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Window on Washington

• THE CLYDESDALES WERE HERE •

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- 80+ Parade Entries
- 150+ Meals served
- 517+ Homes Rebuilt
- 956 permits issued for repair to rebuild
- 2000+ Washington residents lined the streets

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

- ▶ **Tuesday, August 14**
- ▶ **5:00-7:00pm**

130 S. Main St., Washington

This is a great opportunity to meet and network with chamber members and local businesses.

Food and refreshments catered by Lindy's.

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Save the Dates for our Business Strategy Sessions

Connect Center . 104 S. Elm Street, Washington

→ on Tuesday, August 21st . 6:30pm - 7:30pm

on Tuesday, October 30th . 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Sharing Ideas. Gaining New Insights. Learning What Works.

All Chamber members and their representatives are welcome.

(Non-members may attend for a fee of \$25.)

Collectively accomplishing what we can't do individually

→ **AUGUST 21st Theme:**

Bring Your Business “BACK TO SCHOOL” 101

with

Cameron Horn.

SBDC Rural Business Development Manager

Lee Maki.

SCORE Peoria



IN WASHINGTON PARK NEAR GRANGE SHELTER

SAT, AUGUST 18

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SUN, AUGUST 19

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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• NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT POSITION •

The Manager of Rural Business Development is the latest position within the Illinois Small Business Development Center and will help align our centers and programs with national and state priorities to support rural business startup and growth. The focus of this position will be on individuals and businesses in Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Mason, and Stark counties, along with the eastern portion of Fulton county, and southern portion of Marshall county. This position will counsel rural clients on the development of their business and marketing plans, identifies potential financing opportunities for clients; coordinates the use of internal and external resources to achieve Center goals and objectives, and support rural business growth.

DUTIES:

- Counsels individuals who want to start/own their own business. Provides information and assistance to clients to develop their business and marketing plans and financial projections.
- Assists owners and managers of existing small businesses to identify solutions to business related problems and/or take advantage of potential business opportunities including exporting and government procurement. Assists these individuals and business owners/managers in identifying potential financing sources.
- Maintains effective working relationship with funding sources and supporting partners of the centers and programs within the Turner Center.
- Identify, develop and evaluate non-credit training programs and related marketing activities specifically for rural areas.
- Documents and monitors program activities and prepares reports as required by the University and external funding sources.
- Identifies and participates in professional development activities and organizations to improve job related effectiveness and public awareness of Turner Center programs and activities and to achieve and maintain IESBGA business counselor certification.



Contact Info:
Mr. Cameron Horn, Manager
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309-271-9244 Cell
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Cameron Horn comes from an extensive background of rural business development. Growing up and living in a small rural farming community, he gained immense knowledge on rural business growth and practices. He attained his Bachelors in Management & Leadership and MBA in Marketing from Bradley University. He has over 19 years combined of rural business experience, owning and operating two separate family businesses, both retail and service industries. Prior to filling the Rural Business Development Manager role, Cameron served as a business advisor for the SBDC for two years, advising clients on start-ups and existing businesses. He is very active in the community, volunteering at the Riverfront Museum and serving on the Board of Directors for his local Chamber of Commerce.

**Reminder
Sales Tax in
Washington is
NOW
8.5%**

Summer Small Business Saturday was started in July, 2014, by the Washington Chamber of Commerce to help promote shopping small all year long, and not just during the winter holiday season.
#SHOPSMALL #ALLIN4WASHINGTON

**11 businesses participated in
the Chamber's
FREE promotion for Summer
Small Business Saturday:**

Faye Clark, Licensed Massage Therapist. LeBakery on the Square. The Paper Forest. Merle Norman/That Perfect Look. Art at the Bodega. Tree Family Travel. Piano Lessons by Angela Rose. On The Table. Garber Heating & Air Conditioning. McMahon's Pints & Plates. Sentimental Journey

**Please continue to support these
team player businesses all year long!**



The 12th MAN

P.O. Box 1
Washington, IL 61571

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Single Membership:

\$12 Contribution Includes:

- 1) 12th Man Membership
- 2) Name in Press Guide
- 3) 12th Man Decal

Family Membership:

