

WARRIOR

Vol. 3 No. 51
Dec. 21, 2012

THE BEST OF 2012



U.S. Air Force photo illustration/Master Sgt. Christopher Gish



See Pages 8-9
for more

This is the last issue of the Warrior for 2012. The Warrior will return Jan. 11, 2013. Keep up with Whiteman news at www.whiteman.af.mil or on Whiteman's official FaceBook page.

ON THE INSIDE

Command Post never sleeps, takes holidays off

A military base is like a human body, with different offices fulfilling different roles, keeping the base alive and working properly.

3

Civilian Personnel: the one-stop HR shop for civilians

The individuals who handle employment-related issues for civilians often tend to fly under the radar.

7

WEATHER

Today Sunny Hi 39 Lo 16	Saturday Sunny Hi 45 Lo 23
Sunday Sunny Hi 41 Lo 24	Monday Mostly Sunny Hi 36 Lo 25

Courtesy of National Weather Service

Air Force leaders issue holiday message

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy send the following holiday message to the Airmen of the U.S. Air Force:

The holiday season is a perfect time to celebrate the many blessings that we enjoy in our country and spend time with the people who are most important in our lives. As we gather around those we love, we encourage you to strengthen the relationships that enrich your life and sincerely thank those who steadfastly support your service to our Nation's Air Force.

To those who will spend this special time of year far from family and loved ones, our thoughts are with you. The sacrifices you make earn the deep and abiding respect of your fellow Airmen and Americans. For those Airmen and members of our sister Services engaged in combat operations around the globe, we look forward to your safe return.

To those of us with the opportunity to celebrate the holidays at home, remember our deployed Airmen and extend heartfelt thanks to the family members and loved ones who miss them. We ask that you reach out to the families and friends of our deployed Airmen, and in the spirit of giving and support that defines our Air Force



U.S. Air Force graphic

family, welcome them into your holiday celebrations.

In the many joyous ways we celebrate this holiday season, we wish you and yours the very best during this special time and throughout the New Year.

Whiteman ALS graduates Class 13-A

The following senior airmen graduate Airman Leadership School Dec. 13.

Tyler Chambers 509th SFS	Brady Dell 509th MXS	Katherine Althoff 509th BW
Justin Clover 509th MXS	Stephanie Fuller 509th MDOS	John Anderson 509th SFS
Reagan Dunagan 509th MXS	Matthew Garuccio 509th CS	Jack Barbier 509th SFS
Cameron Echols 509th CS	Timothy Heiden 509th OSS	Elissa Beebe 509th MDOS
Adam Foster 509th MXS	Joseph Herdliska 509th AMXS	Taylor Bitker 509th MDOS
Tyler Gainey 509th AMXS	Sean Kunkle 509th MXS	Tyler Brown 509th CE
Zachary Hunsucker 509th AMXS	John Larson 509th SFS	Seth Evans 509th AMXS
Jannel Kennedy 509th OSS	Brett Miller 509th AMXS	Brandon Garneau 509th MUNS
Joshua Larson 509th SFS	Craig Scott 509th MXS	John Harris 509th SFS
Taylor Mercier 509th MUNS	Nichole Minx 509th CPTS	Kenneth Humpert 509th MXS
Robert Miller 509th SFS	Jeremy Swick 509th SFS	Clifton Lambert 509th CS
Piara Swank 509th CONS	Aaron Tate 23 FG, Det. 2	Jason Mills 509th SFS
Shawn White 509th AMXS	Jody Thomas 509th SFS	Jordan Mulder 509th MXS
Aaron Winkel 509th MXS	Eric Wienke 509th CONS	Lee Smithwhaley 509th MXG
	James Young 23 FG, Det. 2	Shaun Taft 131st MXS

THE WARRIOR

Editorial Staff

Brig. Gen. Thomas Bussiere
509th Bomb Wing Commander

Capt. John Severns
Chief, Public Affairs

1st Lt. John Cooper
Deputy Chief, Public Affairs

Candy Knight
Editor

Senior Airman Montse Belleau
Assistant Editor

Photojournalists

Senior Airman Nick Wilson

Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane

Airman 1st Class Keenan Berry

Heidi Hunt

The Sedalia Democrat,
Layout and Design

Published by the **Sedalia Democrat**, a private firm in no way connected with the U.S. Air Force, under exclusive written contract with Whiteman Air Force Base.

This civilian enterprise Air Force newspaper is an authorized publication for members of the U.S. military services. Contents of **The Warrior** are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense or the Department of the Air Force.

The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts or supplements, does not constitute endorsement of the products or services advertised by the Department of Defense, the Department of the Air Force or the **Sedalia Democrat**.

Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor of the purchaser, user or patron. Editorial content is edited, prepared and provided by the Public Affairs office of 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base. All photographs are Air Force photographs unless otherwise indicated.

The deadline for article submissions to the Warrior is noon Friday. If a holiday falls on Friday, the deadline then becomes 4 p.m. Thursday. Articles will be published on a space-available basis. Submissions does not guarantee publication.

For more information, call the Warrior office at 660-687-6123, email: Whiteman.Warrior@whiteman.af.mil, fax us: 660-687-7948, or write to us at: 509th Bomb Wing, 1081 Arnold Ave., Bldg. 59, Whiteman AFB, Mo., 65305.

To advertise in *The Warrior*, call the Sedalia Democrat at: 1-800-892-7856.

NEWS BRIEFS

Exchange Holiday Hours

The Base Exchange is now opening one hour early at 8 a.m., Monday through Saturday for your Christmas shopping needs. We are also open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Christmas Eve for last minute gifts. The Exchange is also offering a Layaway program for the holidays. Toys can be put on layaway until Dec. 23 and iPads, Computers and Laptops can be put on layaway until Dec. 16.

FIRST Robotics

Warrensburg High School needs volunteer mentors for its FIRST Robotics Team. Our team is looking for mentors who have experience in engineering, business, and graphics and would be willing to work with high school students. For more information, contact Brian Holmgren at 660-441-5080 or via email at bdholmgren@embarqmail.com

Found property

Keys, wallets, bicycles, jewelry and other items have been turned in as found property to Security Forces Investigation Section. To inquire about lost property, go to building 711, room 305, or call Detective Steven Scott at 660-687-5342.

AF Housing

Visit www.Housing.af.mil to find your new home with the Air Force. This website serves as a one-stop shop for Airmen and their families to obtain information about the housing options and support services available to them at Air Force bases world-wide.

Whiteman Warrior Story Ideas

The Public Affairs Office accepts story ideas for news and feature articles on people and organizations to help provide recognition of excellence in performance and set forth norms for mission accomplishment.

To submit an idea, call 660-687-6123, or email whiteman.warrior@us.af.mil

Air Force Accepting Prior Service Applicants

Have you previously served as an enlisted member in the Air Force or other branch of the U.S. military? If so, and you were honorably discharged and have been out of the service less than six years, you may be eligible to serve in the U.S. Air Force. The Air Force is currently seeking individuals to serve in their previous job or to possibly retrain. To learn more, contact your local Air Force recruiter, call 1-800-423-USAF or visit airforce.com and speak live with an Air Force adviser.

For more news briefs, visit <http://www.whiteman.af.mil/news/announcements/index.asp>

Command Post never sleeps, takes holidays off

By Senior Airman Montse Belleau
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

A military base is like a human body, with different offices fulfilling different - yet equally vital - roles, keeping the base alive and working properly.

Just like the brain is constantly working to regulate and inform the rest of the body, the 509th Bomb Wing Command Post never sleeps, working 24/7, 365 days a year, continuously keeping information flowing up and down to the appropriate Air Force agency.

"All of the Airmen within the Command Post are very hard workers," said Staff Sgt. Crystal Salierno, 509th Bomb Wing Command Post training manager. "We have a very stringent schedule of exercises and inspections. Even with our hectic schedule, our morale is high; we are like a family."

The family-oriented shop stays close by working 12-hour shifts every day of the year, even through the holidays. Down days, whether directed by the secretary of the Air Force or the base commander, do not apply to the CP controllers, either.

"It can be difficult at times having to work on the holidays and not be with our families," Salierno said. "Our management does a great job of working the schedules so that if a controller works one holiday, they will try their best to give him/her the next holiday off."

Staff Sgt. Kennecia Williams, 509th BW/CP NCOIC of records, also understand and



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Montse Belleau

Staff Sgt. Kennecia Williams, 509th Bomb Wing Command Post NCOIC of records, works on the Strategic Automated Command Control system while Staff Sgt. Crystal Salierno, 509th BW/CP training manager, answers a phone call Dec. 11. The Command Post team works throughout the holidays, as well as directed Family Days.

implements the "service before self" core value.

"Working through the holidays is disappointing at times," she said. "Having been in the Command Post career field for 11 years, I have grown accustomed to the hours and responsibilities the duty requires of me."

Without the Command Post, commanders would be unable to access information and receive real-time updates to operations and situations occurring on base, directly impacting their ability to accomplish the mission. The information and messages received in and shared by the Command Post are crucial to the mission's success.

"We [inform] the base populace of all notifications, from weather to an on-base attack," Salierno said. "All information regarding the base flows through us to the appropriate agency."

