger or newer workers to gain hands-on experience in areas of the company unfamiliar to them. Cross-training can also build your operational team and prevent information silos. To prevent older workers from feeling threatened, be sure to communicate that the purpose of cross-training is to build company-wide knowledge, not to push senior staff out the door.

Consider alternatives to full retirement—Some employees want to start their permanent vacation ASAP. Others may want to remain in a part-time or consulting role for a few years before hopping in their RV and riding into the sunset. For employees, such alternative work arrangements offer reduced stress and a continued, though smaller, paycheck. For employers, part-timers can lessen the chaos caused by a sudden change in personnel. Going part-time forces needed changes in roles and responsibilities, but leaves the older worker in place and available to answer questions and share wisdom. Occasional consulting may work for special projects or to free an experienced manager to coach newer leaders.

Plan succession across all departments—Succession plans aren't just for the C-suite. You also need to pay attention to whether an entire department is closing in on retirement, and manage accordingly. For instance, if your entire HR department is 55+, you have trouble brewing. As older HR workers retire or make lateral moves, you should have a plan in place so that younger specialists and managers have time to learn from their older peers and be ready to step into senior roles when the time comes. Some managers unconsciously get into the mind-set of thinking they need someone of a particular age, gender or other external characteristic rather than focusing on skill set. A succession plan that outlines each position's key roles and responsibilities can help an organization shake such self-limiting behaviors and create opportunities to find excellent replacements for retiring workers. Remember, someone's style or work cadence doesn't necessarily equate with an ability to learn or fulfill a new role.

Manage across generations—Aging employees need to know that it's part of their job to train the younger generation, and younger workers need to know it's their job to learn from their more experienced peers. At the same time, you don't want to signal to older workers that their experience is unappreciated or unneeded, or that you think it's time for them to leave. You can help facilitate cross-generational learning by reminding everyone that there is much to be learned from different perspectives and work styles. Often, if the leader fosters an open-sharing work environment it can minimize feelings of ageism or discrimination that older workers may feel as they begin to transition. An open environment can be as simple or complex as the leader desires. It may take the form of quarterly team huddles. For a younger manager, showing respect to older workers might mean planning a staff outing to a museum rather than a rock-climbing facility. For an older manager, it might mean encouraging senior staff to mentor a younger employee or engaging them in the process of planning for their retirement.

Make annual assessments—Whether it's succession planning or knowledge sharing, you should conduct a retirement assessment annually. Take a look at which departments or jobs may be heavy on soon-to-retire employees. Have conversations with your long-time employees and ask, "What do you do that's not in your job description? How do you do it?" Tenured employees are often the ones who've created bypasses for broken or inefficient processes — processes you may not know are broken. Such conversations give you the opportunity to capture what these workers know and use it to the company's advantage.

Don't wait till they're out the door—Knowledge transfer takes time and effort, so don't wait until a week before the retirement party to start the process. Either through mentorship, job sharing, job shadowing or other techniques, have your retiring workers share the whys behind what they do and the way they do it. If you ask someone to document their job, it doesn't have to be terribly formal or in-depth, but it should cover the key elements. They should identify those processes that are critical to the business, including important details, such as where files are kept. It signals an appreciation for what your aging employees do when you ask them to partner with you in planning their graceful exit.

In the end, always go back to the human element when dealing with someone's retirement. Remember, you are touching on this person's livelihood and their identity so proceed with kindness and respect.

~Abe Turner

Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce 9-Hole Golf Tournament 3-Person Scramble



\$60 PER GOLFER
INCLUDES:

- 9 Holes of golf with cart
- Beverages (including beer)
- Dinner
- Excellent Networking
- Great Fun!

Thursday, October 14, 2021 4:00 pm Shotgun Start

Warrenton Golf Course 24805 S. Hwy 47 Warrenton, Missouri

Mullet Golf!

Business in the Front and Party in the Back!

Schedule

Registration 3:00 pm Shotgun Start 4:00 pm Dinner and Awards after golf



CHOOSE YOUR GOLF GAME

- Want to play 9-holes of golf with old friends and new friends? Choose the front 9.
- Just want to play some crazy golf and have fun? No golfing experience necessary. Choose the back 9.

