

## Wednesdays with Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

October 28, 2020

*"If you light a lamp for someone else, it will also brighten your path."*

*~Buddha*

### UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, November 4th	Noon	Board of Directors Meeting—Warren County R-III Conference Room
Friday, November 6th	Noon	Golf Tournament Debrief Meeting—TBD
<b>Tuesday, November 10th</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting—Blue Anchor Coffee and Bistro</b>

### THINK LOCAL, BE LOCAL, BUY LOCAL SIGNS AVAILABLE

Thanks to one of our past presidents, Scott Costello, we have discovered more yard/window signs that say "Think Local, Be Local, Buy local". These are available to any Chamber member who would like them for your place of business.

These signs remind our community members the importance of keeping their dollars at home by shopping our area for goods and services. This would be a great way to recharge this campaign and create more buzz for our community. If you would like a sign to either put in front of your business or in the window of your business, please contact the Chamber office at warrentoncoc@socket.net and we'll make sure you get one! They are the size of your typical real estate sign.

Help us promote our community and its businesses by participating in this campaign.



### BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH Main Street Real Estate—Shannon Gregory

Launching my real estate career was an easy choice for me after successfully jumping into real estate investments. I take that expertise and guide my clients to have the best experience through the buying or selling process. I have a wealth of experience in sales, leadership, project management, and finance. Here I developed the skills necessary to excel in real estate. My

loyalty and dedication to success allows me to build relationships with people, because for me, real estate is relationship based!

When I am not helping clients find their perfect property, I spend time with my loving husband and six energetic children, and two adorable grandbabies! I am passionate about helping others and serve as a foster parent.

### FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER

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

**Edward Jones, Glenda Buxton**  
[glenda.buxton@edwardjones.com](mailto:glenda.buxton@edwardjones.com)

**Schraer Heating & Air Conditioning**  
[www.schraer@usmo.com](http://www.schraer@usmo.com)

**Janet G. Bradshaw Financial Services**  
[janet@janetbradshawfinancial.com](mailto:janet@janetbradshawfinancial.com)

**McRoberts Motors**  
[www.mcrobertymotors.com](http://www.mcrobertymotors.com)

**Legacy Drugstores**  
[www.legacydrug.com](http://www.legacydrug.com)

**Ratholland Towing & Automotive Services**  
[www.rathollandtowingandauto.com](http://www.rathollandtowingandauto.com)

**Farmers Insurance - Nick Skibinski**  
[www.agents.farmers.com/mo/warrenton/nick-skibinski](http://www.agents.farmers.com/mo/warrenton/nick-skibinski)

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

### WARRENTON AREA CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

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

## 6 Benefits for You and Your Community From Supporting Local Entrepreneurs

In recent years, a movement has begun. It's a movement that takes consumers away from large, impersonal big-box retailers and introduces them to the people doing business in their very own cities. These are local farmers, craftsmen, antiques dealers, and other product providers, with items made locally and sold on a small scale.

When a consumer supports his local business owners, he enjoys benefits he can't possibly get from shopping at national chains. Here are some top reasons to support your local entrepreneurs.

### 1. Improve your family's health.

Buying local foods has numerous health benefits to your family. When you buy from local farmers, you have access to fruits and vegetables that you know are chemical free, as well as grass-fed meats, fresh eggs, and dairy from cows that feast on local green grass each day. There are also benefits to eating raw local honeys, which are thought to help battle allergies.

### 2. Improve the local economy.

When a consumer buys local, significantly more of that money stays in the community. In fact, one Chicago study found that for every \$100 spent at a local business, \$68 remained in the city while only \$43 of each \$100 spent at a chain retailer.

Local business owners often have incentive to support other local businesses, patronizing local establishments for both business and personal reasons. Chain businesses, on the other hand, tend to get their supplies from corporate, as well as having store managers and employees that aren't as personally invested in buying local.