In addition to enabling Whiteman leadership, the hard work all 16 personnel in the Command Post have put in has led to well-

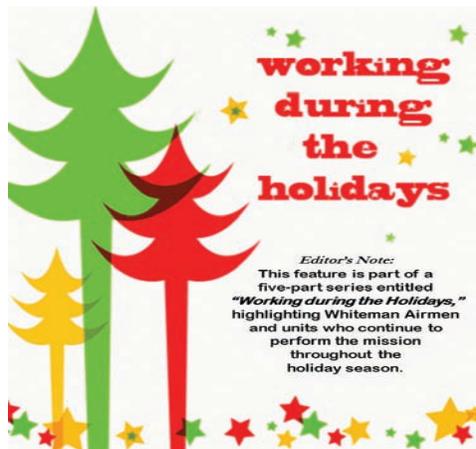
deserved recognition.

The Command Post won the Air Force's Command Post of the Year award in 2010, and took home multiple awards in 2011 from Air Force Global Strike Command, including Senior NCO of the Year, awarded to Master Sgt. Jennifer Lyons, and NCO of the Year, presented to Salierno.

Part of the job is consistent preparation and training. For example, to ensure their operational readiness, the CP controllers must take a closed-book test every month, which they must pass with a 90 percent score or greater.

"We rely on our professionalism, discipline and teamwork to perform our mission with excellence," Salierno said.

(Editor's Note: This feature is part of a five-part series entitled "Working through the Holidays," highlighting Whiteman Airmen and units who continue to perform the mission throughout the holiday season.)



Dirt Boyz: clearing a holiday path

By Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Picture Christmas morning - children are enjoying their gifts, friends and family are enjoying each other's company, and Mother Nature has provided a snowy winter wonderland.

For many Team Whiteman members this is a cozy Christmas morning, but for the members of the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron's "Dirt Boyz" shop, it means time to get to work.

As others continue their holiday adventures, the Dirt Boyz remain alert, watching the weather and preparing for a 48-hour snow watch.

"Normally we work just day shifts," said Staff Sgt. Adam Mellen, 509th CES heavy equipment operator. "But when we get put on 48-hour snow watch, we bring in four to five guys for a night shift to be prepared for the snow."

Since Mother Nature's schedule can change without notice, planning holiday events and time with family can be difficult for members of the shop.

"We can't make plans right away like some people," said Senior Airman Mike Carle, 509th CES heavy duty equipment operator. "And the plans we do make have to be within the local area because we need to respond to a recall within 30 minutes."

Along with 48-hour snow watch, Dirt Boyz members are also on-call for emergencies, including damage to the outer fences or pipes bursting.

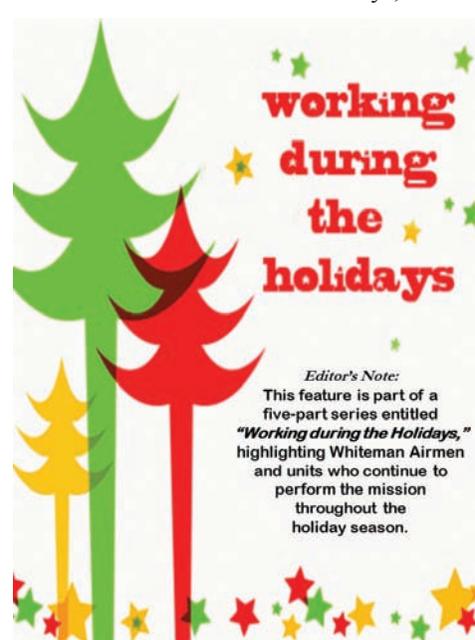
"There [are] usually two people, a primary and an alternate, on call at all times," Mellen said. "We have to be ready in case anything happens during the holidays."

"With snow removal being an integral part of our mission success here at Whiteman, we only allow three or four Dirt Boyz to take leave at a time, and snow removal augmentees have to clear their leave with the snow removal NCOIC," Mellen added.

Being away from home and family is never easy, particularly during the holiday season, but the Dirt Boyz try to make everyone feel at home and part of the family.

"We are a big family here, so we look out

for each other during this season," Carle said. "Most of us won't have the opportunity to go home to our families for the holidays, but ev-



See Dirt Boyz, page 6

This Week in History

Dec. 18-29, 1972: "Operation Linebacker II"

By David Easley
509th Bomb Wing Historian

After peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam aimed at ending the Vietnam War broke down, President Nixon ordered the bombing of strategic targets in and around Hanoi using B-52 Stratofortress-heavy bombers.

The air offensive was also known as "The December Raids," "The Christmas Bombing," and "The 11-Day War."

Strategic Air Command released more than half of America's manned bomber fleet for the offensive, with 153 B-52s operating from Andersen Air Force Base in Guam, and a further 54 B-52s based at U-Tapao, Thailand.

It was the largest sustained use of heavy bombers since the end of World War II.

In addition to the bombers, more than 2,000 Air Force, Navy and Marine tactical fighters, fighter-bombers and support

aircraft participated in the campaign.

Overall, Linebacker II succeeded in its mission of bringing the North Vietnamese back to peace negotiations, but not without significant American losses to SA-2 surface-to-air missiles, anti-aircraft artillery and enemy fighters. In all, 15 B-52's were shot down (along with 12 tactical aircraft) and a further five heavily damaged.

Thirty three B-52 crewmen lost their lives, with another 33 captured. During the raids, more than 700 B-52 sorties dropped 15,000 tons of ordnance (fighter-bombers added another 5,000 tons), and destroyed much of North Vietnam's electrical power grid, petroleum stocks and rail capabilities.

American aircraft also shot down six enemy fighters.

This included on Dec. 18 the first enemy aircraft shot-down by a B-52 tail gunner, when Staff Sgt. Samuel O. Turner destroyed a MiG-21.

THINK SAFETY!

BIG

FINISH 2012

RAM DODGE CHRYSLER Jeep

<p>2013 CHRYSLER 300 S</p> <p>was \$45,475 DISCOUNT -\$6,052</p> <p>NOW \$39,423*</p>	<p>2013 CHRYSLER 200 LX</p> <p>was \$19,990 DISCOUNT -\$500</p> <p>NOW \$19,490*</p>	<p>2013 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING - L</p> <p>was \$35,685 DISCOUNT -\$1,500</p> <p>NOW \$34,185*</p>
<p>2013 DODGE CHALLENGER</p> <p>was \$28,490 DISCOUNT -\$1,500</p> <p>NOW \$26,990*</p>	<p>2013 DODGE AVENGER</p> <p>was \$20,680 DISCOUNT -\$3,000</p> <p>NOW \$17,680*</p>	<p>2013 DODGE DART</p> <p>was \$22,695 DISCOUNT -\$500</p> <p>NOW \$22,195*</p>
<p>2013 DODGE CHARGER</p> <p>was \$28,590 DISCOUNT -\$3,126</p> <p>NOW \$25,464*</p>	<p>2012 RAM 1500 ST QUAD 4X4</p> <p>was \$34,885 DISCOUNT -\$6,502</p> <p>NOW \$28,383*</p>	<p>2012 JEEP 4X4 LIBERTY</p> <p>was \$30,451 DISCOUNT -\$4,081</p> <p>NOW \$26,370*</p> <p>Military Price \$25,870</p>

Refinancing Available As Low As 1.89%**

Military First-Time Buyers
No Credit Score ~ No Problem
Financing Available

0% APR AVAILABLE ON QUALIFIED NEW VEHICLES

*On Select New Vehicles Through Ally Financial. Expires 12-31-12. See Dealer For Details. All Financing W.A.C. Art For Illustration Only. Prices Include \$500 Military & All Rebates. **See Dealer for details, W.A.C.

WARRENSBURG CHRYSLER

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM

888-747-5175

www.warrensburgchryslerdodgejeep.com

Hours:
Mon., Tues.,
Thurs. 8:30am-7pm
Wed., Fri.,
Saturday 8:30am-6pm



KEEP YOUR MILITARY BENEFITS FLYING HIGH.

When you make the transition to part-time service in the Air National Guard, you'll continue to receive the military benefits you've come to depend on. Find out how you can achieve your civilian career goals while you live life your own way. Talk to your in-service recruiter today.

Talk to a recruiter today to learn more.
GoANG.com ▶ 1-800-TO-GO-ANG



MSgt Stephen Agnelli
ANG In Service Recruiter
660-233-1547

Tips to help you enjoy a worry-free vacation

By Heidi Hunt
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Many wait all year to enjoy a little time off to spend with family or loved ones. While planning for a holiday vacation can be fun and exciting, nothing will ruin the Christmas spirit faster than becoming a victim of crime.

“A vacation is a good time for relaxation and fun, but do not leave your common sense at home,” said Jerry Osban, 509th Security Forces Squadron Crime Prevention manager.

There are a few things to keep in mind while on vacation to help Team Whiteman enjoy a well-deserved break.