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3-Person Scramble

Registration 3:00 pm Shotgun Start 4:00 pm

Dinner and Awards after golf

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES \$350 Tournament Sponsor (Includes 2'x4'

- large sign displayed at tournament, food & beverages for two people, program mention & recognition at awards ceremony)

 \$350 Beverage Cart Sponsor (Includes
- signage on beverage cart to drive around tournament, food & beverages for two people, program mention & recognition at awards ceremony)

 \$350 Food and Beverage Sponsor (Includes 2'x4' large sign displayed at tournament, food & beverages for two people, program mention & recognition at awards ceremony)
- \$175 Super Hole Sponsor (Includes larger signage and exclusive rights to set up a table with promotional giveaways at hole of your choice (business or party) at tournament, food & beverages for two people, program mention & recognition at awards ceremony)
- \$75 Hole Sponsor (Includes signage on hole at tournament, program mention & recognition at awards ceremony)

For more information: Jan Olearnick—(636) 456-2530 warrentoncoc@socket.net

Proceeds benefit the ongoing efforts of the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce SPONSOR INFORMATION

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TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

- \$60 Entry Fee (per golfer)
 Includes Team Mulligan & a free Birdie - (2 Mulligans per team member & team may use the Birdie on the designated hole)
- ☐ Front 9 (business)
- □ Back 9 (party)

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EVENT DATES (see flyers)

October 6th October 9th October 9th October 11th October 12th & 13th

October 13th October 15th October 19th October 20th

October 20th October 21st October 26th October 27th October 27th

Movie Moonlight—Scenic Regional Library **Hunter Education Skills—City of Warrenton Birthday Party—Warrenton Aquatic Center Book Signing—Scenic Regional Library** Witches' Tea—Scenic Regional Library

Flu Clinic—Warren County Health Department Splash & Treat—Warrenton Aquatic Center Salem Witch Trials—Scenic Regional Library

Evening with Charlie Brennan—Warren County Historical Society

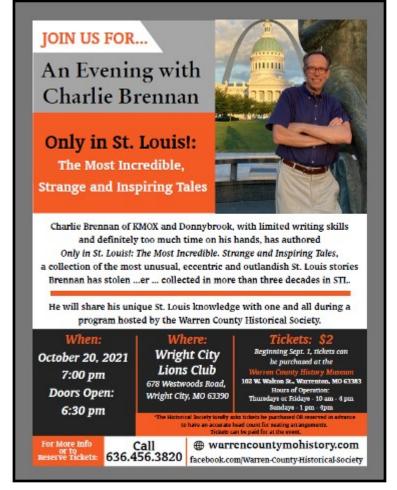
Pumpkin Painting—Scenic Regional Library

Mammogram Van —Warren County Health Department Murder Mystery—Scenic Regional Library at Deerfield's

Flu Clinic—Warren County Health Department

Picture Cave—Scenic Regional Library







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

SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED

through hard work, gift and determination, 13 athletes, 3 Unified Partners and 3 coaches from Warren County Athletics have earned their spots at the Special Olympic USA Games in Floride in 2022, tach ethiete and unified Partner must raise \$2,000 to attend. Coaches must sem \$1,900. What an emaking opportunity for our community to rise up and support of our ethicsest

WHAT YOUR DONATION COVERS

will receive a round trip plane nd 7 days stay at a hotel while to for the USA Games.

TWO WARREN COUNTY TEAMS QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT MISSOURII

Ladies 3 on 3 sasketboll team qualifiers include: Alexandra Dunn-Reiter, Brooke Timmerberg, Emily Carroll, Emily Greene, Jessico Breuer, Stephanie Littrell and Gooch Katte Taylor.