### 3. Know the people behind the product.

When you personally know the people behind the business where you're buying local products and services, you enjoy a connection you would not otherwise have. Along with the rest of the community, you celebrate when a favorite local business succeeds and you mourn when it's forced to shut its doors. This personal investment isn't quite as present when a chain business closes, aside from feeling disappointment that you have fewer businesses within convenient driving distance.

### 4. Keep your community unique.

Local businesses give a community its flavor. Towns across America have similar chain restaurants, grocery and department stores but that diner down the street where you have breakfast every Saturday morning is one-of-a-kind. The combined presence of your town's many local businesses makes it different from every other city in the world. By supporting those businesses instead of chains, you ensure that uniqueness is preserved as a part of your community.

### 5. Better customer service.

If you've ever dealt with a large corporation, you know getting help can be a nightmare. You'll call a 1-800 number, only to be transferred seven times and put on hold. Even when you speak to a customer service representative, that person is so far removed from the decision-making process, there's little concern that the company will lose you as a customer.

When you shop local, the business owner is usually directly connected to every employee in the store. That leads to a personal approach that often means any problem you have is taken seriously.

### 6. More personalized service.

Having the owner nearby also means that owner personally knows his customers. He knows the products you buy or the services you request on a regular basis and can tailor services to make your experience even better. A local gardening shop owner may learn about a new product on the market that can help you with a pest control problem you mentioned on one of your visits, for instance, and can order that product as part of his selections.

Buying local has benefits beyond mere convenience. When you support local business owners, you get a better level of service, as well as helping make your community a better place to live. This is in addition to the health benefits and access to unique products that you usually can't find with chain locations.

~John Rampton

**EVENT DATES (see flyers)**

October 29th  
November 1st  
November 11th  
November 14th

Trivia—Deerfield's on Main  
Food Drive—Oak Pointe  
Veterans Day Bingo—Aquatic Center  
Holiday Open House—Therapeou Wellness



**Private Swim Lessons Available**

Call the Aquatic Center for details  
**636-456-2288**



**Veterans Day**  
**Seniors Parking Lot Bingo**

**FREE!**  
**PRIZES!**

*Seniors & Their Guests are invited*

Hosted by United Healthcare  
Renew Active Program  
& Warrenton Aquatic Center

**November 11 from 1:00 - 3:00pm**  
**Warrenton Aquatic Center Parking Lot**

751 Warrior Avenue, Warrenton MO 63383  
(Players must be in their assigned spot by 1:15pm)

**Reserve your spot!**  
Spots are limited to 50 so RSVP before they run out.  
**Amy Lombardo 314-374-1614**

Social Distancing will be practiced. You are welcome to bring drinks, snacks, and set-up.





Blue Anchor Pizza Company Menu  
 4pm to 10pm for Delivery  
 Monday, Wednesday thru Sunday  
 Text Orders to 636-244-8244 or Online at  
 www.blueanchorbistro.com

**Chef Lee's Mac & Cheese with Toppers \$10**  
 Rich Homemade Cheese Sauce with choice of a Topper, Sweet  
 Pork Belly, Buffalo Chicken or Veggies

**Asian Nachos \$10**  
 The Original Stir-Fried Chicken and Vegetables, Sweet Spicy  
 Glaze and Topped with a Lobster Rangoon Dip  
 Bistro Salad \$5  
 Pizza

12" Beer Crust 3 topping Pizza \$15 or  
 12" 3 Topping Gluten-Free Beer Crust Pizza \$16  
 Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Buffalo Chicken, Anchovies, Mushroom,  
 Onion, Green Peppers, Black Olives, Bacon, Spinach

12" Beer Crust Specialty Pizzas or  
 12" Gluten-Free Beer Crust Specialty Pizzas Add \$1

**Deluxe** Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Onion, Green Peppers, Black Olives  
 \$18

**Lobster Scampi** - Alfredo Sauce, Garlic Butter Lobster, Spinach \$20  
**Margarita Pizza** - Tomato, Basil Pesto, and Mozzarella \$15  
**Get Me to the Greek**- Tomato, Basil Pesto, Kalamata Olives, Red  
 Onions, Mozzarella, Goat Cheese \$16

**Desserts**  
 Goosey Butter Cake \$4ea  
**Drinks**  
 Ski Bottle \$2.50 Can Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Dr Pepper \$2.00  
*Delivery Fee on all orders \$2*



# THANKS GIVING FOOD DRIVE



## Non-Perishable Food Items

November 1<sup>st</sup>- 20th

Drop off: 700 Forrest Ave.

