

#### **Chamber Partner Spotlight**

## Webster County Historical Society and Museum



<u>The Webster County Historical Museum</u> began as a Carnegie library in 1911. It served the city of Marshfield as a library for 84 years until space limitations and the fact that it was not handicap accessible led to the construction of the new library in 1995.

The Webster County Historical Society worked at obtaining the building for the purpose of a Museum. They petitioned the city of Marshfield who was the owner of the building at that time to donate it to the society for a museum. It was legally determined that the city could not simply donate the building. An agreement was created that allowed this society to use the building to operate it as a museum on behalf of the city and county.

When the society gained control of the building work began in renovating the building. Through volunteers, who spent countless hours improving the building, including removal and replacement of plaster walls and ceilings, as well as removing the modern tile flooring to bring back the original wooden floor, updating electrical work, adding new steps and landing on the outside of the front of the building, and many other updates & restorations they were able to bring the building back to

The Museum officially opened on July 4, 1997.

In 2015, the city of Marshfield presented the buildings titled to the historical Society. It was determined that over \$100,000 in donated labor, services, and materials had been invested in the building since 1997, and thus the building had essentially been paid for to the city.

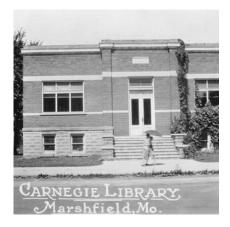
Diana Barnett, Paula, Greer, and Linda Blazer have all served as Museum directors. Linda Blazer served in that row for over 20 years. Linda Dickinson now serves as Museum Director. She is supported in her duties by the Webster County Historical Society Board of Directors and a

dedicated group of volunteers.

The museum is funded solely by donations. It is continuously looking for funding in various ways, including fundraisers, applying for grants, and encouraging donations. It is also in great need of more volunteers. Many of the past volunteers have passed away, or are no longer physically able to help out at the museum or resource center. Volunteers can choose the day they want to work the hours they want to work, and how often they want to work.

Hours of operation are 1:00 to 4:00 on Thursdays and Fridays, January through March and Tuesdays through Friday, April through the middle of December.

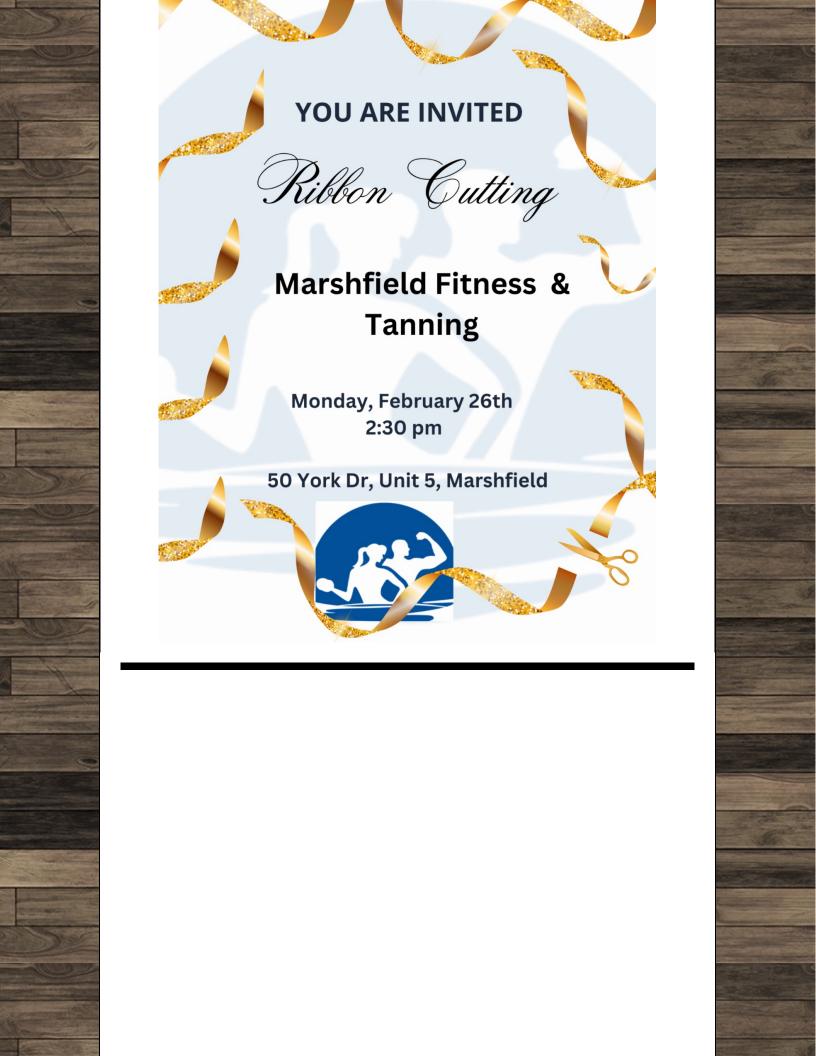
It is occasionally opened on Saturdays and Sundays and visitors may call 417-689-2098 to schedule a visit at an alternative time.