Men's Fing Football Team qualifiers include: Michael Mohrmann, John Reiter, Jacob Ritter, Devin Rock, Daviton Miller, Chase Browning, and Brandon Layton. Unified Partners Include: Caleb McCorty, Dillen Wayfield, and Tyler Sueken. Coachee Include: Rich Stack and Julie Busken

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Full Sponsorship

Pull apprearship of an ethiate is \$3,000. Whether you personally know one of our community's athletes or you just went to generously grant one you can provide a full apon sorahip in their name



Partial Sponsorship

A donation of any amount can be put towards a specific sthicts, Unified Partner or Coach, Oil conbe put into our USA Cames General Fund. If your donation lafor a specific person, just let us know his/her nome. All donations in our general fund will be divided up among athletes as needed.

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WARREN COUNTY Handicapped Services



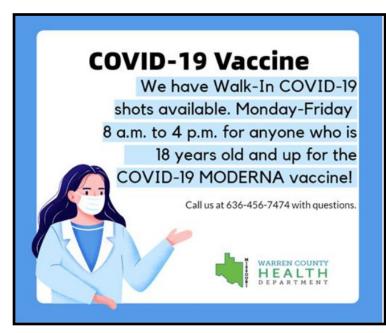
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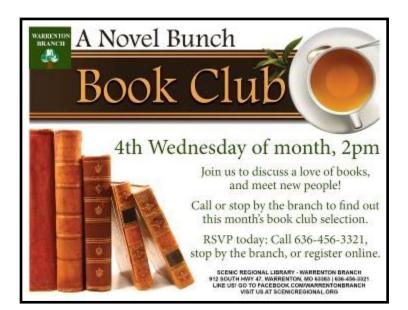
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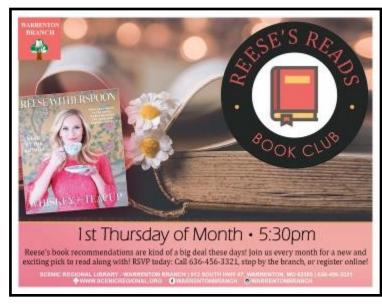
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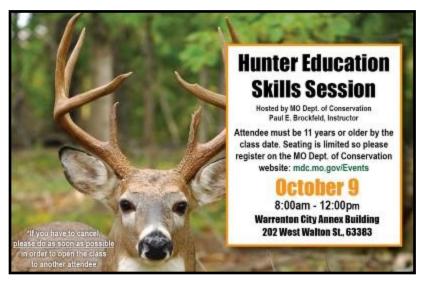


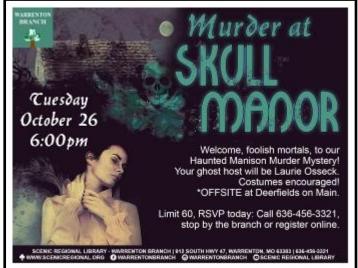


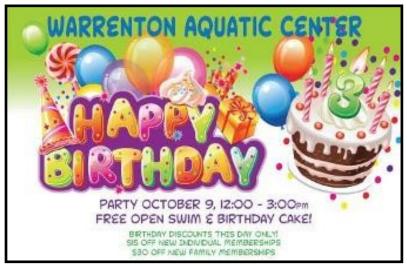






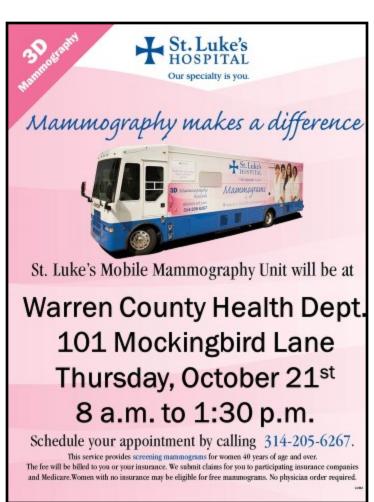














ADULT WALK IN FLU CLINICS

FREE for ages 19 and older

Senior High Dose is Available

While supplies last

(Children 6 months to age 18 call for appointment time and date)

Wednesday Oct. 13

8:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

Thursday Oct. 27

8:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

WARREN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 101 Mockingbird Lane, Warrenton MO 636-456-7474



