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Growing More Than Food: The Little Farm Association

Little Farm Association (LFA) is a private membership community connecting families across the Missouri Ozarks with the farmers and food artisans who grow, raise, and craft their food. Founded by Ryan Goolsby and Rene Cleveland, LFA began with a simple question: what if local food could be as convenient as a trip to the grocery store, while still ensuring farmers earn a living wage and families know exactly what's on their

plate? Our mission stands on the beliefs that strong local economies build resilient communities, and that changing where our food comes from directly improves community health. What we eat, where it comes from, and who benefits from our food dollars shapes not just our bodies, but the places we call home.

How It Works

LFA operates like an online farmers' market without the drive-from-farm-to-farm hassle. Members browse a curated selection of products from about 55 local farmers and food crafters, then choose exactly what they want — no rigid subscriptions or "blind box" surprises. Orders are custom-built to fit each household's needs and delivered weekly to your door or picked up at a convenient location. Every item is clearly labeled so members know the who, what, and how behind their food, and can reach out directly to ask LFA or a farmer questions. LFA offers a convenient, online marketplace where buyers can select items from many farmers with the click of a button. 100% customized to fit your family needs & delivered fresh. LFA delivers to Marshfield every Thursday afternoon.

What We Believe

At its core, LFA is built on the belief that strong local food systems build strong communities. When food dollars stay local, farmers earn several times more per sale than they would through conventional grocery chains — money that recirculates through the local economy and supports not just farmers, but the accountants, hair salons, and shops that make up a healthy Main Street. Beyond economics, LFA is passionate about food transparency and resilience: knowing your farmer builds trust, and a community with a strong local food network is far less vulnerable to the supply chain disruptions.

More Than a Marketplace

LFA sees itself as a community first and a food hub second. Members connect with one another and with producers through online spaces, workshops, and events — building relationships around a shared value: that everyone deserves to know where their food comes from and to shake the hand that grew it. There are no mysteries, no hidden ingredients, and no guessing games. Ryan and Rene connect with each and every producer, learn about their practices, and label every listing so that members can trust the products they are getting. By making local food convenient and available year-round, Little Farm Association is aiding in the generation of an independent, localized infrastructure where communities retain greater control of their food systems and the wealth they generate, promoting community health and prosperity.

Getting Involved

We're honored to be part of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and excited to connect with more neighbors who share our vision for a resilient, transparent, locally-rooted food system. To learn more or become a member, visit **https://littlefarmpma.org**, or reach us at **office@littlefarm.store** or **(417) 929-1338**.

🎀✂️Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 🎀✂️

Join us as we officially welcome
Little Farm Association to the
Marshfield Chamber!

📅September 23rd, 2026 - That's TODAY!!
⏰ 3 PM
📍 222-A S. Crittenden, Marshfield
(Marshfield Chamber Office)

We cannot wait to see you there!



Visit Little Farm Association Online



🎀✂️Ribbon Cutting Celebration 🎀✂️

Join us as we celebrate Armstrong World Industries' 25th anniversary!
Tuesday, October 6th at 10:30 AM
900 George Street, Marshfield.
Come be part of the celebration!



Visit Armstrong Online



Each year, we have the privilege of recognizing individuals, businesses, and organizations that have made a lasting impact on our community — and this year's group is truly special!

Please help us congratulate our 2026 Year End Award Winners!

🌟 Business of the Year — **Marshfield Chevrolet**
🌟 New Business of the Year — **FastDoc Urgent Care**
🌟 Business Person of the Year — Lonnie Mead
🌟 Non-Profit of the Year — **Marshfield Lions Club**
🌟 Community Service Award — Bill & Linda Blazer
🌟 Marshfieldian of the Year — John Black
🌟 Special Merit Award — **Kollin Bailey**
🌟 Legendary Legacy Award — Lawrence & Betty Herman
🌟 Living Legacy Award — Pat Abbott

Congratulations to all of our 2026 winners!

Join us as we celebrate and honor them at the Chamber's Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th — an evening you truly don't want to miss. 🎉

🎟️ Tickets are available now!

Annual Meeting Tickets



🚨 2 DAYS AWAY! 🚨

The Business Expo is happening THIS FRIDAY, and we're getting excited! 🎉
From businesses and services to career opportunities and things you may not even know are available in our area, the Marshfield Community Center will be filled with businesses ready to meet YOU!

Whether you're:
💼 Looking for a job or career opportunity
🏦 Looking for a new bank or financial service
🏡 Looking for local services for your home or business
🛍️ Wanting to discover new products and businesses
🤝 Or simply want to see what businesses are out there...

