

BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

MAY 2018

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, May 17, 2018

SPAZIO – WESTPORT



12031 Lackland Road, Maryland Heights
314-576-0400

11:15 am check-in & networking
11:45 am – 1:00 pm lunch & program

Speaker: Tyler Mathews
Topic: Venture Café

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SAVE THESE RIBBON CUTTING DATES:

May 10 - ImageNet Consulting - 4:30 pm

1228 Dielman Industrial Court in Olivette
Great networking event with five other chambers. Food, wine, beer, soft drinks, entertainment, tours, giveaways and various prizes.

May 17 - Jasper Agency/Farmers Insurance 5:00 pm

10465 Old Olive Street Road in Creve Coeur
Food, wine tasting, family friendly, goody bags from 15 businesses. Open house from 4:00-7:30 pm

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

- May 1** **Small Business Networking Group**
Paragon Building at 12400 Olive Blvd
5th Floor Conference Room
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- May 10** **ImageNet Consulting Ribbon Cutting - 4:30 pm**
1228 Dielman Industrial Court in Olivette
(See additional information in left column)
- May 11** **Coffee Connection**
ARCH Design, Artwork & Framing
1188 Walters Way Lane
8:00 - 9:00 am
(information inside newsletter)
- May 15** **It's Just Networking**
Enterprise Bank & Trust
11401 Olive Blvd.
8:45 a.m.
- May 17** **Membership Luncheon**
Spazio Westport
12031 Lackland Road
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(information at left and inside newsletter)

Jasper Agency/Farmers Insurance Ribbon Cutting
10465 Old Olive Street Road
5:00 pm
(See additional information in left column)
- May 21** **Corporate Challenge Golf Tournament**
The Missouri Bluffs Golf Club
18 Research Park Circle, St. Charles MO 63304
Noon - shotgun start
(See registration information inside newsletter)
- May 28** **Memorial Day Holiday - Chamber office closed**
- May 31** **Young Professionals Group**
The Post Sports Bar & Grill
763 Old Ballas Rd.
5:30 p.m.

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CHECK OUT THESE FREEBIES

OUR WEBSITE OFFERINGS!

Have you created your business's "traffic catcher site" on our website yet? If not you are missing a great opportunity to enhance your website's SEO (search engine optimization). Get started – it is included with membership – and it is so simple to do!

1. Request setup – login to our website, www.ccochamber.com, and click the request setup button at the bottom of the page. **Chamber Nation**, our web provider, will create a page exclusively for you, for no cost.
2. Load deals – this system offers an advanced electronic special-offer and coupon publishing program to every participating member. This allows you to create offers that immediately post onto our website, mobile application, member traffic catcher website and directory. In addition, you can submit a daily deal for approval. If approved as a fantastic offer, it will broadcast to every Daily Deal Subscriber in our community.
3. Ask for a free mobile app to be designed for your business.

For more information contact our chamber or Chamber Nation directly by phone at 1-855-233-6362 ext. 702 for in-depth explanations of all these free products and services.

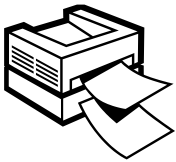


NETWORKING GROUPS

Free networking group meetings have been formed so chamber members may learn about the products and services of other members, identify opportunities for cross-promotion and network. The meetings are held as follows:

Small Business Networking Group	First Tuesday of the month 8:00-9:00 am	Paragon Building - 12400 Olive Blvd. - 5th Floor Conference Room
It's Just Networking	Third Tuesday of the month 8:45 - 10:00 am	Enterprise Bank & Trust 11401 Olive Blvd.

No reservation required!



OFFICE DEPOT DISCOUNT PROGRAM AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY TO CHAMBER MEMBERS

Office Depot, in partnership with the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to offer the National Chamber Program to members of our chamber. Members receive deep discounts on their most frequently purchased items: 15-30% off copy paper, ink, toner and general supplies.

It's easy to sign up! Just look for the Office Depot discount program link on our website, www.ccochamber.com, and click on the link to register. You can also contact Andrew Hazen with Office Depot at 855.337.6811 ext.12724 or andrew.hazen@officedepot.com to enroll. Please refer to the FAQs, below, for additional information:

How do I place an order?

- By phone, fax or online. For online orders, be sure to register through the Chamber's website/Office Depot link first.

Can I use this program in an Office Depot retail store?

- Yes—either by using a program store purchasing card at checkout or by using a credit card you've registered through the program.

