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## Chamber Member Spotlight

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



VACATIONS BY CB  
We Build Memories, You Leave Footprints

Wednesday was an exciting day as we celebrated the ribbon cutting for

✂ **Vacations By CB.** ✂

It was a fantastic opportunity to welcome this business to the Chamber family.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support and network!

Looking to plan your next dream getaway? Be sure to check with Vacations by CB for Black Friday deals—you might just find the perfect vacation at an unbeatable price!

<https://vacationsbycb.com/>



Thankful  
Thursday



It's Thankful Thursday!

This week, we're celebrating Desi with **2 Kids and a Crumb**

Here's what Chyanna had to say:

"Desi is always so kind and has a smile on her face when you visit the bakery! I've come to her lots of times with crazy ideas for cookies and she ALWAYS makes it happen and they are absolutely delish and look amazing. She is also thinking of people in the community with food allergies, I so appreciate I can bring my friends gluten free or dairy free treats."

Desi, your creativity and thoughtfulness truly make our community sweeter! We're so grateful for all that you do and are thrilled to have you in our Chamber Family. We hope you enjoy your "cupcake" from **Ruth's Flowers and Gifts!**

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

[Click Here](#)

to nominate them for Thankful Thursday

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## ☐☐ **Get Ready for Christmas in Marshfield!** ☐☐

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7th—this year's Christmas in Marshfield is going to be a day packed with holiday magic, and we can't wait to celebrate with YOU! ☐

☐ Breakfast with Santa starts at 10 AM at Shook Elementary—bring your little ones (Pre-K to 5th grade) for a fun and festive morning! Enjoy a donut breakfast, snap a photo with Santa, get creative with crafts, and of course, some shopping! And don't worry, we've got coffee covered for all the parents! ☕☐ All of this at no charge!

☐ Shop from our vendors from 12 PM to 6 PM on the Marshfield Square. They'll have unique gifts, festive treats, and all the holiday finds you won't want to miss! ☐☐

☐ Live Entertainment kicks off at 1 pm with the amazing Isaac Kenneth, followed by performances that will keep you in the holiday spirit all day long! ☐

☐ You won't want to miss:

- Marshfield High School Choir at 4 PM
- [True North Movement](#) at 4:30 PM

☐ The Christmas Parade will kick off at 5 PM, and we've got some important updates about this year's parade route!

### ☐ **NEW Parade Route!** ☐

Here's what you need to know:

- Parade Lineup will begin at 4:00 PM at the Webster County Fairgrounds.
  - The parade will kick off at 5:00 PM.
- The parade will enter the Square on N Clay Street, traveling around the Square for everyone to enjoy!
- Finally, it will exit the Square on North Marshall Street and head back to the Fairgrounds to wrap up the evening.

Bring your family and friends for a day of joy and memory making!! ☐☐  
Don't forget to register for the Christmas Parade if you want to join in the fun!

[Register Here](#)

We can't wait to see you there! ☐☐

A huge THANK YOU to the following:

**Price Cutter**

**Rise Coffee**

**Ground Around Coffee**

Marshfield Saddle Club  
Marshfield Optimist Club  
Hiland Dairy  
Elkland Lions Club

# Christmas in Marshfield

Saturday, December 7th

## Breakfast With Santa

(Pre K - 5th Grade )

10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Shook Elementary

180 State Hwy DD, Marshfield



## Vendors & Entertainment

Noon -6 PM

Marshfield Square -

101 S Crittenden



## Christmas Parade

5 PM

Marshfield Square -

101 S Crittenden



# 2024 Marshfield Christmas Parade

# Route Change



Parade line up begins at 4 pm on December 7, at the  
**Webster County Fairgrounds**

☐☐ ☐ **HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT:**☐☐☐

## Christmas Parade Route Change!

The countdown to our **Annual Christmas Parade** has officially begun, and we've got some exciting updates you need to know! ☐☐

- ☐ **Date: Saturday, December 7th, 2024**
- ☐ **Parade Lineup at 4:00 PM at the Webster County Fairgrounds**
- ☐ **Parade Starts at 5:00 PM**
- ☐ **Theme: Christmas Around the World" ☐**
- ☐ **IMPORTANT: NEW Parade Route! ☐**

