

# BUSINESS & COMMUNITY

Mt. Vernon Area  
Chamber of Commerce

# EXPO

*First Saturday in April*

## Chamber Connection

APRIL 2019

THE PREMIER BUSINESS EVENT OF THE YEAR IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

TRENDING

## Business and Community

We cannot believe how the business community jumped at the chance to participate in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Business and Community Expo. We have 65 booths lined up and beautiful weather in the forecast (better than the ice storm we experienced for the Expo in 2018) along with community and non-profit organizations ready to meet and greet their potential customers and volunteers. We have some stops for job seekers and great door prizes for our guests. We have service industry, retail and home sales ready to put their best foot forward. Here are the businesses that signed up by March 1<sup>st</sup> to receive bonus advertising: **Abernathy Roofing & Construction, Arbonne, Cakes by Lily, Century 21 New Beginnings, City of Mt. Vernon, Color Street, Farm Bureau Insurance, Hog Tide Bar-B-Que, Lawrence County Record, Lawrence County Relay for Life, LeVel Thrive by Zandra, LifeMark Bath & Home, Lil'Boom Town**

**Wedding Venue & Event Center, LimeLife by Mandie, Meeks, Mid-America Dental & Hearing, Mid-Missouri Bank, Moments by Mandie Photography, Mt. Vernon Branch Library, Mt. Vernon Community Betterment Council, Mt. Vernon Spine Center, Norwex Independent Sales Consultants - Danae & Samantha, ReeceNichols, Sip Lips Life, Steve's Stump Removal, Three Rivers Hospice, Two Girls with Tutus & More LLC, Zion Asher Family Physicians.** And we have so many more represented we can't list them all! There will be Food Trucks on the lot, fire trucks and police cars for the community to check out, all this for \$2 or two cleaning/hygiene products. **Expo? Let's Go.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Mike Tebow- President; David Gregersen - Vice-President; Nick Curl, Dianna Ross, Lorna Kleine, Stephanie Bowling, Skyler Lacey, Kristy Caddick and Penny Lewsader. Director Pam Dudley.

## WHO SAYS THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH?

Every year the Chamber invites the community out to join us for



lunch on the parking lot. We are on track for our next Free Lunch on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> so get this on your calendar now. Served up by our Chamber Board, your sure to leave with a full belly. Rain or shine, the Free Lunch is sure to be the highlight of your Thursday. We want to be your Chamber Connection.

## March New Members

We LOVE our members! Please help us welcome the new members for March:

**All About the House Construction** – Jason Prater wants to be your general contractor! Contact them at **417-850-0028** and follow them on Facebook to see all the exciting projects they have going.

**Air Care LLC**- Jaime Finch is ready to install that new heat and air unit, repair your old unit and work on refrigeration systems. Call today **417-839-5741**.

**The Homestead Company** – April Lacey is your artist for handmade signs, hand painted furniture, and much more. Follow her on Facebook, pick up items at local outlets and call for special orders, **417-366-0886**.

**Arvest Bank** – the Aurora location is ready to make happy customers in banking, mortgage lending and small business, call now **417-678-8370** or stop in **138 E Church Street, Aurora**.

**Zion Asher Family Physicians** – a direct primary care medical practice located at 902 Carl Allen St in Mt. Vernon. Open Mon-Fri 9-5, see Dr's Lyman & Lauren Wostrel, [www.zionasher.com](http://www.zionasher.com).

**Events by Amie** – Amie Fisher wants to plan your next event and offers décor rentals. Big or small Amie is the one to call, **417-553-1960** and follow on Facebook.

**Hernandez Pools & Supply LLC** – Kevin and Tamiaya have got your summer pool needs in mind with their new store. Located at **708 E Mt. Vernon Blvd** on the Loop, they offer pool sales, installation and supplies. You just add water! Call today **417-316-3396** and follow them on Facebook.

Membership is easy. Applications are available [www.mtvchamber.com](http://www.mtvchamber.com) or by stopping in the office. There is a lot to see when you visit our website like the member directory, events calendar, city history and so much more. If you know a business that could benefit by partnering with the Chamber, please send them our way. We can make a difference in the business community of the Mt. Vernon Area. Our goal is to be your Chamber Connection!

## SHOP LOCAL!



### Spring City Wide Yard Sale

Start planning now for a big day in the City! Pull out those old treasures to make a little dough. Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> is your day – provide your address to the Chamber and we will publish it on social media to get the folks directed your way. Also, if you live out of town and would like a city spot, Lifebridge Assembly is renting out spaces on their lot, call 466-7595 for details

## MT. VERNON NIGHT AT THE SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

*It was so much fun last year to get our friends and neighbors together and catch a ballgame. Win, lose or draw we love the smell of peanuts, the sound of the crack of the bat, and the collective cheer of the crowd for a job well done. And we are doing it again this year!*



*We have a great evening planned as we take over the first base line for Mt. Vernon Night. Tickets will be available in advance at the Chamber office and we will offer a t-shirt package. You will also get a free hat when you check in at the ballfield. We will have an honorary first pitch and maybe some local vocalists gearing us up for the game. We hope you bring your family, co-workers and friends as we sing "Take me out to the ballgame..."*

## Calendar of Events

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Business and Community Expo** – 9-2 Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> at the MARC, 65 booths with retail, services and volunteer organizations and more, find out what's in your neighborhood!

**ABMD Meeting**, Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 7a.m. at the CoC Office.

**Chamber Board Meeting**, noon, Thurs April 18<sup>th</sup> at the CoC Office.

**National Day of Prayer** – 7 a.m. at the MARC Chapel, West Entrance, offering prayer for the needs of our community and leaders, free, everyone welcome, snacks and coffee at 7:30 a.m.

**Chamber Free Community Lunch** – Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm

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