\$50 Contribution Includes:

- 1) 12th Man Membership
- 2) Name or Family's Name in Press Guide
- 3) 12th Man Decal

Orange & Black Membership:

\$125 Contribution Includes:

- 1) 12th Man Membership
- 2) Name or Family's Name in Press Guide
- 3) 12th Man Decal
- 4) 2 Season Tickets to this year's Home Games
- 5) 1 Free Press Guide
- 6) 2 Invitations to the PantherPlex for 1st Home Game

Panther Membership:

\$250 Contribution Includes:

- 1) 12th Man Membership
- 2) Name or Family's Name in Press Guide
- 3) 12th Man Decal
- 4) 2 Season Tickets to this year's Home Games
- 5) 1 Free Press Guide
- 6) 2 Invitations to the PantherPlex for 1st Home Game
- 7) Your Advertisement in the this year's Press Guide
- 8) 1 Hole Sponsorship at the 12th Man Golf Outing

PRESS GUIDE AD & GOLF OUTING OPTIONS

Full Page Ad: \$750

- Includes Panther Membership

Half Page Ad: \$400

- Includes Panther Membership

Quarter Page Ad: \$200

- Includes Orange & Black Membership

Business Card Ad: \$100

- Includes Family Membership

Hole Sponsorship at Golf Outing: \$100

- Includes Family Membership

Member Information:

Business/Personal Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Type of Membership or Press Guide or Hole Sponsorship (please check applicable items)

Single Member _____ Family Membership _____ Orange & Black Member _____ Panther Member _____

Full Page Ad _____ Half Page Ad _____ Quarter Page Ad _____ Business Card Ad _____

Golf Hole Sponsorship _____

Payment Method: Check _____ Cash _____ Credit Card (Square Transaction Only) _____

The Washington Community High School Panther Football Team & 12th Man thanks you for your support.

Please make checks payable to "12th Man". Press Guide Ads must be received by August 1st and emailed to John Fisher at jfisher579@comcast.net.

For questions, please contact: Joe Bullard / Phone 309-868-1593

Ribbon Cuttings

On July 10, 2018, a ribbon cutting was held to welcome **On The Table**, 2269 Washington Road in Washington Plaza. On The Table is now open and bringing exciting new flavors to the Washington area with their premium seasonings, olive oils and flavored balsamic vinegars. They also have a unique selection of locally handcrafted items and vintage accessories to add flavor to your home table décor. Customers are encouraged to sample new flavors at their Tasting Bar before purchasing and discuss recipes about how to incorporate new flavors into their menus. The following were present for the ribbon cutting: Jessica Hilst, *Heartland Bank and Trust Company*; Emily Geerts, *PNC Bank*; Hayley Haynes, *Corey North State Farm*; ; Dori DeWitte, *Jim Maloof Realtor*; Karen Donaldson, *Washington Community Bank*; Tina Glidewell, *MTCO Communications*; Kendall and Albee Hiller, *On The Table*; Karlee Aschelman, *Washington State Bank*; Carrie Hiller, *On The Table*; Mindy Taylor, *Jim Maloof Realtor*; Addison and Eric Hiller, *On The Table*; Kari Johnson, *Busey*; Colleen Miller, *River City Construction*; and Ginger Nye, *CEFCU*. For more about On The Table, call (309) 717-9199 or find them at [facebook.com/onthetablewashington](https://www.facebook.com/onthetablewashington).



**If you are a new chamber member
(having joined within the last 6 months) and
have not arranged to have your official welcome scheduled...
please contact the Chamber office
to set a date!
444-9921**



On July 12, 2018, a ribbon cutting was held to celebrate the grand re-opening of the newly remodeled the Washington **ALDI** store, 1997 Freedom Parkway. ALDI has set the standard for quality and affordability, and now Washington area residents can join the more than 40 million shoppers who turn to ALDI each month for high-quality food at the best prices. The following were present for the ribbon cutting: Jon Oliphant and Becky Holmes, *City of*

Washington; Jessica Hilst, *Heartland Bank and Trust Company*; Dori DeWitte, *Jim Maloof Realtor*; Chevie Kriete, *Washington Chamber of Commerce*; Jenn Blumenshine, *Jim Maloof Realtor*; Mike Brownfield, *City of Washington*; Diane Barnard (with scissors), *ALDI Store Manger*; Heather Moore, *ALDI Vice President*; and several other ALDI employees.