The 509th SFS Crime Prevention Resource Protection Office offers the following tips to consider when making travel plans:

- Before leaving your home, even for a few minutes, be extra cautious about locking doors and windows.
- Lock your car at all times and lock luggage and packages in the trunk.
- Contact your local post office to stop mail and suspend deliveries.
- Leave your key with a trusted neighbor along with emergency contact numbers.
- Use timer lights when applicable. Use the Operations Quarters Watch Program.
- Stay alert to your surroundings and other people's actions.
- Always carry a minimum amount of cash; use traveler's checks when available.
- When driving, use main roads and use a map with the route marked; have your car serviced before leaving.
- If your car breaks down, turn on flashers and call or wait for



U.S. Air Force photo/Heidi Hunt
Staff Sgt. Fatimat Bello, 509th Bomb Wing Ground Safety, takes safety precaution and sets a highway warning triangle to notify on-coming traffic Dec. 10. Team Whiteman is encouraged to take precaution, travel with a safety kit and be prepared at all times in case an emergency arises.

the police or the highway safety department.

- Never pick up hitchhikers or accept a ride from someone you are not familiar with.
 - While staying at a hotel/motel, the first thing you should do is locate the fire exits, elevators and public phones. Plan an escape in case of fire or other emergency.
 - Ensure you know who is at the door before you open it. If you are ever in doubt contact the front desk or service center.
 - Leave the television on when leaving your room to make it appear occupied. Report any suspicious activity to the management or security.
 - Always take cash, credit cards, and keys with you when departing the room. Keep extra cash or valuables locked in the hotel/motel safe deposit box or in the room safe if one is provided.
- “When traveling on vacation to unfamiliar towns, do your homework on unsafe neighborhoods or other areas you should avoid,” said Staff Sgt. Jeremy Woods of the 509th SFS Police Services division. “Always be conscious of your surroundings. Woods suggests remembering street signs, business names and the routes you take when exploring. Most importantly, if you feel something is not right, follow your instincts and take the necessary precautions. “Vacationing during the holidays is a special time, and meant to build lasting memories,” Woods said. “Safety is just as important, whether you are here or on vacation.”

For more information, contact Jerry Osban in the 509th SFS Resource Protection/Crime Prevention office at 660-687-4482.

(Editor's note: This is the final article of a three-part series highlighting the 509th Security Forces Squadron's Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention)

Quick Reference Numbers

• Emergency (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911	• Warrensburg Police Department (Non-Emergency)	660-747-3322
• Law Enforcement Desk (Non-Emergency, 24-hours).....	660-687-3700	• Johnson County Sheriff (Warrensburg).....	660-747-5511
• Pass & Registration	660-687-1853	• Missouri State Highway Patrol (Emergency).....	1-800-525-5555
• Office of Special Investigations	660-687-1852	or *55 on a cell
• Knob Noster Police Department (Non-Emergency)	660-563-2233	• Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
• La Monte Police Department (Non-Emergency).....	660-827-0052	• Statewide Weather & Road Conditions.....	1-800-222-6400
• Sedalia Police Department (Non-Emergency)	660-826-8100	• Whiteman AFB Crime Prevention Program Manager	660-687-4482

“Safety first always”

By Senior Airman Montse Belleau
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

“Safety first” is a popular phrase, often incorporated into an organization's values, but the phrase poorly defines the overall concept of safety.

“Safety isn't part of a checklist; it's a core value that must be integral to all operations, missions and decisions at all times,” says Staff Sgt. Michael DeWandeler, 509th Bomb Wing ground safety technician. “Safety first implies we should never accept risk.”

Whiteman Air Force Base's mission is to put bombs on target, a mission which compels Airmen to accept a lot more risk than many organizations.

The Safety Office's mission is to prevent mishaps and thereby preserve combat readiness. Their key responsibilities are to plan, organize, direct and control safety activities, as well as analyze mishap causes and trends.

“Our goal is to mitigate risk and accept it only when absolutely necessary for mission accomplishment,” DeWandeler says. “In other words, we must value safety always.”

“There are twelve personnel in the Safety Office assigned to one of three sections - Weapons Safety, Flight Safety and Ground Safety,” DeWandeler says. “My area of responsibility is ground safety, in which my coworkers and I fo-

cus on keeping base facilities safe and ensuring Airmen conduct on- and off-duty activities in a safe manner.”

A mishap can occur at any time, so safety personnel are on call 24/7.

“When a mishap occurs, we conduct investigations to determine the root cause in order to prevent future mishaps,” says DeWandeler.

“Investigating a mishap puts all other work to the side, so after an investigation is completed, we have to play catch up with our other duties.”

“Our workload is pretty even throughout the year, but the ‘Critical Days of Summer’ period is the riskiest for off-duty mishaps; [however,] effective campaigning puts Whiteman's mishap rate for that period roughly the same as the rest of the year,” he says.

During the last year, the 509th Bomb Wing has had zero fatal traffic accidents, and zero reportable mishaps during major inspections.

“An important part of our mission is helping commanders manage and conduct their safety programs,” DeWandeler says. “We assess and inspect areas and activities to eliminate mishap potentials. Successfully incorporating safety into the mission keeps us from weakening the Air Force's combat capability by unnecessarily losing valuable personnel and hardware.”

DeWandeler says they have no annual unit inspections scheduled from October through



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane
Staff Sgt. Fatimat Bello, 509th Bomb Wing safety representative, observes 2nd Lt. Jared Abramowicz, 509th Comptroller Squadron finance specialist, perform a simulated sobriety test while wearing goggles depicting different levels of blood alcohol content during Wingman Day, Dec. 7. The 509th Bomb Wing Safety Office responsibilities including planning, organizing, directing and controlling safety activities.

December, so they use that period to develop policies and procedures for the next calendar year.

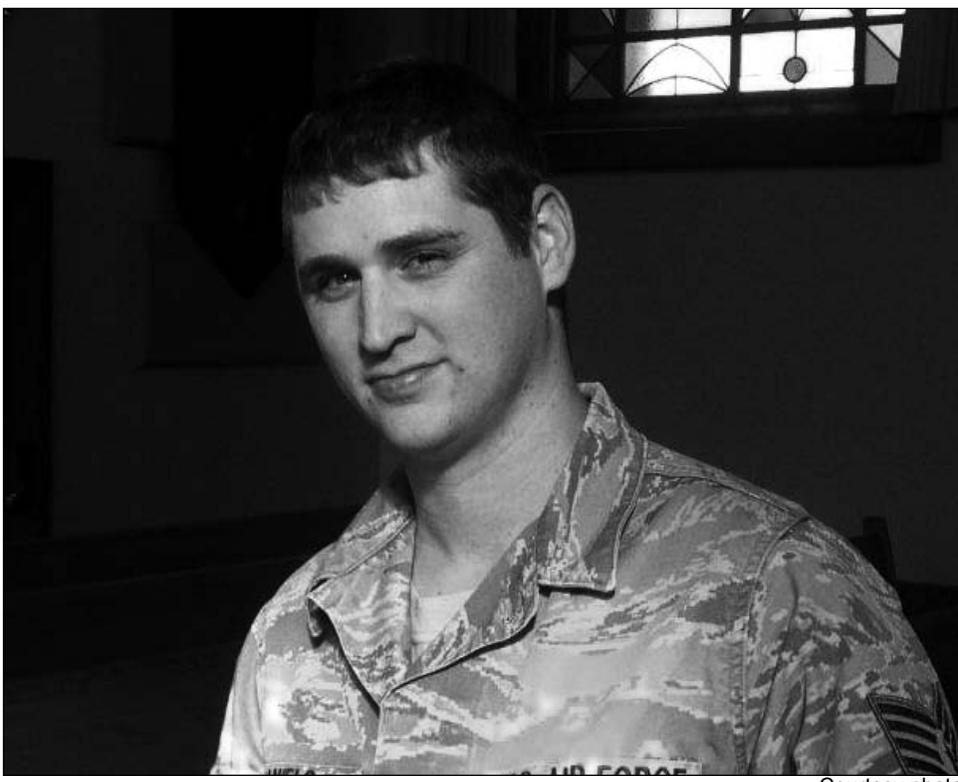
“We are fortunate to have a team of individuals who come from a variety of previous career fields,” he says. “Our mission requires us to know a little bit about every job on base; therefore, we can utilize our in-office experience to effectively evaluate every work center

and activity at Whiteman.”

Airmen with the qualities above, along with experienced NCOs who are self-motivated and thrive on being challenged, make the Safety Office an environment of excellence.

“Our chief of safety and our safety managers appreciate that they can tell us what they want done and we do it with little or no leadership oversight,” he said.

From the Frontlines: Staff Sgt. William Daniels



Courtesy photo

Staff Sgt. William Daniels, 509th Bomb Wing chaplain assistant, deployed to Eskan Village, in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, from January-July 2012. While deployed, Daniels ministered to Service members' spiritual needs and helped accommodate religious functions and ministries.

By Senior Airman Montse Belleau
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

In a world full of chaos and confusion, many military members seek peace through spirituality, especially during a deployment.

Staff Sgt. William Daniels, 509th Bomb Wing chaplain assistant, is one such Airman. During a six-month deployment to Eskan Village in Saudi Arabia earlier this year, Daniels helped others cope with the stress of serving overseas and administered to Service members' spiritual needs.

During his time there, he performed many of the same duties as he handled at Whiteman, doing peer-to-peer support counseling and ministry of presence.

As a chaplain assistant, Daniels' responsibilities are to ensure the free exercise of religion in the Air Force by enabling the chaplain professional ministries to provide religious instruction, spiritual renewal, involvement and recognition, pastoral counseling, crisis and suicide intervention, and critical incident stress management, spiritual nurturing and pastoral visitation.