# February 2024







# GET EXCITED! BECAUSE TODAY IS THE DAY!

### Today is **Chamber Power Hour!**

Did you forget to RSVP? Don't worry, come anyway! We cannot wait to see you!



Chamber Power Hour Networking Event

Wednesday, February 21st 11:45 am Las Cazuelas

104 Wilson Way, Marshfield

We invite you to join us in a casual atmosphere where you can get acquainted with other business leaders. We have invited PC Net Inc. to be our featured speaker.

Whether you are a part of the Chamber or not, we welcome and encourage you to join us.



Please RSVP by scanning the QR Code

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#### Fish Fry Fundraiser

Dates: Friday, Feb. 23, Mar. 8 and Mar. 22, 2024

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Adults \$10

Ages 5-12 \$ 6

Under 5 Free

Location:

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

515 E. Washington Street

Marshfield, MO

Enjoy a great meal of fried or baked catfish, french fries, hush puppies, green beans, cole slaw, and tasty desserts. This is a dine-in event. Carryout is also available.

The proceeds raised from this event will support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus in Webster County.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #10844



2024 Cherry Blossom Festival Ticket Information

\*All Cherry Blossom Festival tickets will go on sale on Presidents Day at 8 AM (CST). This is a list of the ticketed festival events ONLY. A full schedule will be

released later as it is finalized. Click on the following link if you would like to view every ticketed event: https://www.eventbrite.com/.../2024-cherry-blossom... Thursday, April 25: 9 AM (Son-Rise Christian Church, 673 Jump Road): WW II Patriot Breakfast- honoring the veterans of WW II and commemorating the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. The breakfast will be a tribute to America's Greatest Generation. The breakfast program will include Louis Graziano (last living witness to the German surrender of WW II), Jack Hamlin (D-Day Survivor) and Mary Jean Eisenhower (granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower). Tickets are \$25 per person and can be ordered online at or by calling 808-345-4975. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/844097226527?aff=oddtdtcreator 11 AM - 1 PM (Marshfield Assembly of God, 1538 W. Washington): Enchilada Luncheon- benefiting the Fordland Memorial Library. Tickets are \$10 per person, pay at the door. 2:30 PM (Marshfield Community Center, 110 Commercial Street): The annual Cherry Blossom Tea; Lesley Ann Warren (Cinderella, Rogers & Hammerstein's 1965) will be the keynote tea speaker and the tea will be "Cinderella" themed. Admission will be \$12 per person and can be ordered online at or by calling 808-345-4975. Hats are highly encouraged for this festival event. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/844108490217?aff=oddtdtcreator 4:30 PM - 7 PM (Marshfield Assembly of God, 1538 W. Washington): Annual Fish Fry Dinner - benefiting the Vivian Stuber Memorial Library in Niangua. Tickets are \$10 per person, pay at the door. 7 PM- "The Spyres Family Concert" benefiting the Ozarks Lyric Opera-Carl and Glessie Young Auditorium (Marshfield High School)-\$25 per person (open seating)- The concert will feature an evening of music provided by Sir Michael, Sean, Erica and Tara Stafford-Spyres. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.ozarkslyricopera.com or by calling 417-763-5661. Friday, April 26: 8 AM (Marshfield Assembly of God, 1538 W. Washington): Laura Ingalls Wilder Breakfast-The Laura Ingalls Wilder Home and Museum hosts, "Nellie's Breakfast"-benefitting the Laura Ingalls Wilder Children's Literature Festival. The program will feature a panel celebrating the 50th anniversary of Little House on the Prairie. Panel participants will include Alison Arngrim (Nellie Oleson), Dean Butler (Almanzo Wilder), Wendi Lou Lee (Baby Grace Ingalls), Charlotte Stewart (Miss Beadle) and other memorable cast members from the classic television show. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased online at or by calling 808-345-4975. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/844152381497?aff=oddtdtcreator 12:45 PM (Marshfield Assembly of God, 1538 W. Washington): Wilson's Creek Foundation Luncheon- benefitting the Wilson's Creek Battlefield Foundation. The program will feature an interview with Bill Pool (Son of a Union Veteran, Charles Pool-Co. D, 6th WV Vols). Pool is the last known Real Son in the nation and is a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge. He will be interviewed on stage by Tim Pletkovich (Author/Editor, Civil War Fathers: Sons of the Civil War in WW II). Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased by calling

