

A graphic for the 'Classic Member Spotlight' section. It features a blue and green star on the left. To the right of the star, the words 'Classic Member' are written in a blue script font, and 'SPOTLIGHT' is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The background is a light blue gradient with two spotlights at the bottom casting beams of light upwards, and several small white stars scattered throughout.

Classic Member SPOTLIGHT



I'm Jessica Ragsdale, owner of Abigail Troy Photography and Southside Acres Wedding & Event Center in Marshfield.

I've been a professional photographer for over 11 years, specializing in weddings, families, seniors, newborns, events, and all of life's milestones. Photography has always been my passion, and Abigail Troy Photography isn't going anywhere.

Many people know me from Abigail Troy Photography, and Southside Acres was really the natural next step after spending years photographing weddings and events throughout Southwest Missouri.

My husband Anthony and I recently opened Southside Acres Wedding & Event Center, a venue designed for elopements, micro weddings, intimate weddings, parties, showers, graduations, holiday gatherings, and other special events. When the venue isn't being used for events, it also serves as the home of Abigail Troy Photography, giving me a dedicated studio space and even more options for clients.

As a wife, mom of five, photographer, and small business owner, I understand how important community and relationships are. Whether I'm behind the camera or helping someone celebrate a special occasion, my goal is to create a welcoming experience and lasting memories.

I'm excited to be part of the Chamber and look forward to connecting with fellow business owners and supporting our local community.

1822 South Elm Road, Marshfield
(417)300-1000
Bookings@southsideacres.com

[Visit Southside Acres Online](#)





DON VANCE

AUTO GROUP

July NETWORKING

Connect. Collaborate. Grow.



MARSHFIELD AREA
CHAMBER of COMMERCE
PROMOTING PARTNERSHIP Together



WEDNESDAY,
JULY 15, 2026



11:45 AM



Don Vance Chrysler,
Dodge, Jeep, Ram

285 State Rte W
Marshfield, MO 65706

✨ July Networking is NEXT Week! ✨

July Networking is right around the corner,
and we are thrilled to be hosting it at
Don Vance Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep & RAM!
We are excited to learn more about Lane Change, enjoy a delicious meal
from Sheila's Place, and network with local leaders.



July 17: Wednesday, July 15th



11:45 AM



285 State Rte W, Marshfield, MO 65706

We cannot wait to see YOU there!

[Register for July Networking.](#)



DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

— ★ IN THE ★ —
AUG 4 PRIMARY ELECTION

IS JULY 8

REGISTER AT: —



Webster County Clerk's Office



DMV



Library



City Hall



Online at **sos.mo.gov**



For more information call
(417) 859-VOTE (8683)

Need your vehicle serviced but don't have time to bring it in?
We've got you covered! We offer FREE pick-up and delivery for vehicles within
city limits.

Whether you're at home or at work, we'll pick up your vehicle, complete the
repairs or maintenance, and bring it right back to you at no extra charge.

Give us a call to schedule your appointment!

417-630-0098



— ★ ★ ★ **ATTN:** ★ ★ ★ —

MARSHFIELD

FREE *Estate Planning*

WORKSHOP



**AVOID
PROBATE**



**PROTECT
YOUR ASSETS**



**PROTECT
YOUR FAMILY**



**PRESERVE
YOUR LEGACY**



Reserve Your Seat Today!
SPACE IS LIMITED.

[More Info](#)



NEWS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VIDEO/IMAGES FOR USE: arvest.com/presskit

**Arvest Million Meals campaign raises \$2,000
for Webster County Food Pantry**

MARSHFIELD, Mo. (June 30, 2026) – Arvest Bank is pleased to announce that its 16th annual Million Meals campaign has raised a record \$633,513, providing more than 3.16 million meals to fight hunger across the bank's four-state footprint. Of this amount, \$2,000 will directly support the **Webster County Food Pantry**.

The Million Meals campaign runs from April to May each year to support local food banks and pantries during the busy summer months. With school out, many children lose access to free or reduced-price lunch programs, placing an additional burden on families. Every dollar donated during the campaign can provide up to five meals for those in need.

"Nutrition is the foundation of a healthy life, and a community is only as strong as the physical and mental well-being of its people," said Shane Cowger, president of Arvest Bank – Springfield Region. "The generosity of our customers, neighbors and associates has been truly inspiring. Because of your support, we're able to help our local food partners feed families in need."

Since it began in 2011, the Million Meals initiative has raised more than \$5.7 million and provided over 31 million meals in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri.

Missouri is tied for 17th in the nation for food insecurity, with 13% of households reporting they lacked the resources to provide enough food to feed their families, according to the latest data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Across the U.S., 18% of households with children under 18 experienced food insecurity in 2024, and 11% had elderly individuals living alone.

For more information about Million Meals and the campaign's local food partners, visit arvest.com/millionmeals.

###

About Arvest

With more than \$27 billion in assets, Arvest is a full-service bank delivering financial solutions to individuals and businesses of all sizes. Since 1961, Arvest has been committed to providing financial solutions that help communities thrive and grow. Today, the bank has more than 200 locations throughout Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Arvest is an Equal Housing Lender and Member FDIC. To learn more, visit arvest.com.

###

Contact:

Chandler Johnston

Community Marketing Manager, VP, Arvest Bank

(417) 849-2158

cjohnston1@arvest.com



✨Thankful Thursday Spotlight ✨

This week, we are honored to recognize State Representative John Black for the tremendous impact he has made on Webster County.

Here's what Scott shared about Representative Black:

"State Representative Black is truly an unsung hero for all of Webster County. He gives tirelessly of himself to serve all Webster County residents in an effort to better the county for all and for generations to come. Most of our residents have no real idea of the impact that Representative Black has made for our residents. Just looking at things from a public health perspective, John has been involved in bringing an urgent care center to the county, improving access to behavioral health care, improving access to much needed transportation to medical services for our residents, and now bringing no-cost, community supported recovery services to the county. John will be a tough act to follow in Jefferson City, and the work that he has done will serve our residents for generations to come."

Representative Black, we are so very thankful for your efforts and the countless ways you've worked to strengthen our community. Your dedication has made a lasting difference for Webster County.

We hope you enjoy your sweet treat from [Sheila's](#) — you've most certainly earned it!

Who do you know that goes above and beyond to serve our community?
Nominate them below.

[Submit a Thankful Thursday Nomination](#)



Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 860

Marshfield, MO 65706

(417) 859-3925

director@discovermarshfield.com



Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce | 222-A South Crittenden | Marshfield, MO 65706 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!