



Chamber Partner Spotlight



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Rayfield Communications was started in 1978 by John Rayfield Jr as a commercial two-way radio company, providing radio communications equipment to businesses and public safety organizations in the Branson MO area. Its first customer was the Branson Fire Department. The company is still a family-owned business (John Rayfield Jr, his wife Kathy, and John Rayfield Sr) and has other family members and close friends of the family working with them, too. The company moved to Springfield MO in 1982 to further expand its business. In 1993, Rayfield Communications expanded into the software and

communications hardware business, developing software and hardware products for businesses and public safety organizations. Its customers included the Washington State Department of Transportation, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Hyundai.

In 2012, Rayfield Communications further expanded its business into the Voice Over IP (VoIP) Telephone Industry, offering the latest state-of-the-art telephone systems to businesses, schools and government entities throughout Missouri. The company also became an FCC (Federal Communications Commission) and Missouri State Registered VoIP Telephone Service Provider in late 2012. Its VoIP Telephone Service customers now include businesses, schools, government agencies and residential users throughout Missouri.

Due to the lack of good internet service in Webster County MO, the company decided to become an internet service provider in 2016. Since Rayfield Communications already had a good understanding of wireless communications, it was decided to use wireless technology to provide internet service to those in parts of Webster County, including Marshfield and the immediate vicinity as well as Conway MO. Rayfield Communications has continued to build out their wireless internet service network to be able to provide service to more and more residents of the county and as of July of 2024 has been installing upgraded equipment to take advantage of the latest wireless frequencies and technology that have become available. These upgrades are providing faster speeds and better overall performance for the company's internet service customers.

Rayfield Communications has the goal of providing the best possible equipment and services to all of its customers, including reasonably priced and high-quality internet service to the residents of Webster County MO and Conway MO.



We invite you to join us Friday morning at 10 AM as we officially welcome [Branson/Springfield Roof Co.](#) into the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

This is a fantastic opportunity to network with fellow Chamber members, and welcome one of our newest members into our Chamber family. We encourage you to join us for this special event and take advantage of the chance to build relationships within our Chamber network.

We cannot wait to see you there!

YOU ARE INVITED

Ribbon Cutting

**Branson
Springfield
Roof Co**

Friday, August 23rd
10:00 AM
1309 E Montclair St.
Springfield, MO

*Thankful
Thursday*



A Big Congratulations to **Ruth's Flowers and Gifts** for Being Featured in Our Thankful Thursday Spotlight!

We're thrilled to shine a spotlight on the amazing team at Ruth's Flowers and Gifts this Thankful Thursday. Their dedication to our community is truly inspiring. Here's why Ali is so grateful for the wonderful ladies at Ruth's:

"Sue and her amazing team continually go above and beyond in everything they do! They strive to really know their customers so they can meet your needs. They support the community and have donated flowers to the schools to help welcome staff back to school. They make sure every detail is taken care of and don't just care about having you as a customer, but they care about you like family. They are a true blessing to our community!"

Thank you, Ruth's, for consistently going above and beyond to serve and love our community. Your efforts make a huge difference, and we're incredibly grateful for everything you do!

We hope you enjoyed the sweet treats from **Kneading Joy**—you've certainly earned them!

Who do you know that goes above and beyond to serve our community?

[Click Here](#)

to nominate them for Thankful Thursday



Request for Public Input: Upskill Credential Training Program Draft Guidelines

Missouri One Start, a Division of the Department of Economic Development (DED), is requesting public feedback on its proposed Upskill Credential Training Program draft guidelines. Your feedback on the draft guidelines will assist Missouri One Start in creating the final guidelines. Public comment will remain open until August 30, 2024.

This competitive grant program was established to assist employers in upskilling their workforce with short-term credentials needed within their industries.

Basics of the Program

Qualifying employers will receive a Preliminary Award Letter outlining eligible training costs that may be reimbursed. The employee or prospective employee will have 12 months from the date of the Preliminary Award Letter to receive the upskill credential.

The program limits reimbursements as follows:

- \$2,000 maximum per employee for eligible training cost per fiscal year
- \$30,000 maximum per qualifying company, per fiscal year

There is a \$6 million maximum program cap per fiscal year, subject to annual appropriation.

The draft guidelines are now available for review [here](#).

Please submit comments by emailing Missouri One Start at upskill@missourionestart.com.

18th ANNUAL OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN EVENT

Saturday • August 24th, 2024 • 7am - 5pm

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me." ~ John 14:6*



Camp Arrowhead

4202 State Hwy DD, Marshfield, MO

No on-site parking. Catch our shuttles ONLY at Marshfield High School



**Shooter fee of \$10
10 and under are FREE**

**Admission is
FREE**

*Includes: Entertainment,
Food, Hourly Door Prizes,
Kid's Activities, and Bibles
as supplies last.*

**Over \$10,000 in prizes
will be awarded!**

*The first Grand Prizes will be
drawn promptly at 1:15pm.*

Thank You To Our 2024 Corporate Sponsors!