"I am the eyes and ears for our chaplains on our enlisted personnel," Daniels said. "Stripes speak to stripes."

Daniels said in the desert his days always

started around the coffee pot.

"That was where most of the Airmen would gather, so we had an awesome coffee house ministry," he said. "It was great meeting so many new people and being able to use my skill set as a chaplain assistant!"

Daniels said the main difference at his forward location was that he had fewer additional duties, and therefore more visitation time with Airmen.

"My mission is for Airmen and their families to be able to worship how they want and make sure we are there for their spiritual aspect," Daniels said. This was Daniels' first deployment and though he enjoyed the experience, he also learned a lot.

"It's important to always look out for your wingman," Daniels said. "Even if you don't know them, just make sure they are taken care of. Don't forget about our sister services either; they have a hard job, too."

"I know a lot of people don't know about what we do...but let me say that from the chief to the airman that was manning the entry control points or watching traffic, every one of them knew what they were there for, and [they] did our Air Force and nation proud," he said.

Daniels said he would deploy again in a heartbeat.

"Where we are needed, we will go," he said.

Dirt Boyz Continued from Page 3

everybody in our shop will invite you over or make sure you have plans so that you get the family atmosphere."

The family atmosphere produced by the Dirt Boyz keeps the shop close together and makes it easier for Airmen who are away from their families during the holidays.

"Most of us NCOs are used to being away or have families of our own," Mellen said. "So it's important for us to make the new Airmen comfortable during these times. It's what my supervisors did for me and it's what I want

them to do when they are supervisors one day."

In any event, the Dirt Boyz plan to enjoy whatever downtime they can. They are ready and prepared, and now await Mother Nature.

(Editor's Note: This feature is the final article in our five-part series entitled "Working through the Holidays," highlighting Whiteman Airmen and units who continue to perform the mission throughout the holiday season.)



www.kcprime.com

AmVets Proudly Presents Prime Night

Pre New Year's Eve Dinner and Party

Saturday, December 29, 2013

Prime Rib Dinner served from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

(By reservation only)

KC Prime plays from 8:00 til midnight

Cost for dinner and band is only \$25 per person

Cost for band only is \$10 per person

For reservations, call 660-233-3949 or 660-563-6077



AMVETS Post 143

1105 NE Highway 50 East • Knob Noster, MO 65336

660-563-6077



Ren'T'Own® Auto - The Convenient And Easy Way To Get Into A Vehicle

• Active Duty = Approval • Affordable Payments

• No Obligation! You can return the car at any time for any reason without penalty!

We Now Have Daily Rental Cars!



Limited Time Offer **COUPON**

\$300 Off Lease Origination

Present To Sharpe Auto Sales Expires 12-31-12

Enjoy Freedom & Flexibility with Ren'T'Own® Auto!

300 E. Russell Ave. • Warrensburg, MO • www.SharpeAutoSales.com 660-747-2277

Christmas Day Special

All Day Seafood Buffet

Scampi Shrimp
Coconut Shrimp
Fried Shrimp
Cold Shrimp
Szechuan Shrimp
& More

Merry Christmas

<p>皇 KING'S CHEF BUFFET 厨</p> <p>\$1.00 OFF</p> <p>Dinner Buffet</p> <p>Expires 1/31/13 • Not valid with any other offers, one coupon per person.</p>	<p>皇 KING'S CHEF BUFFET 厨</p> <p>Kids 5 & Under</p> <p>EAT FREE</p> <p>Expires 1/31/13 • Not valid with any other offers, one coupon per child.</p>
--	--

皇 KING'S CHEF BUFFET 厨

501 N. Maguire • Warrensburg, MO
Midtown Connection Shopping Center
(660) 747-0880

Civilian Personnel: the one-stop HR shop for civilians

Story and photos by Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Civilians are a critical part of everyday operations across base. However, the individuals who handle employment-related issues for this vital group often tend to fly under the radar.

The men and women of the 509th Force Support Squadron Civilian Personnel Section offer a “one-stop shop” service for Team Whiteman civilians providing a wide array of information and resources on key personnel issues.

“Our main purpose is to handle all human resource issues for the civilians,” said Brian Nash, 509th FSS civilian personnel officer. “We deal with everything from the hiring process right up through retirement.”

The Civilian Personnel section provides advice and guidance for all civilians on base.

“We service 660 employees here,” Nash said. “We work with civilians from the 509th Bomb Wing, 442nd Fighter Wing, all detachments on base. We also work with some employees’ off base at Rosecrans Air National Guard Base, Mo., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Fort Leavenworth, Kan.”

The main areas Civilian Personnel handles are staffing and employee management/labor relations.

“Staffing deals with all civilian job movement on base,” Nash said. “Our employee management and labor relations section deals with anything concerning bargaining unit employees, the union (local AFGE 2361), the installation’s Labor Management Agreement, benefits, leave and

employee conduct.”

In recent years, a large portion of civilian personnel services has been centralized at the Air Force Personnel Center. Although there have been changes, Nash and his team are available to civilians for all types of questions.

“Most employees feel it’s quicker to go through our office...; we can answer the basic benefits questions,” Nash said. “We want to make things easier for all of our civilians.”

“Employees prefer coming to us with their questions,” said Chrystal Hampton, 509th FSS human resources assistant. “We will try to answer it right away, or we have the resources to find out the answer to nearly every question.” Nash added that employees are encouraged to call AFPC first regarding their questions concerning ben-

efits and worker’s compensation, as AFPC has trained specialists who are able to answer their questions.

Civilian Personnel is also the place to go to for a civilian spouse who holds a federal job and whose spouse is PCSing.

“When a civilian’s spouse gets orders, it means they themselves will have to find a new job at their next base,” said Terri Rizzolo, human resources specialist. “We can place them in the Priority Placement Program, which tries to match them up with another job at the base they are going to.”

This program helps ease the stress on the person PCSing – the main focus of Civilian Personnel in general, said Nash.

Civilians are encouraged to call 660-687-6475 to schedule an appointment to discuss personnel issues. Walk-ins are also welcome.

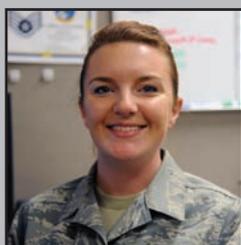


Chrystal Hampton, 509th FSS human resources assistant, helps a customer fill out a form at the Civilian Personnel Office, Dec. 10. The team’s employee management and labor relations section handles issues concerning bargaining unit employees, benefits, leave and employee conduct.



Terri Rizzolo, 509th FSS Human Resources Specialist, and Brian Nash, 509th FSS civilian personnel officer, review a file at the civilian personnel office, Dec. 10. Civilian personnel provides advice and guidance all squadrons and detachments on base.

Person on the Street: What is your most memorable holiday moment?



“My favorite Christmas memory is from last year. It was my first Christmas with my boyfriend, John, and my daughter. We took her to see the Christmas lights in Alabama.”

-- Senior Airman Kaitlyn West, 509th Contracting Squadron



“One year we went camping over Thanksgiving and we deep fried a turkey.”

-- Jennifer Brennan, 509th Bomb Wing Legal Office



“When I first moved to Whiteman I didn’t have anything at all at my house, except a Christmas tree for my girls and blow-up mattresses, PCSing during the holiday season is an adventure.”

-- Master Sgt. Mary Madison, 509th Bomb Wing Legal Office



“I had a close encounter with some Christmas lights a few years ago. I was turning a bulb and it shocked me and turned my hands black. I have definitely been more careful ever since.”

-- Capt. Michael Pierson, 509th Bomb Wing Legal Office



“In 1983, when me and my wife went into a German pub during a snow storm and met a group of drunken German men who were telling us jokes we couldn’t really understand. It wasn’t until later that we found out they were remembering their fallen friend who had died in WWII by telling jokes and stories about their time with him. It was fun hanging out with them even though we couldn’t understand them well.”

-- Chief Master Sgt. (retired) Terry White, 20th Reconnaissance Squadron



“Last Christmas, I was going home for the first time after basic training and technical school and I surprised my family. I was so happy to see them so surprised and excited. The holidays definitely have a new meaning now that I don’t get to spend every one of them with my family.”

-- Airman 1st Class Stacey Moore, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron

Professional Development Center: Giving Airmen Power through Knowledge

By Senior Airman Montse Belleau
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world,” -- Nelson Mandela.

The Whiteman Professional Development Center’s mission is to provide Airmen with the tools they need to obtain that weapon.

There are 24 personnel available to help Airmen throughout the PDC – in the Airman Leadership School, First Term Airman Center, base library and the Education Center.

“We enable global strike capability by providing unrivaled force development to Whiteman’s defenders and avengers,” said Darla Rush, 509th Force Support Squadron force development flight chief.

As an Air Force institution, Rush said their daily challenge is to provide the necessary support to Airmen so they can accomplish their global reach mission without having to worry about the administrative side of registering for classes and military tuition assistance.

“The staff is always very professional, respectful and always do the best to help me out,” said Staff Sgt. Rafael Franjul, 509th Bomb Wing Judge Advocate NCOIC of civic law. “They are responsive and attentive to the needs of Airmen.”

“The most effective method of data-gathering in my organization is customer critiques,” Rush said. “We continually ask our Airmen and their families what we can do to help them to better achieve the Air Force mission. The information gathered changes based on what’s going on in their lives, and we just have to do the best to address them all so that our Airmen can continue to successfully accomplish the mission.”

