

Our mission is to provide outstanding leadership and service in support of an environment that promotes **business success and welcomes visitors.**



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Helping business
do business.
It's what we do.



Why should your business
join the Chamber?
The opportunities
are endless!



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The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce is a powerful business tool and a positive link to promote your business in the community. We believe all businesses can benefit from membership. Here are just a few of the member benefits we offer:

NETWORKING

NETWORKING EVENTS

The Chamber hosts several networking opportunities each month such as breakfasts, luncheons, Business After Hours and Women In Networking events.

Networking is a key element to a successful business and these events are a great place to exchange business cards and talk with other Chamber members.



RIBBON CUTTING

Our Chamber Ambassadors & Junior Ambassadors are honored to welcome you to the Chamber in a Ribbon Cutting ceremony.

We'll send an invitation to all of our Chamber members.



Got a smart phone? Scan the QR code on the left to go directly to our website.



Check us out on Facebook: Warrensburg Missouri.

Referral Policy: The Chamber's standing policy is we only recommend our Chamber members.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The Governmental Relations Committee provides members with information on issues and concerns of local, county, state and federal issues, which affect businesses and the greater Warrensburg area community. The Governmental Relations committee builds relationships with both state and local officials, and communicates to them the Chamber's legislative platform.

MILITARY AFFAIRS

The Military Affairs Committee supports area military personnel including Whiteman AFB, 442nd Air Force Reserve, UCM ROTC, Missouri National Guard, 131st Bomb Wing, local recruiters and local veterans.



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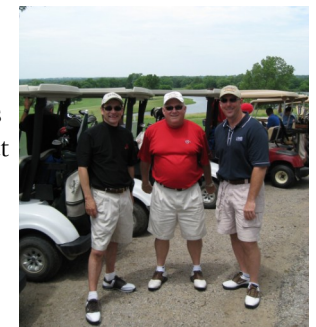


NON-DUES REVENUE SOURCES

The Non-Dues Revenue Sources Committee plans and executes appropriate fund raising activities for the Chamber. It is a very active Committee hosting several large events during the year.

CHAMBER CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Chamber Classic provides a way for Chamber members to participate in several levels of sponsorship. A variety of prizes are awarded at this event with a meal or appetizers served at the end of the day.



CHAMBER COMMITTEES

Committees are open to all Chamber members.

If you are interested in serving on one or more of these committees, please contact the Chamber office.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee is committed to providing support for our members through networking opportunities. It strives to enhance the value of your Chamber membership by developing programs to educate and inform business owners about current business trends. It promotes aggressive marketing through the use of all your Chamber benefits.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Each month a business will be recognized as Business of the Month in the Chamber Flash, on the Chamber website, in the *Daily Star-Journal* and in the office.

A certificate will also be presented to you on behalf of the Chamber.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Professional Development Committee encourages and provides continued support to the education of our business community. To assist as needed with seminars related to current economic conditions which will assist in the retention and expansion efforts of our local business owners and managers.



CHAMBER
BUSINESS EXPO 2010



MARKETING

WELCOME BAGS

The Chamber distributes approximately 100 Welcome Bags per month affording you with a great opportunity to share your product or service and increase your business visibility.

Operation Right Start — Hosted by Whiteman Air Force Base, welcomes all new airmen to the base and introduces them to our great community.

Relocation — The Chamber receives phone calls and visits daily from those interested in relocating to Warrensburg or new residents who would like to know more about the businesses and services in the community.

BROCHURE DISPLAY

Because of our prime, center-of-downtown location in the historic train depot, we receive many guests in our office who stop by to browse our display rack for information on Warrensburg sites and businesses.

GIFT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Chamber offers a gift certificate program that benefits our members and the Warrensburg community. This exclusive *members only* program directs customers to your door, helps keep consumer dollars right here in Warrensburg, and offers great shopping flexibility to our residents.

MEMBER TO MEMBER SAVINGS PROGRAM is only open to Chamber members and is designed to help promote a business relationship between members. The member will offer a discount on the service which they provide.

OFFICE DEPOT CHAMBER MEMBER PROGRAM

Save money on your office needs with this *exclusive* chamber member program. Sign up by going to our website www.warrensburg.org and clicking on the Office Depot link.

CHAMBER WEBSITE

The Web is where most people will access information about our community before relocating or visiting. As a free service to our members, each business is given a free listing on the Chamber website at www.warrensburg.org. Individuals searching our Member Directory will be able to find you and your business.

THE CHAMBER FLASH

Have a special, sale or event coming up? Want to advertise for free? The Chamber Flash is an excellent resource! The Flash is a weekly e-newsletter sent to all members. Simple for you: just e-mail your print ready information to chamber@warrensburg.org by noon of the Wednesday before Friday's publication.

CHAMBER SERVICES

BLUE CROSS BLUESHIELD

The Chamber is pleased to participate in a partnership with Blue Cross BlueShield of Kansas City called ChamberCHOICE. This is an ideal way for Chamber members with 2-50 employees to enjoy maximum health benefits and options – plus the power to keep rates under control.



BULK MAIL PERMIT

Chamber members are welcome to use the Chamber's bulk mail permit. By using the permit stamp you can save up to 17 cents per first class item on a mailing of 200 pieces or more. The stamp is easy to use: just stamp in the place of a postage stamp, or the permit indicia is available in an electronic format to make mailing easier. Complete instructions and US Postal Service forms are available at the Chamber office.

BUSINESS INNOVATION INSTITUTE

Receive continuous professional service information from the University of Central Missouri's Business Innovation Institute. The BII is designed to target our small to mid-sized businesses with an array of programs from marketing to strategic planning. The Chamber works with the BII to bring these services to your attention and assist you in getting the most out of your business.

JACK MOORE COMMUNITY ROOM

Located in the depot behind the Chamber office, the JMCR has recently undergone major renovation and is available to rent. Chamber members receive a significantly reduced rental rate. The JMCR provides an excellent business meeting room. The room has a kitchenette with a refrigerator. It is wheelchair accessible and bathroom facilities are available in the depot.

CHARTER BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

An exclusive offer for Chamber members from Charter Business Solutions. New Charter Business Customers may take advantage of a one-time \$100 credit when you sign up for two Charter Business communication services. You may choose from Charter Business Internet, Charter Business Phone or Charter Business TV.

Contact, Rick Laswell, your Charter Business Account Executive at 636-399-7254.



CHAMBER SERVICES

WARRENSBURG GUIDEBOOK AND MAP

Every two years the Chamber publishes a Warrensburg Guidebook and map. The guidebook is a resource directory containing information about the Warrensburg community for individuals interested in relocating. All Chamber members are listed in directory format, and advertising opportunities are also available. The map and guidebook are the most requested items we have available to the public.



The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center is an organization that is engaged in activities on all levels to improve its community. From working with federal and state officials to protect the viability of its military base to launching a multi-pronged community branding campaign, we are consistently on the front line of issues that impact this community. As a result, the Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center has built a strong membership base with one of the highest membership retention rates in the nation.

The Greater Warrensburg Area Chamber of Commerce offers Sponsorship packages! With several sponsorship levels offered your company can open up to varied and productive avenues of advertising and marketing. Ask a Chamber staff member for more information today!



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