- Day Funeral Home
- Marshfield Lumber
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- MPB&T, Inc.
- Straight Shooter Gun & Pawn
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MCDONALD'S DAY HALF PRICE ADMISSION



**AUG
24**

Dickerson Park
ZOO

**9 A.M.
to
5 P.M.**

***Offer up to Zoo capacity on Saturday, August 24, 2024. No other coupons or discounts apply.**



Extension

University of Missouri

Homemade Butter

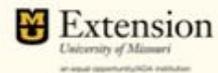
Join MU Extension Dairy Specialist and Nutrition and Health Specialist to learn how to make homemade butter in a jar!

August 29th
2pm - 4pm

Cost - \$10

Webster County Extension Office
800 S Marshall Street, Marshfield, MO 65706

Register on missouri.extension.edu/events or by calling (417) 859-2044



Safe Harbor is currently asking for gift baskets for our October Benefit. We will be raffling them off, all proceeds go to build a new Domestic Violence Shelter in Webster County!

Please call or come by:
216 S Crittenden Marshfield Mo
417-859-7129



FORDLAND CLINIC
A BURRELL HEALTH AFFILIATE

Free Diabetes Education Program

Managing Diabetes Just Got Easier

Open to anyone with diabetes, pre-diabetes, their family members or caregivers.

Tuesdays at Fordland Clinic
August 27 – October 1, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Six-week program includes:

- Appropriate exercise
- Complications from diabetes
- Healthy eating, meal planning
- Interactivity - where you can find support and how to be successful
- Monitoring
- Building confidence in your ability to manage your health while maintaining an active and fulfilling life
- Action plans
- How to prepare for sick days

Fordland Clinic will provide free A1C testing one week prior to the start of class and on the last day of class. Labs will be scheduled at the time of class registration.

Participants will receive the book, *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions*.

The American Diabetes Association identifies this program as meeting the Diabetes Support Initiative Criteria for support programming.



Registration is required by calling the Fordland Clinic at 417-767-2273.
1059 Barton Drive | Fordland, MO | fordlandclinic.org



BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!
If you follow Angel Studios you may know they are coming out with the movie "Homestead" that will be released in



theaters at Christmas this year. Well, if all goes as planned, more than 3 months before you are able to see it in theaters, we will be screening the full movie at the Ozarks Homesteading Expo FREE OF CHARGE for all attendees that want to hang out for it on the Friday evening of the event. This is huge and is made possible because "we know a guy" at Angel Studios

who helped make this happen for our attendees.

"Homestead" is an intense post-apocalyptic FAMILY survival drama. Ex-Green Beret Jeff Eriksson takes a job as head of security at an elaborate prepper compound, "The Homestead," as the world crumbles. Inside, they face resource wars and ideological conflicts, while outside, chaos reigns. Amid the mayhem, unity and forgotten truths emerge as love grows in unexpected places and the community strives to cultivate the land and fend off impending destruction. Watch the trailer below.

Get your tickets now at this link to the [Ozarks Homesteading Expo, Sept. 6-7](https://ozarkshomesteading.com/2024-homesteading-expo) in Marshfield, Mo to get to see this screening for free with your Expo ticket. This is going to be the best year yet for the Expo and you won't want to miss it, promise! <https://ozarkshomesteading.com/2024-homesteading-expo>



A ONE-OF-A-KIND DESTINATION STOP

COMING SOON

DOG PARK • COFFEE SHOP • CHILDREN'S PLAYCENTER

140 YORK DR MARSHFIELD, MO



Board of Directors Nominations Are Now Open



As we approach the end of the year, it's time for us to fill the seats of Board Members who are completing their term. We are seeking nominations for new members to join our Board of Directors, and we need your help in identifying outstanding candidates.

We are looking for dedicated business leaders who are committed to making a positive impact on our Chamber and the Marshfield community. This is a fantastic opportunity to shape the future of our area by contributing your expertise and passion to our organization.

Ideal candidates for the Board of Directors should possess:

- A strong commitment to the Chamber's mission and values
- Experience in leadership or management within the business community
- A willingness to contribute time and energy to Chamber initiatives
- A passion for making a positive impact on the Marshfield area

If you know someone who would be a great fit, or if you are interested in serving yourself, we encourage you to submit a nomination at the link below.

Please submit your nomination by August 27th.

[**Click Here To Submit Your
Nomination**](#)



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for Webster County Senate Bill 40/WC Partners Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the office of WC Partners, 1329 Spur Dr Suite 160, Marshfield, MO 65706. The purpose of the hearing is to set the tax levy for the upcoming year.

Real Estate Assess Valuation	\$428,508,276.00
Personal Property Valuation	\$152,269,803.00
Total Assessed Valuation	\$580,778.079.00

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