Here's what you need to know:

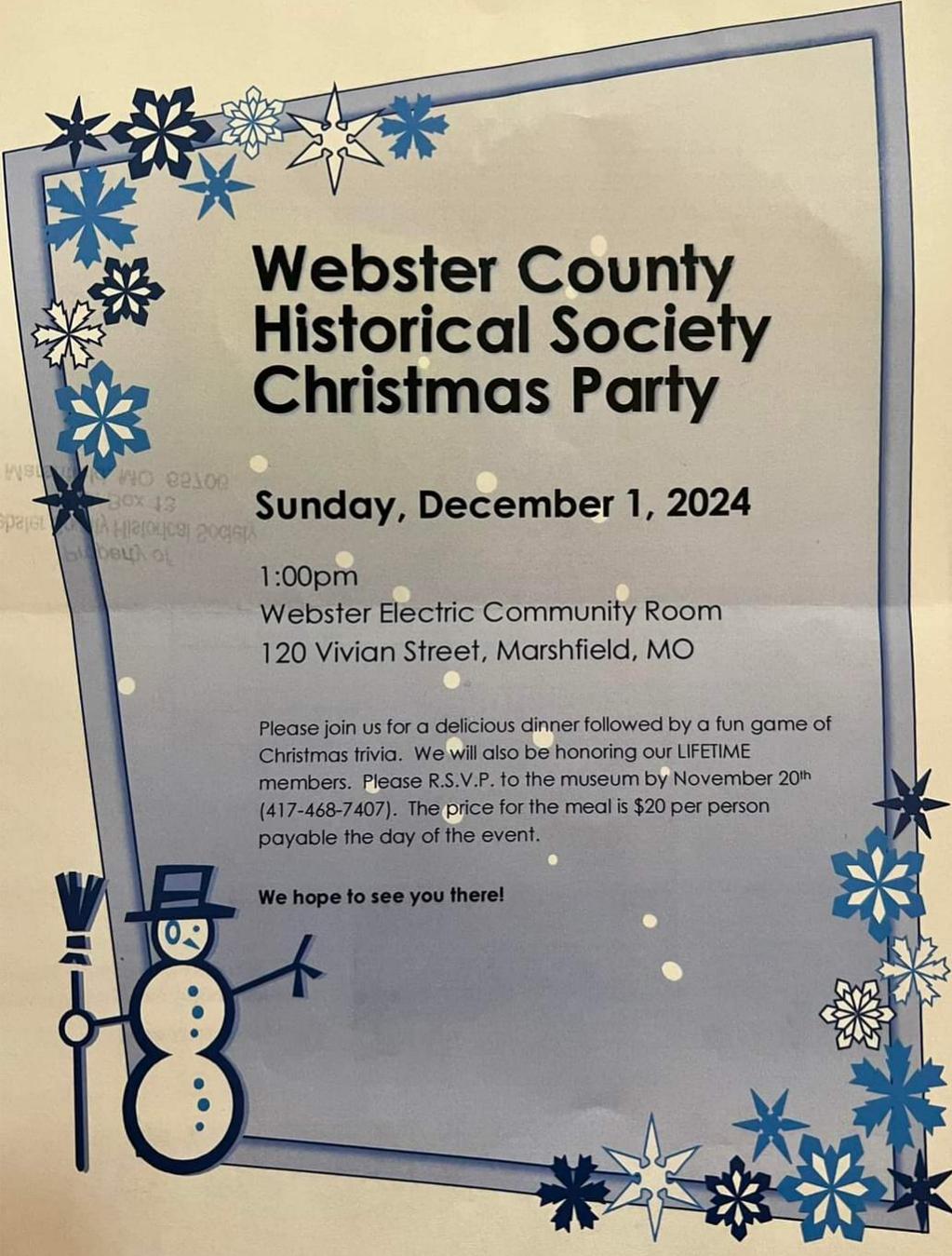
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- Finally, it will exit the Square on Marshall Street and head back to the Fairgrounds to wrap up the evening.

