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Finding a family Business in a small town generally isn't too tough. But finding one that has been around for more than 60 years and four generations makes it a slightly tougher task. However, it does exist.

Since John William Brooks founded Brooks Gas Co. in 1949, Brooks Gas Co. has made its home just off the square in Marshfield, Missouri. Since that time, Brooks Gas Co. has built a reputation as a dependable propane gas supplier that has seen steady growth over the past several decades.

Brooks Gas Co. is a full-service propane company offering sales, installation, and repair of propane and propane appliances. We pride ourselves on providing excellent customer service with a personal touch. Our showroom in Marshfield, Missouri, contains a wide selection of grills, gas logs, fireplaces, wood pellet stoves, and accessories. - words from Brooks Gas.

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February
2024



Welcome New Chamber Member



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The Forgotten Initiative

Webster County





Marshfield Fitness & Tanning



Musicians Needed!

Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival

The Ozark Mountain Symphony will have its first performance on April 21st at the Carl and Glessie Young Auditorium, and we are still in need of intermediate to advanced musicians!



We still need:

- French Horn
- Clarinet
- Oboe
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello

If you are interested in joining, please contact Micah Williams @ MicahWilliamsPiano@gmail.com
Or fill out the application form @ MicahWilliamsMusic.com/Musician-Signup-Form



What an incredible afternoon of collaboration and innovation at our Power Hour! ? PCnet's presentation on solutions for IT challenges was an absolute highlight, leaving a lasting impression on everyone in the room. ? We were thrilled to welcome new faces to the audience!

The energy was contagious, and the room was buzzing with connections being made and meaningful networking

happening all around. ?? It's inspiring to witness the positive impact that these events have on bringing people together and fostering growth.

A huge thank you to

Las Cazuelas for the amazing taco bar!!

They knock it out of the ballpark every single time!!

Also, a huge thank you to those in attendance!

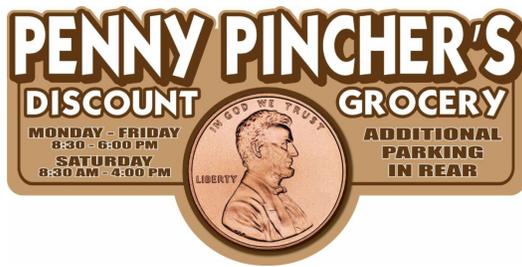
We are so very thankful to each one who chose to spend their lunch hour with us!!

We are actively working on our next networking event. The date is set for March 26th. We are excited to share that Scott Allen with the Webster County Health Department will be our guest speaker. He will be teaching participants how to administer Narcan if the need should ever arise.

Croley Insurance will also be in attendance to share more information on the Chamber Benefit Plan.

We cannot wait to share more details once they become available. Make

plans now to attend!



Monday's are
Double Punch Day at
Penny Pinchers!

Penny Pincher's is located at
537 E Jackson, Marshfield



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JAMES RIVER BASIN PARTNERSHIP
ANNOUNCES NEW GRANT

Springfield, Missouri, August 23, 2023 – In March, the James River Basin Partnership (JRBP) was awarded a grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources titled the Upper James River Implementation Project.

The goal of the project is to reduce nonpoint source pollution in portions of eastern Greene and Webster County through targeted education outreach and the implementation of best management practices.

“For years, JRBP has focused on providing resources and education throughout our urban watersheds. We’re excited for the opportunity to work with landowners in Greene and Webster Counties to address the water quality issues in the Upper James River watershed,” said Brent Stock, JRBP Executive Director. Several waterways in the Upper James River are listed on the state’s 303(d) list of impaired waters. This includes 39 miles of the James River in Greene County and Pearson Creek which are both listed for E. coli, as well as Lake Springfield which is on the state’s list for excess nutrients.

For more information, please visit <http://www.jamesriverbasin.com/upper-james-grant>. The James River Basin Partnership, formed in 1997, is an established Springfield, Missouri 501.c.3 that works to improve and protect our local water quality through various projects, programs, and education outreach.

This project has been funded wholly or in part by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources under project number (G19-NPS-03) to the James River Basin Partnership. It has been subjected to the EPA and the department’s product and administrative review and has been approved for production. The contents of this document do not necessarily reflect the views and policies of the EPA or the department, nor does the EPA or the department endorse trade names or recommend the use of commercial products mentioned in this document.

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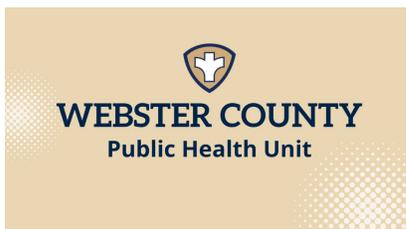
thankful

THURSDAY

Congratulations to the **University of Missouri Extension Webster County** for earning the spotlight for this week's Thankful Thursday!

Wondering why our nominator is so thankful? Here's what was said about the **University of Missouri Extension Webster County** "The Cherry Blossom Festival Auxiliary would like to nominate the Webster County Extension Office for Thankful Thursday. The extension office has allowed the auxiliary to host their monthly meetings at their facility, which has allowed us to continue in our mission to help support the annual Cherry Blossom Festival in Marshfield. We are thankful that they have opened their doors to our community. "

Who are you thankful for? [Email](#) or click [HERE](#) to submit your nomination.



Media Release

For Immediate Release

February 20, 2024

Subject: Health Unit to Host Countywide Focus

Contact: Scott Allen, Administrator, 417-859-2532, ext. 228

Marshfield, MO – Thanks to a grant from the Missouri Foundation for Health, the Webster County Health Unit will be hosting a series of countywide focus groups seeking input from community members regarding a myriad of behavioral and mental health issues.

Lora Smith, the Health Unit's Project Coordinator, is facilitating the listening sessions, which will focus on participants' thoughts surrounding behavioral wellness in Webster County. "The sessions are a way for us to really hear what is on the minds and in the hearts of our residents regarding the mental well-being of the county" according to Smith.

The focus groups are open to Webster County adults and will be held at several locations across the county. Currently scheduled sessions (more coming soon) are:

- Monday, February 26th at the YMCA in Seymour.
- Wednesday, March 6th at the Marshfield Senior Center.
- Tuesday, March 12th at the Fordland Clinic conference room.
- Wednesday, March 13th at the Elkland Lions Club.

The focus groups will be held at 12:00 and 5:30 to accommodate a variety of schedules, giving attendees the option to choose a time that best fits. Snacks will be served, and the first 20 adults to arrive (per session) will receive a \$25 gift card.

"We know that mental and behavioral health challenges impact the lives of our residents" said Smith, who added "And this is a great way for everyone to have a seat at the table to help impact the wellness of those we serve". Pre-registration is not required, and all Webster County adults are encouraged to attend a session that is convenient for them.

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About the Webster County Health Unit

Established in 1957 by a vote of the people of Webster County, the Webster County Health Unit continues its commitment to preserve, protect, and promote public health in the communities that it serves. More information on the services provided by the Unit can be found at <http://webstercohealth.com/>.





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