Warrenton, MO

All donations will be given to the local food  
 pantry to help provide Thanksgiving meals to  
 families in need in our community.

Please contact Rachel Hardin for any questions. #314-580-7024

**ATTENTION: MISSOURI  
 BUSINESS OWNERS, FARMERS  
 AND LANDLORDS!**

# 70% TAX CREDIT!!

**WITH YOUR DONATION TO WARREN  
 COUNTY HANDICAPPED SERVICES'  
 NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**

Contact: Jessica Davis  
 jessica@wchsmo.org  
 636-456-7518 • wchsmo.org

## Flu Shots



### DRIVE THRU ADULT FLU CLINICS

Ages 19 and older Seniors High Dose is Available  
 Please wear short sleeve shirt or one you can pull up sleeve easily.  
 Donations are accepted.

Wednesday Oct. 14	9:00am-11:30am
Thursday Oct. 22	1:00pm-3:30pm
Tuesday Oct. 27	3:00pm-7:00pm

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

### CHILDREN'S FLU CLINICS

Monday Oct. 12 & 19 7:30am-5:00pm  
 Saturday Oct. 10 & 17 9:00am-2:00pm  
 No appointment needed  
 Held at Compass Health  
 19515 Brune Parkway, Warrenton MO



# Lifeguarding Class & Training

751 Warrior Avenue, 63383

Take just 20 hours 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.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Time: 4 Hours Zoom Call and Video Day	Time: 4 Hours CPR/First Aid Classroom	Time: 4 Hours In-Water Rescue	Time: 4 Hours In-Water Rescue	Time: 4 Hours Review/ Final Exam
Introduction to Lifeguarding The Professional Lifeguard CPR/First Aid Q&A	CPR/First Aid AED/Oxygen (sponsored material delivery) Scenarios	Active/Passive Victim Multi Victims Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Scenarios	Backboarding Extrications Submerged Scenarios	In-Water Exam Written Exam

Prerequisites: Must be able to swim 12 lengths of the Aquatic Center Pool. Must be 16 years or older.

For information or to register contact Warrenton Aquatic Center 636-456-2288



## 2020 November Schedule

*\*No classes Nov. 26 & 27*

- Monday through Friday 8:00-8:45am with Jeanette**  
\$57 members, \$114 residents, \$171 non-residents
- Monday & Wednesday 8:00-8:45am with Jeanette**  
\$27 members, \$54 residents, \$81 non-residents
- Monday & Wednesday 9:00-9:45am with Sherry**  
\$27 members, \$54 residents, \$81 non-residents
- Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-8:45am with Jeanette**  
\$21 members, \$42 residents, \$63 non-residents
- Tuesday & Friday 9:00-9:45am with Linda**  
\$18 members, \$36 residents, \$54 non-residents
- Tuesday & Friday 10:00-10:45am with Linda**  
\$18 members, \$36 residents, \$54 non-residents
- Friday 8:00-8:45am with Jeanette**  
\$9 members, \$18 residents, \$27 non-residents



Register at the Aquatic Center  
[www.warrenton-mo.org](http://www.warrenton-mo.org)  
751 Warrior Avenue, 63383  
636-456-2288



IT'S ALMOST HALLOWEEN!  
**GET FREE SAFETY  
GLOW STICKS FOR  
YOUR KIDS**

Stop in to  
**Warrenton Wholesale  
Fireworks**

21233 NW Service Road  
Warrenton, MO  
573-205-1932

## The Hollmann Building

### HOLIDAY Open House

Saturday, November 14th 2-6pm  
222 E Main Street, Warrenton MO

Come in for shopping, laughter and light snacks.