How do I register my credit card through the program?

- You can register your credit card for the program through the Office Depot link on the Creve Coeur- Olivette Chamber of Commerce's website. Any time you use the registered credit card—online, by phone or in retail stores—you receive the program discounts.

How much does it cost to sign up?

- As a benefit of your membership with the Chamber, it's free for you to sign up and start saving!

CREVE COEUR OLIVETTE
Chamber of Commerce

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

BUSINESS 101: IT'S WHO YOU KNOW

Grow new contacts and make friends while meeting peers in a relaxed, stress-free environment!

Check out the date and different locations each month in our newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

ARCH Design, Artwork & Framing

Mark Gershenson
1188 Walters Way Lane
Olivette, MO 63132
314-447-3300
archframing.com
Art & Framing



CityWise Publications – “The Heartbeat”

Chris Ley
314-566-4022
n2pub.com
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Brian Heuckroth
2416 Centerline Industrial Dr.
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
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11818 Borman Dr.
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13353 Olive Blvd.
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Right at Home St. Louis

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10411 Clayton Rd., Ste. A-14
St. Louis, MO 63131
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Home Care Services

Webster University - Westport

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11885 Lackland Road, Ste. 600
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314-246-3129
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Schools - Colleges & Universities



THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING
BUSINESSES FOR RENEWING THEIR
MEMBERSHIPS IN APRIL:

Capitol Land Company - 24 years
Choice Rehabilitation - 1 year
City of Creve Coeur - 33 years
City of Olivette - 26 years
Enterprise Bank & Trust - 7 years
Enterprise Fleet Management - 4 years
Fantastic Finds / Assistance League of St. Louis - 3 years
The Garbacz Group - 24 years
Hope Montessori Academies - 28 years
LifeWork, LLC - 2 years
Mercy Hospital St. Louis - 33 years
Mid County Orthopaedic Surgery & Sports Medicine - 2 years
O'Connor Insurance - 31 years
Padda Institute - Center for Aesthetic & Laser Medicine - 14 years
PMMVACATIONS - 2 years
Reliance Bank - Creve Coeur East - 2 years
St. Louis Post-Dispatch/stltoday.com - 15 years
Schaefer Autobody Centers - 9 years
Scotsman Coin & Jewelry - 3 years
SERVPRO of West Kirkwood/Sunset Hills - 5 years
Total Access Urgent Care - 2 years
US Bank - 12 years
Waterway Carwash - 3 years

NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST



Photo courtesy of McCarty Photography

From left: seated - Peter Ewing (Clear Water Aquatics), Andrew Jasper (Jasper Agency-Farmers Insurance), Michael Peritore (Pastries of Denmark), Keith Smith (Webster University-Westport), Daniela Hoffman (Jasper Agency-Farmers Insurance)

Middle row - Kimberly Reuther (ARCH Design, Artwork & Framing), Melissa Williams (Fontainebleau Apartments), Erica Steen (Give Kids A Smile), Sandy O'Dell (Leftovers, etc.)

Back row - Andrew Spann (Murphy Business Sales), Jim Slama (R.G. Ross Construction Company), Brian Agee (Land Home Financial Services), Lodell Parks (Land Home Financial Services), John Hancock (St. Louis Economic Development Partnership), Raymond Robinson (Webster University-Westport), Chris Boehm (USA Mortgage), Janet Wilding (St. Louis Economic Development Partnership) and Jason Archer (St. Louis Economic Development Partnership)

Our thanks to Karen Tjaden and Kathy Aragon from Parc Provence for hosting the New Member Breakfast and providing the fabulous mini-succulent terrariums to everyone who attended.

NEW MEMBER PROFILES



CityWise Publications – "The Heartbeat"

Chris Ley
Phone: 314-566-4022
Website: www.N2Pub.com

Photos courtesy of McCarty Photography

"The Heartbeat" is a monthly, full-color publication that is delivered to every home in Creve Coeur. All of the content contains news from Creve Coeur, including the City, Chamber and, of course, resident stories! If your company wants to support the community and grow your business with the residents of Creve Coeur, "The Heartbeat" is a great way to make sure your message arrives in every home.



Jasper Agency – Farmers Insurance

Andrew Jasper
10465 Old Olive Street Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-403-1744
Website: www.agents.farmers.com/ajasper

The Jasper Agency serves the community by providing expert advice on personal and commercial lines of insurance. Its goal is to make sure its clients have the right coverage to protect everything for which they have worked so hard, through personalized, caring and committed customer care. Call Jasper Agency to find out what they can do for you!