During the last year, the PDC hosted an on-base graduation combining Community College of the Air Force, State Fair Community College, Park University and Webster University graduates. In total, 174 Whiteman Airmen earned CCAF degrees.

“We also hosted a national education fair with 25 accredited colleges, [with] 150 programs showcased to more than 200 Airmen,” Rush said.

The can-do attitude of the education center employees is second to none according to Rush.

“When an Airman comes in looking for guidance on educational programs, we are there to assist,” Rush said. “The thing that stands out to me is that we have many Airmen who leave Whiteman who still call back with education questions. I don’t think they would be doing that if they hadn’t had a positive experience while stationed here.”

PARK UNIVERSITYSM



Call us today at (660) 563-2846. Or visit us online at www.park.edu/refuel

Since 1875.

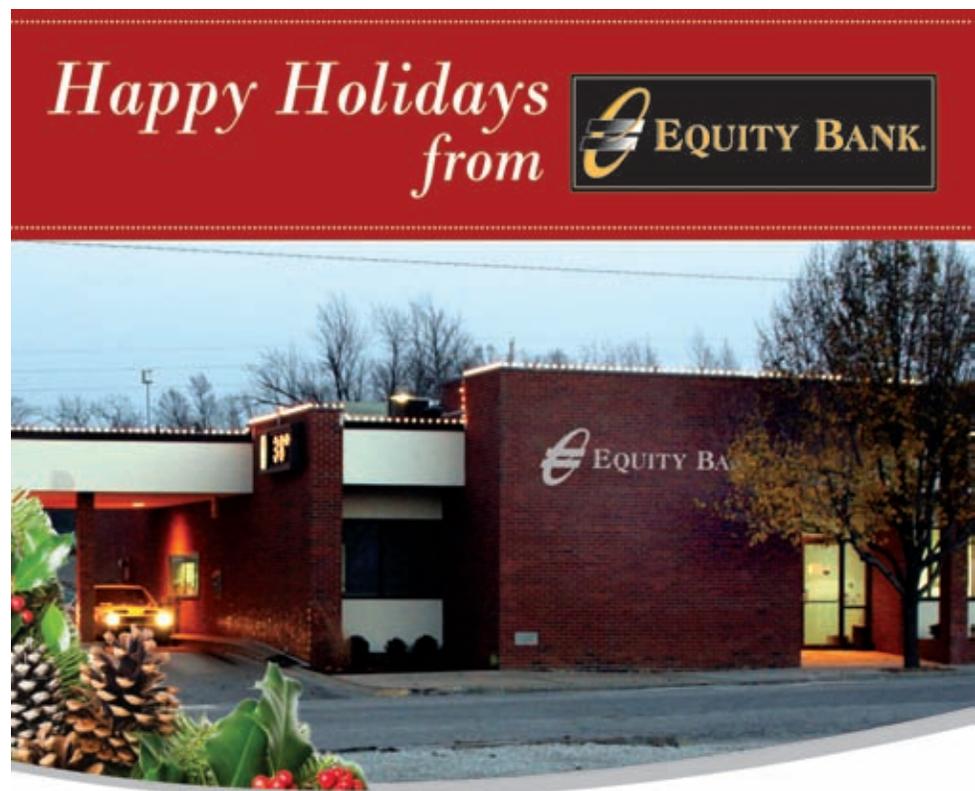
At Park University, we’ve built a relationship with the U.S. military over four decades, so our campus network extends to 40 locations across the country. And our online programs enable you to move ahead with your degree, even when you’re stationed off the grid. Park University, founded in 1875, offers 42 undergraduate degrees, 11 associate degrees and 6 graduate-level degrees all taught by academically qualified faculty.

**Park offers accelerated classes
— five terms per year —
on post and online.**

Park University’s degree programs are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

PARK’S PROMISE:

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY
WITH PERSONALIZED, GLOBALLY-RELEVANT EDUCATION FOR LIFE.



Happy Holidays from EQUITY BANK.

We value your friendship and wish you peace and joy this holiday season.

So that our employees may celebrate the holidays with their families, Equity Bank branches will be closing on

December 24 at 12 pm • December 25 • January 1

200 N State St • Knob Noster • (660) 563-3011

f/equitywebbank

www.equitybank.com

Holiday Clearance

The best deals of the year are yours for the taking.

IT'S ON!



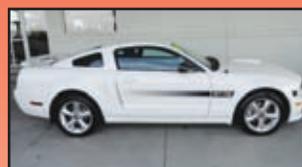
2008 Honda Odyssey EX-L
Leather, DVD, Power Doors, Sunroof, 43,000 Miles
Stk# 586501
\$20,795*



2010 Toyota Prius
Great MPG, P/W, Locks, Automatic
Stk# 37544A-1
\$16,499*



2010 Chevy Traverse 1 LT
8-Passenger, Power Seat, All-Wheel Drive, 29,000 Miles
Stk# 413161
\$24,977* **CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED**



2007 Ford Mustang GT
California Special, Leather, Automatic! 35,000 Miles!
Stk# 14672A-1
\$18,962*



2012 Chevy Impala LTZ
Leather, HTD Seat, Sunroof, 27,000 Miles
Stk# 10183
\$18,498* **CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED**



2011 Chevy 1500 Reg 2x4
LS Pkg, Pw/Locks, CD, V-8, 21,000 Miles
Stk#388991
\$16,998* **CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED**



2011 Ford Fiesta SE
24,000 Miles, Power Windows, Locks, Cruise
Stk# 19098
\$12,979*



2012 Chevy 1500 LT Crew 4x4
11,000 Miles, Z-71, Step Bars, Bedliner
Stk# 12983
\$30,339* **CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED**

While Supplies Last!

*Tax, Title, License, Dealer Fees Extra. See Dealer For Details.

Lotspeich GMC **BUICK**
Local (660) 747-9165 ~ Toll Free (888) 747-5960
Hwy. 50 West ~ 1 Mi. West of Warrensburg www.Lotspeichauto.com



Helping Team Whiteman enjoy the outdoors

By Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Winter has finally passed, it is a nice warm spring day in the spring and you want to go out on a fishing trip, but you do not have a boat. Where is the best place to rent one?

The Whiteman Outdoor Recreation Center is a great option, offering most items at a 40- to 50-percent discount from rental dealers in the surrounding community.

“Outdoor Recreation offers a wide variety of rental equipment,” said Tim Allen, 509th Force Support Squadron Outdoor Recreation manager. “We have anything from boats and canoes to chairs and tables.”

Outdoor Recreation offers equipment for rent to all DOD members, and anyone with a valid DOD identification card is allowed to rent from them.

“The things people rent from us are usually items that would cost \$600 to buy and you would only use it once and then have to store it away,” Allen said. “Customers can come here and rent these items and they do not have to worry about storing them away or maintaining them.”

Not only is Outdoor Recreation convenient for members on base, but the discounted prices can really help.

“If you go to the lake in the summer and rent a fishing boat, it’s going to cost you approximately \$200 dollars a day,” Allen said. “Whereas you can rent one from us and an entire weekend will only cost you \$135.”

Within the last year, Outdoor Recreation has updated its stock, purchasing all-new boats.

“The newer equipment and the strict maintenance schedule we keep on our items have increased our products,” Allen said. “People know when they’re renting from us they are getting well taken-care-of equipment and [they] trust us.”

Outdoor Recreation offers discounted prices for people looking to rent during the weekdays, as well. They also have boating and other out-of-season equipment still available during the winter months.

“We can also assist getting people good rental deals on winter equipment in the area,” said Allen.

Outdoor Recreation also organizes trips throughout the year to different outdoor locations throughout Missouri. Previous trips have included horseback riding, mountain biking



Courtesy photo

Outdoor Recreation also organizes trips throughout the year to different outdoor locations throughout Missouri. Previous trips have included horseback riding, mountain biking and whitewater rafting. Customers can also sign up at whitemanfss.com to receive updates on events from Outdoor Recreation and other FSS facilities.

and whitewater rafting.

“We are trying to organize trips to get people interested in the outdoors,” Allen said. “We want people to go on our trips and return to these places to do it again on their own.”

To find out about all the items available at Outdoor Recreation, stop in or call 660-687-5565.

Customers can also sign up for ForceCast at whitemanfss.com to receive updates on events from Outdoor Recreation and other FSS facilities.

Department of Defense releases 2013 BAH Rates



WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The Department of Defense released today the 2013 Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) rates, which take effect Jan. 1, 2013. Overall rates will increase an average of 3.8 percent this year.

For members with dependents, average increases in BAH are approximately \$60 per month. A typical E-6 with dependents, for example, will find his/her BAH about \$60 per month higher than last year, while an O-3 with dependents will receive about \$55 more than last year.

In areas where rates will decrease, the decrease will only apply to members newly reporting to those locations.

Members are protected by individual rate protection which ensures that those already assigned to a given location will not see their BAH rate decrease, however, they will receive the increase if the rate goes up.

This assures that members who have made long-term commitments in the form of a lease or contract are not penalized if the area’s housing costs decrease.

Three components are included in the BAH computation: median current market rent; average utilities (including electricity, heat, and water/sewer) and average renter’s insurance.