#### Vendors Include:

**Therapeuo Wellness Aromatherapy & Wellness Education Essential Oils & Herbal Teas**  
(Cindy Trotter) (636)-359-6202

**Norwex Representative**  
(Stephanie Boden) (314)-629-9542 • email: bodensrock@gmail.com

**CRhinehart Studios**  
(Chris Rhinehart) (636)-359-0375 • email: crhinehartstudios@gmail.com • www.xikandy.com

**Colorstreet Nails Rep**  
(Mandy Little) (636)-634-5634 • shop: www.colorstreet.com/littlemandy

**Pampered Chef**  
(Jamie Mizell) (314)-650-6736 • shop: www.pamperedchef.com/jamizell

**Short & Sweets**  
(April Heuer) (636)-299-6195

**Counseling Services and Young Living Essential Oils**  
(Kristiene Rhinehart) (636)-359-7701 • email: kristienerrhinehart@gmail.com

**The Tupperware Lady**  
(Tiffany Zane) (573)-999-0507 • shop: www.tiffanyzane.my.tupperware.com • email: tiffanytupperware@yahoo.com

**Craft Obsession Gift and Personalized Items**  
(Casey Hedges) (314)-323-4186 • email: cbedges3544@gmail.com



**Deerfield's on Main**  
**Bob & Toni Truetken**  
 636/377-4077 or 314/604-4139 cell

Winery, Craft Beer, Vintage Soda Pop, Wood Fire Brick Oven  
 Sandwiches, Salads, Soups & Flatbread Pizza  
 Live Music, Huge Deck, Smoker's Patio, Fireplace, Water Feature

**Available for Private Events**  
 227 E. Main Street, Warrenton, MO 63383



Come and join us this Thursday October 29th from 6:30pm - 9:30pm at Deerfield's On Main for Team Trivia. Each team of up to 4 can win a bottle of wine of their choice.

**Deerfield's on Main Schedule of Events**

- October 29<sup>th</sup> – Trivia Night 6:30m – 9:00pm
- October 30<sup>th</sup> – Music by Calvert & Williams  
6:30pm – 10:00pm
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Mash 7:00pm – 10:00pm
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Mush by D&J Entertainment  
7:00pm – 10:00pm
- November 6<sup>th</sup> – Music by Paul Schaffrin  
6:30pm – 10:00pm
- November 7<sup>th</sup> – Music by Paul Schaffrin  
6:30pm – 10:00pm



**RETIREMENT OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR TERRI THORN AND PROMOTION OF DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS BRANDIE WALTERS**

The City of Warrenton's current City Administrator, Terri Thorn, has announced her retirement effective April 1, 2021 following eighteen years in service to the City. Brandie Walters, the current Director of Operations for the City of Warrenton, will be promoted to City Administrator effective April 1, 2021 following Terri's retirement. This decision is the culmination of three years of succession planning by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor to continue the implementation of the vision and goals of the City.

Terri Thorn has been a dedicated public servant and spent a large part of her career working for the City of Warrenton as City Administrator. As the leader of the City's executive team, Terri enhanced City operations, improved the financial position of the City, and executed numerous projects that have improved the quality of life for both City employees and citizens of Warrenton. Terri has worked closely with Brandie Walters, an eleven-year employee of the City, on many City initiatives and in the coming months will help prepare Brandie to take over as City Administrator and has agreed to continue to assist the City in a consulting role after her retirement.

"We will miss Terri and are grateful to her for the growth that she helped foster in our City. We are very fortunate to have Brandie's operational experience and executive leadership skills to help navigate the City through this exciting time of rapid growth and change." said Mayor Eric Schleuter.

Mayor Schleuter and the Board of Aldermen invite you to wish Terri the best in her retirement and to congratulate Brandie in her new role as City Administrator for the City of Warrenton.