USA Mortgage

Chris Boehm
12140 Woodcrest Executive Drive, Ste. 150
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-550-0014
Website: www.cboehm.usa-mortgage.com

USA Mortgage is Missouri's largest employee-owned and operated mortgage bank. As a full-service lender, USA Mortgage offers products including FHA, VA, First-time Buyer, Renovation loans as well as many others. As a direct lender and a mortgage bank, we can direct every aspect of the loan process from start to finish. USA Mortgage provides the opportunity to give you the very best available loan programs with competitive rates and the confidence that comes from using a mortgage broker with 18 years of experience.

33rd Annual Corporate Challenge Golf Tournament

Monday, May 21, 2018

The Missouri Bluffs Golf Club
18 Research Circle
St. Charles, MO 63304

11:00 am check-in & driving range open
12:00 pm shotgun start

Registration includes 18 hole golf tournament,
box lunch, dinner, contests and prizes

LOU FUSZ KIA RIBBON CUTTING



Photo courtesy of McCarty Photography

From left: Michael Feinstein, Tom Taylor, Lou Fusz III, Patrick Fusz, Mayor Barry Glantz, Randy Fusz, Pete Fusz and Joe Casillas (Kia Motors)

Lou Fusz Kia held its Grand Opening event April 10th in its newly renovated facility located at 1025 N. Lindbergh. With five-star safety ratings, innovative technology, and award-winning design, these are just a few of the many reasons to drive a Kia. Stop by the Lou Fusz showroom and one of its helpful staff will assist you in finding the perfect Kia model.

Stay connected to us on:





CCO Coffee Connection

This free event gives you a chance to connect with others in an informal networking setting!

Bring lots of business cards and be prepared to share your business story!

Friday, May 11, 2018

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

ARCH Design, Artwork & Framing
1188 Walters Way Lane
St. Louis MO 63132
314-447-3300 Phone at Arch Design

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

Phone: 314.569.3536 Fax: 314.569.3073
10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
www.ccochamber.com

Please RSVP by noon on May 9, 2018

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ccochamber.com or FAX: 314-569-3073

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Name of attendees _____

Business _____

Daytime phone _____



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MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

11:15 a.m. Registration & Networking
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Program

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RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY NOON ON MAY 14TH

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ccochamber.com OR FAX: 314-569-3073

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

No cancellations after May 14th

\$22 for members, non-members and guests with reservations. No-shows are billed \$22.

May pay by cash/check/Visa/MC/Discover

Name _____

Name _____

Company _____

Daytime phone _____ e-mail _____



Chamber Of Commerce

ANNUAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, May 21, 2018

The Missouri Bluffs Golf Club

18 Research Park Cir, St Charles, MO 63304

[\(636\) 939-6494](tel:6369396494)

Presenting Sponsor:
Monsanto

12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Golf registration fee includes box lunch, dinner and beverages



- \$135 Individual Player
- \$500 Foursome
- \$550 Birdie Sponsors: Foursome, mulligans, skins and putting contest for team
- \$650 Eagle Sponsors: Foursome, mulligans, skins, putting contest for team and hole sponsor
- \$800 Presenting Sponsors: Foursome, mulligans, skins, putting contest for team, hole sponsor plus name on flyer and two minutes at podium during award ceremony, after the tournament
- \$100 Hole Sponsors (\$135 with cart)

Other sponsorship opportunities (1 of each available - exceptions noted):



- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Lunch Sponsor (2 available) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Hole In One Tournament Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Beverage Sponsors (2 available) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Straightest Drive Contest Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Longest Drive Contest Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Putting Contest Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Closest to the Pin Contest Sponsor | |

- I would like to donate a goody bag item. I would like to volunteer the day of the event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration deadline – May 14, 2018

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME _____ BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

My foursome includes:

Cart 1 _____

Cart 2 _____

_____ Total amount due

_____ Charge to: AE / Visa / MC / Discover Card # _____ 3 or 4 digit code _____

Exp. Date _____ Card holder signature _____

Address and zip code to which credit card bills are mailed: _____

Please mail with check to the Creve Coeur - Olivette Chamber of Commerce, 10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101, Creve Coeur MO 63141 or email to ngray@ccochoamber.com or fax to 314-569-3073.

For more information call the Chamber office at 314-569-3536.