Wednesdays with Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

August 11, 2021

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, September 1st Friday, September 10th Wednesday, September 15th 10:00 am to Noon 3:00 pm 5:30—8:00 pm HR Forum—Warren County R-III Conference Room Groundbreaking—Farmers Mutual Insurance Regional Job/Career Exploration Showcase—Warrenton

High School

REGIONAL JOB/CAREER EXPLORATION SHOWCASE

September 15, 2021 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Warrenton High School, 803 Pinckney, Warrenton

The goal of this event is to expose our regional students and their families to possible careers/ employment outside of the college route.

If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce at 636-456-2530 or warrentoncoc@socket.net.

Things you should know:

This showcase is free to all vendors and participants; Set up begins at 3:45 pm and you must be totally set by 5:15 pm. If you need to set up earlier, please let us know.

Booth space is free; Bring your own tables, chairs, tent, etc.; You will be able to visit and inform high school students and their families from Warrenton, Wright City and Montgomery schools; Bring information about your business; The event will be in the high school parking lot, so you are encouraged to bring whatever equipment, simulators, etc.; Live demonstrations and hands on activities will speak loudly to our students.

HR FORUM SEPTEMBER 1ST

Having trouble getting and keeping employees? These challenges are real and we are all in this together! Join us on Wednesday, September 1st from 10:00 am to noon to discuss this topic and see if others have strategies for overcoming this problem that may be able to help you. We will be meeting at the Warren County R-III administration conference room located at 385 W. Veterans Memorial Parkway. RSVP to warrentoncoc@socket.net if you are planning to attend.

GROUND BREAKING Farmers Mutual Insurance

September 10th, 3:00 pm 906 South Hwy 47, Warrenton

GROUNDBREAKING SEPTEMBER 10TH

Join us for a very exciting groundbreaking! Farmers Mutual Insurance is embarking on a new journey.

The ground breaking date is set for September 10th at 3 pm for their new office building property at 906 South Hwy 47, Warrenton.

146 years in business and it's their first new building... so very exciting!

FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER

CertainTeed www.certainteed.com

Amy Lombardo Insurance - Amy Lombardo www.myuhcagent.com/Amy.lombardo

Warrenton Office Furniture - Patsy Barteau www.warrentonofficefurniture.com

Town & County Garage, Inc. www.townandcountygarage.com

Better Health with Bridgette www.bridgeyourhealth.com

SIX TIPS FOR CREATING A HEALTHY WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT

Creating a strong workplace environment is vital in increasing employee morale, productivity and wellbeing. Fortunately improving the workplace environment does not have to be expensive or time consuming.

To begin, it is important to establish the contributing factors that help to create a healthy workplace environment: culture of the office, the physical environment, employee wellness and support. With these key factors in mind, we have created six tips on how to create a healthy workplace environment:

Reward and Recognize

Rewarding employees and recognizing their hard work will keep spirits high within a team. Rewarding and recognizing an employee can be something as simple as saying 'thank you', or it can be a grander gesture such as monetary rewards, extra holidays or an incentive trip. Reminding your team of their value can go a long way in increasing morale.

Good Communication

Having good communication throughout a team, not just between employee and employer, creates a healthier working environment. Personality clashes are often unavoidable; however, they're not necessarily a negative. Healthy confrontation and conflict is important in an organization, as it brings out innovative ideas and opinions. Providing a team communicates openly and disputes are appropriately handled, the workplace environment should thrive.

Promote Wellness

Wellness can be overlooked in the workplace; however, The Institute for Healthcare Consumerism found that nearly 70% of employees would participate in workplace wellness programs, if provided by their companies. Employee wellness includes not only mental but also physical health – therefore to promote wellness it is important that the company encourages exercise for example with a walking club at lunch. For mental health, encourage mini breaks and be mindful of workloads.

Clean and Comfortable office

The physical space of the office is also important; studies by Office Genie have found that a strong office design can make employees up to 33% happier. Ensure that there is plenty of natural light, space, comfortable furniture and perhaps even paint the walls green – humans' naturally associate green with nature and tranquility.

Encouraging Stronger Teams

Team building activities help to bridge gaps and build relationships. Often individuals work independently within their roles, team-building activities can encourage positive interactions both within teams and across teams helping to build a better workplace environment. As well as enabling the communication between members of different teams, team building also aids in strengthening the bond between people that work within the same capacity. Having friends within the workplace is so important; in fact, Officevibe found that 70% of employees say friends at work is the most crucial element to a very happy working life. Team building activities help to promote and nurture friendships.

Promote a work-life balance

Promoting a work-life balance for employees is essential for a healthy workplace environment. British workers believe their jobs now take up almost half of their life, a study by GymPass has found that a work-life balance is 30% work and 70% life – companies can advocate this by making sure work is left at the office, encouraging time off and allowing flexible working. Having a work-life balance is not only important for health and relationships, but it can also improve employee productivity and performance.

Creating a healthy workplace environment does not have to be difficult or costly. Something as simple as playing music in the office can raise the dopamine levels in the brain, enhancing the mood of the entire team. If employees are happy in their working environment, they are likely to be more productive and work harder.

~Gemma Chadwick

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

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!

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.

\$60 PER GOLFER **INCLUDES:**

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

Schedule

Registration 3:00 pm 4:00 pm **Shotgun Start** 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 Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce 9-Hole Golf Tournament

3-Person Scramble Thursday, October 14, 2021

9 Holes

3-Person Scramble

Registration 3:00 pm **Shotgun Start** 4:00 pm

Dinner and Awards after golf

SPONSOR INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME

BUSINESS CONTACT

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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

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EVENT DATES (see flyers)

and the City of Warrenton

August 13
August 17
August 20
August 21
August 24
August 25
August 31
September 25th

Concert in the Park—Warrenton Pool
Gardening—Scenic Regional Library
School Supply Giveaway
Woofstock—CCAC
Terracotta Takeover—Scenic Regional Library
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Mermaid Hair—Scenic Regional Library
Fall Festival & Car Show—Warrenton Downtown Association





