Ribbon Cuttings



On July 18, 2018, a ribbon cutting was held to welcome **Innovative Medical Therapies** as a new member to the Washington Chamber of Commerce. The goal of Dr. C. William Fisher and his aesthetic team at **Innovative Medical Therapies**, 123 N. Wilmor Road, Washington, is for you to have a natural look without surgery. IMT is a Dr. C. W. Fisher initiative, and provides laser, aesthetic, weight loss and bio-identical hormone services, as well as many other services. The following were present for the ribbon cutting: Brooke Bieda, licensed esthetician and laser tech, *IMT*; Barb Fleming, *Tupperware*; Wendy Wagner, *Washington Chamber*

of Commerce; Tina Glidewell, *MTCO Communications*; Dr. Bill Fisher, *IMT*; DeeDee Jackson, *Washington Community Bank*; Mary Rodene, *Ipava State Bank*; Cheri Searle, *Acrylic Dreams & Sunbeams*; and Chris Fisher, *IMT*. For more information about **Innovative Medical Therapies**, call (309) 347-2714 or go to their website: www.innovativemedicaltherapies.com.

On July 19, 2018, a ribbon cutting was held to welcome **Lori's Kitchen Store** as a member to the Washington Chamber of Commerce. **Lori's Kitchen Store**, 110 N. Main Street, will be celebrating 10 years in business on the square in Washington this coming September 8th. **Lori's Kitchen Store** offers weekly cooking classes, LeCreuset, USA Pans, Stoneware and Cast Iron, KitchenAid, cupcake and baking supplies, kitchen gadgets, aprons, and so much more! The following were present for the ribbon cutting: Wendy Wagner, *Washington Chamber of Commerce*; Jessica Hilst, *Heartland Bank and Trust Company*; Jim Culotta, *City of Washington*; Lori (with scissors) and Dalton Pfeiffer, *Lori's Kitchen Store*; Aubrey Brown, *Transformations Lash Studio and Salon*; Barb Plata, *Define the Home*; and Chevie Kriete, *Washington Chamber of Commerce*. For more information about **Lori's KitchenStore**, call (309) 444-5674, or find them at www.loriskitchenstore.com and on Facebook.



On July 18, 2018, the Washington Chamber of Commerce was able to welcome **G&K Lawrence Painting** as a new member to the Chamber. G&K Lawrence Painting specializes in residential interior and exterior re-paints, new construction, Washington and deck staining. For more information about G&K Lawrence Painting, located at 2213 Washington Road, call (309) 678-1726 or find them on Facebook.

New Members

ALDI Inc #86*

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Weekly cooking classes. Kitchen gadgets. Baking supplies. KitchenAid. LeCreuset. & more

Our New Partner Plaques are Available!
 If you have not yet received your new plaque and window decal, please contact us at the Chamber office - 444-9921 or info@washingtoncoc.com — to get your name added to our delivery list!



5 Star Partners



3 Star Partners





“Celebrating 60 Years of Miracles”



Teen Challenge Peoria Annual Fall Banquet

Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 6:00 pm

Peoria Civic Center Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Nicky Cruz / Special Guest: Joe Everson

Individual Ticket \$40 / Table of Ten \$400

To purchase tickets or advertise in
the Banquet Journal, go to

www.teenchallengepeoria.org

or call 309-673-3716



Member Memos & Community News

Heartland Festival Orchestra. announces its upcoming 10th Season, with the following six concerts:

- Brahms and Barton Pine - September 15, 2018
- Guitar Classic - October 20, 2018
- New Year's Greeting/A Tribute to Ella - January 12, 2019
- Cherish the Ladies - March 16, 2019
- Heartland Portraits - April 13, 2019
- Triple Shot of Tchaikovsky - June 1, 2019

All concerts are held in Five Points Washington. Individual and Season Tickets to the Heartland Festival Orchestra Season 10 concerts are on sale now at www.HeartlandFestivalOrchestra.org Bus Service Available for pick up from Peoria at PVII, 2Chez, and Junction City.