Total housing costs are calculated for six housing profiles (based on dwelling type and number of bedrooms) in each military housing area. Basic Allowance for Housing rates are then calculated for each pay grade, both with and without dependents.

An estimated \$20 billion will be paid to more than 1 million service members in 2013.

For more information on BAH, visit <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>

Decorating with style!



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Montse Belleau

Members of the 509th Bomb Wing Judge Advocate Office are presented with a certificate for having the "Best Holiday Theme Decorate Door." To show their holiday spirit, members of Team Whiteman decorated the doors, and judging took place Dec. 18.

Don't Drink & Drive
Call AADD at 660-687-RIDE (7433)

TEAM WHITEMAN COMMUNITY

American Red Cross Volunteer Opportunity at Whiteman AFB — The American Red Cross has multiple volunteer opportunities at the 509th Medical Group. Individuals interested in volunteering can contact the Medical Group's volunteer coordinators in the Resource Management office, room 1130, or call 660-687-6782. More information and forms can be found at <http://www.redcross.org/en/volunteer>.

Palace Chase Briefing

Palace Chase Briefings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m. in the Professional Development Center, building

519, room 101. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Stephan Agnelli, in-service Recruiter at 660- 687-7334 or online at www.Goang.com.

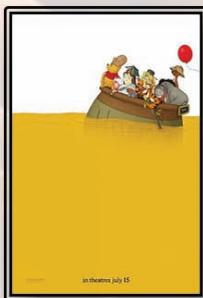
Airmen Against Drunk Driving

AADD is designed by Airmen to provide Whiteman personnel with a valid Department of Defense ID card, (active duty, retirees, Guard, Reserve, cadets and dependents) a free safe ride home 24/7 within in the local area. Individuals can call 660-687-7433 when they need a ride home. The local area includes: Warrensburg, Knob Noster, Windsor, Sedalia and Whiteman AFB. Rank, name, and age are kept confidential.

AT THE MOVIES

Saturday, 3 p.m. – Winnie the Pooh

Eyeore has lost his tail, and Winnie the Pooh and his friends hold a contest to get him a new one. **Rated G, 63 minutes**



Saturday, 7 p.m. – Alex Cross

Alex Cross follows the young homicide detective/psychologist as he meets his match in a serial killer. The two face off in a high-stakes game of cat and mouse, but when the mission gets personal, Cross is pushed to the edge of his moral and psychological limits in this taunt and exciting action thriller.



Rated PG-13, 102 Minutes

Sunday – CLOSED

Movie showings are featured at the Whiteman AFB Movie Theater. Call the movie line at 660-687-5110 for more information. **Cash or check only.** Movies are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children (ages 3-11). Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time.

Movies and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.



NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

one-on-one attention • small classroom setting • convenient scheduling



Invest In Your Future!
CCAF And Beyond

WHITEMAN SCHEDULE WINTER 2012/2013

Classes may be cancelled or added depending on enrollment.

SESSION 2 (JAN 2ND - JAN 22ND)

American History M-W **FULL**

Speech M-W

Comp 2 T-Th

SESSION 3A (JAN 23RD - FEB 12TH)

Humanities M-W

SESSION 3B (JAN 23RD - FEB 26TH)

College Algebra M-W

College Algebra T-Th

NO APPLICATION FEES!

Contact:
Sandy Mullins
107 S. State Street
Knob Noster, MO 65336
660-563-2400
smullins@national.edu

Facility Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00am-5:00pm

www.national.edu

Attention first time college students: Tutoring is always available during Knob Noster faculty hours

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association. www.ncaahc.org • (312) 263-0456

Accredited since 1941

Warrensburg
Missouri made fresh daily

Welcome to Warrensburg...
A community of small town values, rich in culture and charm.

AWARDS • PLAQUES • TROPHIES

KERLEY COPY CENTER

Business Stamps • Name Tags • Large Format Printing • Color And B&W Copies
100 W. Pine Warrensburg, MO 64093 • 660-747-2417
www.kerleycopycenter.com

BINGO

American Legion Post 131

Bus. 50 E. – Warrensburg • Now accepting credit and debit cards • Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Games start at 6:40 pm • **TUESDAY-Prizes from \$70 up to \$1100**
Two Progressive Games • 660-747-5957

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

B-Quip Equipment Rental

Tools • Equipment • Rental • Sales
2 minutes West of Warrensburg on Hwy. 50 • Warrensburg, MO 64093
1-660-422-RENT

INVESTMENT SERVICES

Edward Jones - Making Sense of Investing
SEE US FOR ALL OF YOUR 401(K) ROLLOVER OPTIONS

Rich Lawson Financial Advisor
109 East Pine • Warrensburg, MO 64093 • 660-747-6128 • Member SIPC www.edwardjones.com

HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Economy Lumber & Hardware

Junction Highways 50 & 13 • 660-747-7158 • Free Delivery to WAFB
Complete Line of Building Materials

MUSIC

Central Band & Piano

110 E. Market - Downtown Warrensburg
Military Discount Toll Free 888-451-2263 (BAND) www.central-band.com

OFFICE MACHINES

Warrensburg Business Machines

315 N. Holden • 747-6173 • 1-800-530-5812 • Office Machines
Sales • Service • Leasing • Supplies

PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE

Mini Adventures Preschool & Day Care

Open from: 0545 to 1800 • 360 SW 13 Hwy • 747-1265 • Age Groups: Infants to 12 years old
Before/Afterschool Program • Preschool Program • DFS Accepted

PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLIES

Midland Printing

108 Hout St., 747-8136
Copies made while you wait!

STORAGE UNITS

Store Yer Stuff, LLC

Space available for Household Items, Cars-Boats-RVs
Wide range of sizes available • Clean ~ Dry & Convenient • Outdoor Storage Available
Located just off DD Highway Approx. 3 mi. W. of WAFB • Warren Waller Cell #660-909-3102

VETERINARIAN

Lifetime Animal Center

"Caring for all God's Creatures" **Charles L. Barry, DVM** • **Sharon Keairnes, DVM**
Dogs, Cats, Horses, Livestock & Exotics • Boarding & Grooming Available
Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-6pm • Sat. 8am-12pm • **Emergency Service Available**
Toll Free 877-922-7838 • 227 SE 13 Hwy. • www.lifetimeanimalcenter.petplace.com

It doesn't cost to advertise. It pays!
YOU GET RESULTS!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WHITEMAN?

JOIN US ONLINE @ WHITEMANFSS.COM & CLICK ON CALENDAR

FIND FEATURED EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, FAMILY & YOUTH EVENTS, FITNESS & MORE.

FEATURED EVENTS

SATURDAY 12/22

Outdoor Rec is now open on Saturdays!

Visit us to start your adventure! Open from 8am-12pm on Saturdays! Ask us about our rates. Call 687-5565.

Family Bowling Special-12-4pm – Stars & Strikes

A family of up to 6 gets 1 lane for 1 hour of bowling, 1 large 1 topping pizza, shoes and soda. Only \$30 per package, Sat & Sun For more information please call 687-5114.

SUNDAY 12/23

Football Frenzy-Starts at 11am-Mission's End

Come and enjoy all of Sunday's NFL games and our food & beverage specials. Take part in trivia for prizes, and also use our free wifi for your Fantasy Football Leagues! Call 687-4422 for more information about Football Frenzy!

THURSDAY 12/27

\$6.50 Bowling Special!

If you purchase \$6.50 or more at the snack bar from 3pm until close and bring your receipt to the bowling counter, you will receive 3 free games of bowling and a shoe rental! Call 687-5114

Stars & Strikes BOWLING CENTER

THIS IS HOW WE ROLL!

BREAKFAST BURRITOS AND SO MUCH MORE!

Serving up All Kinds Of Options:
Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Omelettes, Potato Rounds, Hash Browns, French Toast Sticks, Seattle's Best Coffee & All Kinds of Burrito Options!

687-5114

FORCE WHITEMANFSS.COM

BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9-10:30AM

FREE CLASS!

CALL THE FITNESS CENTER AT 687-5496 FOR MORE INFO

FORCE WHITEMANFSS.COM

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Mission's End: Closed Dec. 23- Jan. 5 (will remain open for Football Frenzy)

Fitness Center: Closed Dec. 25, and (open from 0800-1600 on Dec. 24, Dec. 31, & Jan. 1)

All other facilities will remain with their posted hours & AFGSC Family Day procedures:

Upcoming Featured Event!
Join us at Mission's End for the great food & fun!

WINGMAN WEDNESDAYS

At Stars & Strikes

Cheer on your squadron bowling team!

Food Specials from 4pm to Close!

- ★ Our Brand New Sampler! \$7.00 ★
2 Mozzarella Sticks, 2 Mini Chicken Tacos, 2 Chicken Tenders (Regular or Spicy), 2 Ravioli (Meat or Cheese) No Substitutions
- ★ 10 Wings for \$5.50 ★
- ★ Beer Special from 5-7pm ★
\$1.50 Domestic & \$2.50 Imports

687-5114

FORCE WHITEMANFSS.COM

MISSION'S END BLAST FROM THE PAST

JANUARY 11 5PM-12AM

Join us in celebrating your favorite decade! Whether you come dressed in bell-bottoms, parachute pants, overalls, or in your track suit, we are proud to party with you!