6:30 PM (Marshfield Assembly of God, 1538 W. Washington): The Annual Hubble Dinner-where Marshfield's highest honor is presented, The Edwin P. Hubble Medal of Initiative.

417-861-9905 or online at www.wilsonscreek.com.

Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased online at or by calling 417-860-4996. The dinner will honor Andrew Greer (Eight-Time Dove Award-nominated singer/songwriter and producer), Massee McKinley (Society of Presidential Descendants), Clifton Truman Daniel. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/844245058697?aff=oddtdtcreator Saturday, April 27: Noon (Marshfield First Baptist Church, 1001 S. White Oak): MHS Alumni Luncheon- The annual luncheon for the alumni of Marshfield High School, featuring Lola Fern Day's FAMOUS cashew chicken served by her family. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased by calling 417-689-2098. Noon (Marshfield Assembly of God, 1538 W. Washington): The 3rd Annual Rosalynn Carter Luncheon - This luncheon further celebrates the Cherry Blossom Festival's sister festival relationship with the Peanut Festival in Plains. Relatives and longtime friends of former President Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter will be interviewed as part of the program for the luncheon. Andrew Greer, eight-time Dove Award-nominated singer/songwriter, and producer will moderate. The fried chicken luncheon will reflect a southern menu. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased online at or by calling 808-345-4975. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/844296793437?aff=oddtdtcreator 7 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM), (Marshfield Community Center, 110 Commercial Street): The 14th annual State Dinner will feature Clifton Truman Daniel (Grandson of President Harry S and Bess Truman) as the keynote speaker. His speech will be in honor of National First Ladies Day. Tickets are \$65 per person and can be purchased online at or by calling 417-860-4996. This is a pink tie event. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/844344566327?aff=oddtdtcreator





Congratulations to **M3X LLC** for earning the spotlight as this week's Thankful Thursday's recipient!

Wondering why our nominator is so thankful for M3X LLC?

Here's what was said about M3X LLC "The Marshfield Veterans Day Parade Committee would like to nominate M3X for Thankful Thursday. We were so grateful that they donated their cans and services for the Veterans Day Parade. They went above and beyond to show their support to our local Veterans and this special community event. We are thankful to live in a community where patriotism and kindness are still demonstrated.

Thank you, M3X!!!

Congratulations **M3X LLC**! We are SO thankful for you!

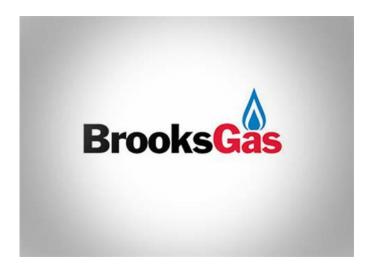
Do you know of a Chamber Member or Employee who has gone above and beyond? Nominate them for Thankful Thursdays at the link below.





Thank you SO much for your continued support of the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce!