Bring your family and friends for a day of joy and memory making!! ☐☐  
Don't forget to register for the Christmas Parade if you want to join in the fun! Register.

Register to be in the Parade ☐

**[HERE](#)**

☐☐ We cannot wait to see you there!! ☐☐



# Webster County Historical Society Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 1, 2024**

1:00pm  
Webster Electric Community Room  
120 Vivian Street, Marshfield, MO

Please join us for a delicious dinner followed by a fun game of Christmas trivia. We will also be honoring our LIFETIME members. Please R.S.V.P. to the museum by November 20<sup>th</sup> (417-468-7407). The price for the meal is \$20 per person payable the day of the event.

**We hope to see you there!**





**Las Cazuelas Community Tree**

**Its that time a year again for Las Cazuelas to put up our annual 9ft tall Community christmas tree and we want your help decorting it!**

**We are asking for Ornament Donations, We want ones that you feel would be a good fit for this Tree, or whatever other decorations you feel would be a great touch.**







2024

## BE MERRY & BRIGHT!

*In 1925, a single strand of 16 colored lights was placed above a doorway in the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City to celebrate Christmas. The number of lights increased annually, inspiring an official lighting ceremony that first took place in 1930. On Thanksgiving night, tens of thousands of people visit the Plaza for the local entertainment/performance and to watch the switch-throwing to initiate the Christmas season.*

*Your lighted and decorated store front will help transform the Marshfield Square into a wonderland, and family tradition. Additionally, we encourage all Marshfield homes and businesses to participate.*

**STARTING:** Thanksgiving Night, Thursday November 28, 2024

**ENDING:** Thursday Morning, January 2, 2025

*Put your lights on a timer for easy maintenance and economical operation- 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. each day, or all day.*

*Google or Pinterest Christmas Window Decorations, Small Town Christmas, or Holiday Window Decorations for inspiration.*

*Get ready for some competition!*

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## **Governor-Elect Kehoe Announces Michelle Hataway as Director of Missouri Department of Economic Development**

November 20, 2024

Jefferson City, Mo. — Today, Governor-Elect Mike Kehoe announced the appointment of Michelle Hataway as Director of

the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED). Hataway will continue to serve as DED Director after being confirmed to the position in May 2024.

“I have had many opportunities to work with Director Hataway and see firsthand her leadership and expertise in promoting Missouri as a great place to live, work, and start a business,” Governor-Elect Kehoe said. “Expanding economic development efforts will be of paramount importance in my administration, and I look forward to working with Michelle and her team to help secure an even brighter future for all Missourians.”

In her more than nine years with DED, Hataway has served as regional manager, deputy director, and director of the Division of Regional Engagement. More recently, she served as deputy director of DED before being elevated to acting director on June 16, 2023. Prior to joining DED, Hataway held positions with her family’s 90-year-old business and at Netflix.

“I’m honored by the trust Governor-Elect Kehoe has placed in me to continue leading our team and helping Missourians prosper,” Director Hataway said. “Economic development takes collaboration, and we’re fortunate in Missouri to have a wide range of supportive partners across the public and private sectors. I look forward to continuing our work together while leading DED’s initiatives to strengthen businesses, communities, and our economy.”

Hataway earned a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in communication studies from the University of Alabama. The Office of Governor-Elect will continue to announce Cabinet member appointments in the coming weeks. Those interested in serving in the Kehoe Administration may visit **Governor-Elect.mo.gov** to submit an application to serve in the administration or on a board or commission.

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**PHARMACY**

Mark your calendars Santa is comin' to  
**Stanley's Pharmacy** December 14.  
There will be cookies

join us for  
*Cookies with  
Santa*

DECEMBER 14 | 10AM-2PM



# WRAP UP the year Give Blood

**FREE** cozy blanket  
for all donors!  
While supplies last.



## Marshfield Community Blood Drive

Marshfield Senior Center - Lower Level - Dining Room  
427 W. Washington Street, Marshfield

**Thursday, December 19, 2024  
12:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

To schedule an appointment call 417-227-5006 or  
go to [www.cbco.org/donate-blood](http://www.cbco.org/donate-blood)



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here  
for more info!

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