Enjoy our Sliders, Hotdogs, Milkshakes, Burgers & Sundaes!

Karaoke begins at 8pm!
Don't forget to dress the part, and sing your favorite song from your favorite decade!

Free for Members
\$5 for Non-Members

687-4422

FORCE WHITEMANFSS.COM

509th
FSS
whitemanfss.com

f LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION!
facebook.com/whitemanmarketing

Email us with event ideas or questions to:
marketing3@us.af.mil

FCC NEWS

FCC Orientation Class:

Receive training to become a licensed Family Child Care Provider on Whiteman AFB. The class is approximately one week long and runs from 8am - 4pm. The classes are scheduled once 4 applications are received and there is a need for new providers. Providers with chronic health problems are accepted. The program needs providers who are willing to care for infants and children during swing and evening shifts and children with special needs. Stop by the FCC Office for an application or call us for more at 687-5590.

Base Residents:

Doing child care to help support the AF Mission? Licensing is not required if you are: Providing occasional care for a friend or neighbor, Baby-sitting on an occasional basis for other families, A teenager doing evening or weekend baby-sitting for families, Providing child care in the parents' own home, Providing less than 10 hours of child care a week on an irregular basis. If you are providing beyond this, apply or call us at 687-5590.

Story Time & Craft, Ages 3-5 Join Us @ The Library on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month!

THE LIBRARY'S DID YOU KNOW?

The Whiteman AFB Library is available to provide online resources overview briefings for your base office, Commander's Calls, etc.

Providing information about; Personal Career Development, College/University Research, Test Preparation and Practice Tests, Foreign Language Learning & Cultural Awareness, K-12/Homeschooling Resources and more!
Please contact the Library Director @ 660-687-5614 to schedule.

509 FSS PAGE EDITOR: KYLE C. HAMRICK CONTACT US! 687-7929

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WHITEMAN?

JOIN US ONLINE @ WHITEMANFSS.COM & CLICK ON CALENDAR

FIND FEATURED EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, FAMILY & YOUTH EVENTS, FITNESS & MORE.

FEATURED EVENTS

SATURDAY 12/22

Outdoor Rec is now open on Saturdays!

Visit us to start your adventure! Open from 8am-12pm on Saturdays! Ask us about our rates. Call 687-5565.

Family Bowling Special-12-4pm – Stars & Strikes

A family of up to 6 gets 1 lane for 1 hour of bowling, 1 large 1 topping pizza, shoes and soda. Only \$30 per package, Sat & Sun For more information please call 687-5114.

SUNDAY 12/23

Football Frenzy-Starts at 11am-Mission's End

Come and enjoy all of Sunday's NFL games and our food & beverage specials. Take part in trivia for prizes, and also use our free wifi for your Fantasy Football Leagues! Call 687-4422 for more information about Football Frenzy!

THURSDAY 12/27

\$6.50 Bowling Special!

If you purchase \$6.50 or more at the snack bar from 3pm until close and bring your receipt to the bowling counter, you will receive 3 free games of bowling and a shoe rental! Call 687-5114

Stars & Strikes BOWLING CENTER

THIS IS HOW WE ROLL!

BREAKFAST BURRITOS AND SO MUCH MORE!

Serving up All Kinds Of Options:
Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Omelettes, Potato Rounds, Hash Browns, French Toast Sticks, Seattle's Best Coffee & All Kinds of Burrito Options!

687-5114

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Mission's End: Closed Dec. 23- Jan. 5 (will remain open for Football Frenzy)

Fitness Center: Closed Dec. 25, and (open from 0800-1600 on Dec. 24, Dec. 31, & Jan. 1)

All other facilities will remain with their posted hours & AFGSC Family Day procedures:

Upcoming Featured Event!
Join us at Mission's End for the great food & fun!

WINGMAN WEDNESDAYS

At Stars & Strikes

Cheer on your squadron bowling team!

Food Specials from 4pm to Close!

- ★ Our Brand New Sampler! \$7.00 ★
2 Mozzarella Sticks, 2 Mini Chicken Tacos, 2 Chicken Tenders (Regular or Spicy), 2 Ravioli (Meat or Cheese) No Substitutions
- ★ 10 Wings for \$5.50 ★
- ★ Beer Special from 5-7pm ★
\$1.50 Domestic & \$2.50 Imports

687-5114

BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
9-10:30AM

FREE CLASS!

CALL THE FITNESS CENTER AT
687-5496 FOR MORE INFO

MISSION'S END BLAST FROM THE PAST

JANUARY 11 5PM-12AM

Join us in celebrating your favorite decade! Whether you come dressed in bell-bottoms, parachute pants, overalls, or in your track suit, we are proud to party with you!

Enjoy our Sliders, Hotdogs, Milkshakes, Burgers & Sundaes!

Karaoke begins at 8pm!
Don't forget to dress the part, and sing your favorite song from your favorite decade!

Free for Members
\$5 for Non-Members

687-4422

509th
FSS
whitemanfss.com

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION!
facebook.com/whitemanmarketing

Email us with event ideas or questions to:
marketing3@us.af.mil

FCC NEWS

FCC Orientation Class:

Receive training to become a licensed Family Child Care Provider on Whiteman AFB. The class is approximately one week long and runs from 8am - 4pm. The classes are scheduled once 4 applications are received and there is a need for new providers. Providers with chronic health problems are accepted. The program needs providers who are willing to care for infants and children during swing and evening shifts and children with special needs. Stop by the FCC Office for an application or call us for more at 687-5590.

Base Residents:

Doing child care to help support the AF Mission? Licensing is not required if you are: Providing occasional care for a friend or neighbor, Baby-sitting on an occasional basis for other families, A teenager doing evening or weekend baby-sitting for families, Providing child care in the parents' own home, Providing less than 10 hours of child care a week on an irregular basis. If you are providing beyond this, apply or call us at 687-5590.

Story Time & Craft, Ages 3-5 Join Us @ The Library on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month!

THE LIBRARY'S DID YOU KNOW?

The Whiteman AFB Library is available to provide online resources overview briefings for your base office, Commander's Calls, etc.

Providing information about; Personal Career Development, College/University Research, Test Preparation and Practice Tests, Foreign Language Learning & Cultural Awareness, K-12/Homeschooling Resources and more!
Please contact the Library Director @ 660-687-5614 to schedule.

509 FSS PAGE EDITOR: KYLE C. HAMRICK CONTACT US! 687-7929

Serving the Whiteman Community

509th Bomb Wing 442nd Fighter Wing Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron 11 Det. D 1-135th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion 131st Bomb Wing 20th Reconnaissance Squadron



FREE Classified Advertising in the Whiteman Warrior READ ALL RULES BEFORE PLACING AN AD

- Advertising is free to all active-duty, guard and reserve military members and civil servants who work on base or at the MoARNG in Warrensburg only. Military or civil service rank must be included in the space for "rank." We do offer free advertising to retired military members.
- Ads of a commercial nature such as baby-sitting, lawn maintenance, house cleaning, product sales, apartments or houses for rent, work-at-home opportunities or any other service in which the person makes a profit must be prepaid. Paid ads must be placed directly through the Sedalia Democrat at 1-800-892-7856, dropped off at 700 S. Massachusetts Ave., Sedalia, Mo., 65301 or e-mailed to theclassifieds@sedaliademocrat.com. They accept VISA, MasterCard, cash, personal check or money order.
- Free ads are for one-time sale of personal items only. Free ads can't be placed for churches, groups, clubs, organizations or friends not affiliated with the military. Each item must be sold for \$150 or less.
- Only one free ad*, maximum 30 words, will be allowed to run at any given time by the same household, for a maximum of eight weeks. Ads over the 30-word maximum will be edited at the publisher's discretion. *People who are PCSing may place more than one ad and sell the items at any price.
- Include your home phone in the ad so people can contact you. **USE OF DUTY PHONES IN ADS IS AGAINST AIR FORCE REGULATIONS.**

- Print legibly, and place punctuation and spaces where necessary. Use only one word per line.
- Free ads aren't taken over the phone. They must be dropped off at or mailed to the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office, 1081 Arnold Ave Blvd, Bldg 59, Whiteman AFB, Mo., 65305. Ads may also be faxed to 660-687-7948.
- Many offices on base are using old forms**. If you would like a copy of the new ad form to keep in your office, call 687-6123 and we'll fax a new form for your use. Or, you can download it at <http://www.whiteman.af.mil> and click on "Whiteman Warrior Classified Ad Form."
- Homes for sale that are listed with a realtor must be paid for. Only people who are PCSing and selling homes FSBO (for sale by owner) qualify as a free ad.
- Free yard sale ads are for active-duty, guard, reserve and retired military members living on or off base. People who live on base must have their yard sale approved by the housing office first.
- The deadline for placing new ads, canceling or making changes to ads is 10 a.m. Friday, one week before desired publication.
- Ads that don't meet these guidelines will not run. Free advertising is a privilege extended to you by the publisher, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Submissions do not guarantee publication. Publication is on a space available basis.

Services Offered 69 Daycare Centers 84 Help Wanted 90 Help Wanted 90 Misc. For Sale 135 Apartments For Rent 207 Apartments For Rent 207 Automobiles 300

Jaele Shaver,
Independent
Mary Kay
Beauty Consultant
www.marykay.com
/jlynns or Text
(806) 202-0381

Buzzy Bees Infant
Daycare
402 Angus Lane
Knob Noster, MO
660-563-BUZZ
Now enrolling 6 wks
through 3 years old.