#### Platinum Member



#### Classic Members

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Stanley's Pharmacy
Marshfield Development League
Compass Church
Safe Harbor
Penny Pinchers
Webster County Health Unit
TCB Heating & Cooling
Jenifer Smith - Aflac
Jenifer Smith - KW
Donco 3 Construction LLC
Choices Pregnancy Center
Little Caesars Marshfield

Renew your Chamber Membership Today: <u>Access Here</u>



On Feb 24th at 9:00 a.m., there will be a meeting of ANYONE who is, has, or wishes to volunteer at the **Safe Harbor** Thrift Store. Please be there so we can

go over expectations and availability. We would love to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 417-859-7129.

The Safe Harbor Thrift Store is located at 202 S. Crittenden.



#### Republican Caucus

March 2, 2024
Seymour High School Auxiliary Gym.
Doors open at 8:30 am.
Must be a registered voter to participate in the Caucus.

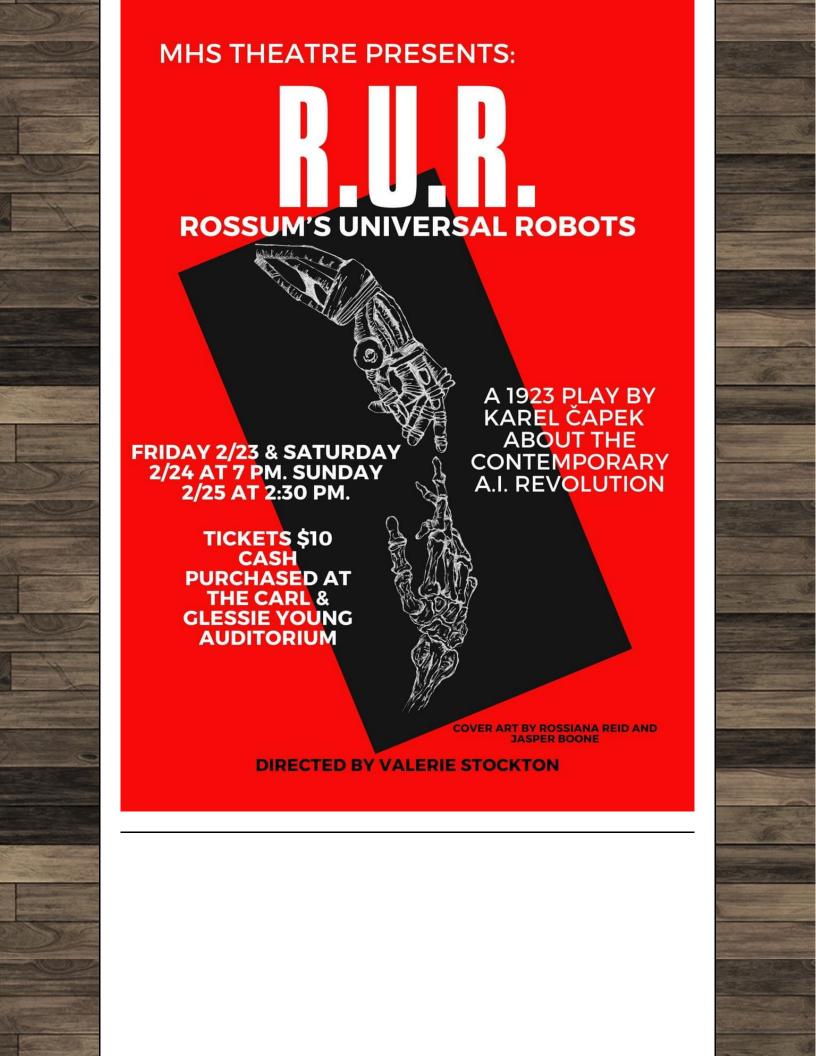
Requirements:

Must have a Voter Registration card

Photo ID issued by a government agency: i.e. MO driver's license.

Must sign a loyalty oath that you are a true Republican.

The doors will be locked at 10 am. You must be in the gym before 10 am to participate.





MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROJECT

# CAR AND TRUCK SHOW



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 AT 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Marshfield High School - DD Parking Lot 370 State Hwy DD, Marshfield, Mo

To register - Contact Easton Arthur 417-241-3109





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