Come take a walk through the Expo and see what you discover!
We have a great group of businesses signed up, including:

Arvest Bank
Lalo's Taco's
Dan's Towing N Recovery dba.Big Rig Doc LLC
Ozarks Elder Law
Sarah M. Burgess, Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant
FastDoc Urgent Care
empower: abilities
Ideal Insurance
Renewal by Andersen
PCnet Inc
Best Refrigeration Co., Inc. Sales & Service
OCH Wellpointe Family Medical Clinic
Marshfield Mail
Lane Change Webster, LLC

Webco Nursing
Webster County Victim Assistance / Safe Harbor
OZARK CORRECTIONAL CTR
Jordan Valley Health
Velocity Health Group
Webster County Health Unit
Marshfield Community Theatre
BPJ Insurance
MISSOURI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
Penmac Marshfield
Ozark Fiber
Integrity Real Estate
Axis Plumbing, Heating & Air
Rayfield Communications
Spring Holler
American Products

📅 Friday, September 25
🕘 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
📍 Marshfield Community Center
114 E. Commercial, Marshfield

You never know who you might meet or what you might discover!
We can’t wait to see you there!

Knights of Columbus

Fall 2026 KC FISH FRY

A benefit for the

Knights of Columbus Charities

Choices pregnancy center · Special Olympics Missouri · Coats for Kids · Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Friday, October 2nd

4:30pm to 6:30pm

Everyone in the Community is Welcome!

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

(Parish Hall - 515 E. Washington St., Marshfield)

Adults - $12
Children (6-12) - $7
Age 5 & Under – Free
Credit Cards Accepted

Enjoy fried and/or baked fish, french fries, green beans, hush puppies, cole slaw, and a tasty dessert!

Hope to See You There!

ALL YOU CAN EAT

HAM & BEAN DINNER

Benefiting Webster County MU Extension

THURSDAY **24** SEPTEMBER

Starts at 6:00 pm

Hillside Christian Church
769 Hillside Loop
Marshfield, MO

- Ham and Beans
- Cornbread
- Live Dessert Auction
- Silent Auction

TICKETS
$10
12 & UNDER
$5

Buy tickets at the Webster County Extension office or pay at the door.



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Register


A Night of Hope
Support Safe Harbor and help give victims of
domestic violence hope for the future.
Saturday
October 17

We're excited to announce the date for our Fall Fundraiser Dinner, "A Night of Hope"- an evening dedicated to supporting local survivors of domestic violence and the vital services provided by Safe Harbor/Webster County Victim Assistance Program.

Save the Date: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

VENUE 38, Elkland, Missouri

6:00 P.M.

This event will help raise critical funds to support our local domestic violence shelter, crisis services, court advocacy, emergency assistance, and other resources for individuals and families seeking safety.

Become an Event Sponsor

We are currently seeking local businesses and community members who would like to make an even greater impact through an event sponsorship. Sponsorship opportunities are available at three levels, with benefits that include complimentary event tickets, recognition at the event, in promotional materials, and across our social media and other community outreach.

Sponsorship levels:

- GOLD – $500
- SILVER – $250
- BRONZE – $50

Donate a Silent Auction Item

We are also looking for high-value items and experiences for our silent auction. If you own a business or have a service, product, experience, vacation package, gift certificate, or other item you would be willing to donate, your contribution could make a tremendous difference.

Every sponsorship and donation helps us continue providing safe shelter, advocacy, crisis support, and practical assistance to local survivors and their families.

If you would like to become a sponsor or donate an auction item, please contact our office at 417-859-7129 We would be happy to discuss the opportunities with you and make donating as easy as possible.

We hope you'll save the date, join us for a wonderful evening, and help us make a difference right here in Webster County.

Thank you for supporting our mission and the safety of our neighbors.

Sincerely,

Safe Harbor/Webster County Victim Assistance Program

417-859-7129


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🌟🍕THANKFUL THURSDAY🌟🍕

This week we are thrilled to recognize Corina with **Post Game Pizza**
Here's what Carl shared about her:
"She knows her job and is GREAT at it, from waiting on customers, running the register and deliveries too! She's always happy and greets you with a smile. The world could use more like her."
Corina, thank you for going above and beyond to serve our community! We are so very grateful for you!
We hope you enjoy your special gift to **Sarah M. Burgess, Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant** 💄

Who do you know that goes above and beyond to serve our community? Nominate them to be recognized for Thankful Thursday at the link below.

Submit a Thankful Thursday Nomination



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