Help Wanted 90

Help Wanted 90

Sales

Advertising Account Representative

Immediate Position Available
We Need an Additional Team Member
dedicated to growing advertising sales in the following integrated media portfolio

- The Sedalia Democrat, 6-day print newspaper with an average daily readership of 23,000
- www.sedaliademocrat.com, online newspaper website averaging 850,000 page views per month
- The Plainsman, 6-county weekly shopper delivered to nearly 50,000 houses, and
- Warrior, the official WAFB newspaper with a 5,000 copy distribution every Friday

This is an excellent position with an outstanding company offering a base salary plus commission and an exceptional benefits package!!!
Our team is dedicated to honesty, integrity, good character and putting our customers first! Experience helpful, but will train. Professional appearance a must.

If you feel you will enhance our sales team with your personality, skills & qualifications and have a desire to move up in our company, please EMAIL your resume to:
lkidd@sedaliademocrat.com
No phone calls, please.

THE CHANGE JAR

Consignment Boutique
Wishing Everyone Happy Holidays!!!
617 S. Maguire
Warrensburg
Mon-Fri 10-6
Sat. 10-5
660-747-8419

Apartments For Rent 207

1 & 2 BEDROOM with some utilities, \$379/\$399. 2 Bedroom House, \$499. NO PETS. Call 660-624-0276, leave message 630-293-0295.

KNOB NOSTER, 410 W. McPherson, 2 BR apt, stove, reffrig., newly remodeled, trash paid, 12x30 garage, available Dec. 22, rent with Military discount \$350 (660) 233-6107

KNOB NOSTER, spacious studio apt., 12x30 garage, all utilities paid, with Military discount \$370 month, no pets. Call (660) 233-6107

Don't forget to add your e-mail address to your classified ads!

DEERBROOK APARTMENTS
710 A. Deerbrook Circle
Knob Noster Mo
1 & 2 BR Apartments
3 BR 2 bath Duplexes
2 miles from the Air Force Base
Pool, On-site Laundry and Storage Available.
management@deerbrookapartments.com
Call 660-563-3518

A Great Place to Call Home!
Stone Creek Apartments
1500 Thompson Blvd. • Sedalia
Studios, 1, 2 & 3 BR Apartments, Furnished and Corporate Apartments
• All Electric • Fitness Center
660-826-8345 • 660-221-8316
Evenings & Weekends by Appointment:
racjac.com

Duplexes For Sale 240

3 BR, 2.5 BATH, fenced yard, \$185K, 3 BR 2 Bath, \$150K, close to WAFB, Warrensburg schools. No owner financing. 314-943-6011

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER AND MORE EFFECTIVE PARENTS
It all starts with Newspapers

Houses For Sale 249

Houses For Sale 249

FIRESIDE REALTY
TONY R. KENDRICK
Owner/Broker
FOR SALE OR RENT
1,2,3,4,5 Bedroom, Various Floor Plans.
Call for Availability
211 E. Russell • Warrensburg
660-747-5353
www.4firesiderealty.com

W-B-K
Home of the Jump Start Program!
Congratulations to the hundreds of customers who have taken advantage of the **Jump Start! Program!**
If you have ever had some bad luck with your credit for whatever reason, but need to buy a car, call Ron at 660-826-8320. We can help!

Classified Ads Get Results

Houses For Sale 249

Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg
is currently seeking applicants for the following full-time positions:

Account Clerk II
Laundry Worker II

Interested candidates may contact Lisa.Lockard@mvc.dps.mo.gov or stop by the Missouri Veterans Home to obtain an application, instructions for applying, and additional information. Applications need to be submitted by December 27, 2012. The following list of benefits applies to full-time positions:

- Retirement plan
- Deferred compensation plan
- Complimentary life insurance equal to your annual salary
- Health and optional life insurance available
- Three (3) weeks paid vacation per year
- Three (3) weeks sick leave per year
- Twelve (12) paid holidays per year

Warrensburg Missouri Veterans Home
1300 Veterans Rd
Warrensburg, MO 64093
(660) 543-5064

We are the Stars who care for America's Heroes
EOE; Drug Free Workplace
MVH embraces a diverse workforce
2008 NAHCA Facility of the Year

KEY REALTY
401 E. Russell Ave.
Warrensburg, MO
Office: 747-7043
David Roberts: 238-3936
Bobby Hall: 864-4492
Craig Conant: 238-6042
Tony Conant: 909-2939
Holly Dow: 238-5634
Vance DeLozier: 909-7043

Visit our website for all area listings www.KeyRealtyWarrensburg.com

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER INFORMED VOTERS
It all starts with Newspapers

Holiday Gifts

Like New Furniture & Unique Collectibles For A Fraction Of Retail.
Check Our Prices Before You Buy!!

Hensley's Used Furniture
801 S. State Street Knob Noster
Located 1 Mile N. Of The WAFB - Knob Gate
Hours: Monday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm
And Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

STORE YOUR STUFF

24-HOUR STORAGE FACILITY
Household Items - Boats - RV's
Collector Cars - Trailers
660-909-3102

CLEAN, DRY & CONVENIENT
Lowest Rates

5'X8' UP TO 10'X50',
PLUS SOME 12' WIDE UNITS
Concrete Floors ~ Interior Lights

Just Off Hwy. DD,
3 Miles West of Whiteman AFB
105 SE 591 Rd., Warrensburg

Diplodocuses didn't advertise and... they no longer exist!

Sedalia Democrat
Print-Mobile-Online

Join Us In
WORSHIP

Northside Christian Church
500 N. Ridgeview Drive
Warrensburg
747-8632

Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:00 & 10:30 AM
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 PM
(Wednesday activities September-May only)

"A real place...
...for real people."

For more information go to...
www.northsidechristianchurch.com

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
212 N. Main St.
Warrensburg

Sunday School Starts 11:45 AM
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM
Thurs., Midweek Service 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

"The Church that love is building"
Rev. Terrence Moody - Pastor
660-747-5685



...be filled with the Spirit.
Ephesians 5:18

AGI **First Assembly of God**

Dr. Alvin Langston
Dr. Esther Kay Langston

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Midweek Renewal 7:00 p.m. Wed's.

240 NW Highway 13 ~ Warrensburg
660-747-6762
www.AG-WBG.org

Sunday Service
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Abundant Life Ministries, Apostolic
123 E. Gay Street, S-3 • Warrensburg, MO
Gwyndelon Harrington, Pastor
Website: www.almschurch.org
Email: almschurch@aol.com
Contact Phone: 660-909-4940
Follow us on Facebook

Bethel Baptist Church
Join Us!

Sunday School 10am
Morning Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7pm
•Nursery & Kids programs for ALL ages•

"Independent, Bible Centered"
416 NW Highway 13
Warrensburg, MO-660-747-2173
(4 miles N. of Warrensburg)
"Making a difference one person at a time"

Heartland Church
Psalm 127:1

"A Church With A Heart Of Love"
Sunday Worship 10:00am
Sunday School 9:00am
Pastor Greg Morris
777 NE Highway 23
563-3810

CROSSROADS
Seventh Day Adventist Church
WARRENSBURG

Everyone Needs A Place To Come Home To
Join us every Saturday
5 miles W. of Warrensburg at the intersection of Hwys 50 & 58.

Worship Service **11:00 a.m.**
Sabbath School **9:45 a.m.**

Pastor Al Oetman
660-656-3332

Worship With Us

Charity Christian Revival Center
59 NE D. Hwy. - Knob Noster
Apostle Willie Shields, Jr.

Sunday School 10:00am
Worship Service 11:00am
(Children's Church & Nursery Available)
Wednesday Praise Service 7:00pm

563-4813
charitychristiancenter.org

Independent Fundamental

Grace Baptist Church
3304 S. Ingram - Sedalia

Sunday School 9-45am
Worship 10-45am & 6pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7pm

826-2918
Pastor Alvin Sipe

First Baptist Church

110 E. McPherson
Knob Noster
Pastor: Jim Richards
Sunday School **9:30am**
Worship **10:45am**
Nursery Provided
563-3071

Warrensburg Church of Christ
722 S. Maguire
Warrensburg, MO 64093

SUNDAY 9:30am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship
6:00 pm - Worship
WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm - Bible Study

"The Churches of Christ salute you!"
Rom. 16:16
Email: contactus@cofewsbg.org
Web address: <http://www.cofewsbg.org>
660-747-5519

Knob Noster United Methodist Church

106 E. Wimer,
Knob Noster, MO 65336
660.563.2724
knobumc@knumc.com

Sunday Worship: 10:45
Sunday School: 9:30

First Baptist Church
"Applying God's Word in Today's World"

Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:45 am
Sunday School 9:00 & 10:30 am

Childcare Available
1302 S. Maguire
Warrensburg
747-9186
Web Site: www.fbcwburg.org
Email: fbcwburg@fbcwburg.org

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
507 S. WASHINGTON KNOB NOSTER

660-563-5973
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:45 AM
Adult & Children
Jr. High and High School Youth Groups Meet Monthly

Bring Your Family and Come Join Us This Sunday
(ACROSS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL)

THINK SAFETY!