For more information, call (309) 339-3943. The Heartland Festival Orchestra is a versatile and innovative orchestra serving the extended community of Central Illinois. Our concerts challenge the stereotypes of classical musical performance, inviting audiences to participate in an informal, spontaneous and interactive experience.

Each of our concerts features a "Community Partner": a local not-for-profit organization supporting our community. The HFO's Season 10 Community Partners will be announced soon.

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Washington Park District . Back to School Bash. **August 7.** 6:00-9:00pm at the Washington Park District Pool. All pools will be open for swimming and family fun. Tons of fun summer activities and games planned. Price \$3.00 for ages 3 and up (includes hot dog, chips, drink and family fun). Children's Car Seat Safety by WPD Officer Brown and Dispatcher Kumer. \$100.00 PNC Visa Gift card given away as a door prize. Please sign up in advance at the Washington Park District in person or online using code (3-6900-18).

Member Memos is the place where a short announcement can be made to convey information about your business. Information needs to be submitted by the 20th of the month preceding publication. Chamber members are encouraged to submit notices of accomplishments, upcoming events, or data that would be of interest to the membership.

It is our goal to always provide the most current and accurate information; however, we are limited to the information that is provided to us. Details are subject to change between the time information is received & the time of publication.

Denharts Baking Co. Summer hours: Closed on Mondays. 8am—2pm on Tuesdays - Sunday.

Our Savior Lutheran Church . Has openings for the 2018-2019 school year in both the 3 year old and 4 year old classes. To register, please contact the church secretary by emailing secretary@oslwashington.org or by calling 309.444.4030.

Five Points Washington . Special Discount for your 2018 Wedding at Five Points Washington. Book your wedding on any remaining 2018 date and receive 20% off the price of the room rental. Contact Stephanie to see if you wedding date is still available! 309-444-8222 ext. 42 or email her at stephanien@fivepointswashington.org.

Washington Historical Society . Ice Cream Social. **August 18.** 1:00-3:00pm at the Dement-Zinser House sponsored by Tim & Jan Whiteside from Mason-White Funeral Homes.

ICC . Beginning with the fall semester, we're making it easier for busy adults to start and complete their degree or certificate. Evening College includes specific programs of study where all required classes are scheduled on the same campus during convenient evening hours. For a complete listing of Evening College programs, visit icc.edu/evening-college/. Or call 309.694.5281.

ICC . Will offer a fall session of its course to prepare individuals for employment as a pharmacy technician. It's a 12 week classroom instruction course, which will give students a solid foundation in the skills necessary for employment as a pharmacy technician and will prepare students for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam. Free informational sessions will be held on Saturday, August 4 at 10am and Monday, August 6 at 6pm at Hickory Hall on the ICC Peoria Campus. For questions or register with payment, contact Ellen George at 309.690.6900.

Faith Lutheran Church. Is excited for Water of Life VBS Saturday, August 4. 9am—2pm. Kids will enjoy singing, crafts, free lunch and have lots of FUN! Water fun at 1pm so bring a set of clothes to go home in. Registration starts at 8:30am. Enjoy Bible stories involving water. Pre-registration at <https://goo.gl/forms/ezEgCFdwYHEXYYq53>. Pre-schoolers who are potty trained thru just finished 4th grade may attend. 2206 Washington Road. 309.745.9306

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Calendar of Events

2018 Chamber Events

- Aug 14 Business After Hours
@ Heartland Bank and Trust Company, 5pm
- Aug 18-19 Washington Art Festival+
@ Washington Park, 10am
- Aug 21 Business Strategy Session*
@ Connect Center, 6:30pm
- Sep 18 Business After Hours - 3rd Tuesday
@ Vito's Pizza & Italian Restaurant
- Sep 28 WCHS Homecoming Parade+
- Oct 27 DAX Fest+
@ Washington Park
- Oct 30 Business Strategy Session*
@ Connect Center, 6:30pm
- Nov 15 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast*
*Chamber event
+Chamber participates in event
(events & dates subject to change)
- Nov 24 Small Business Saturday*

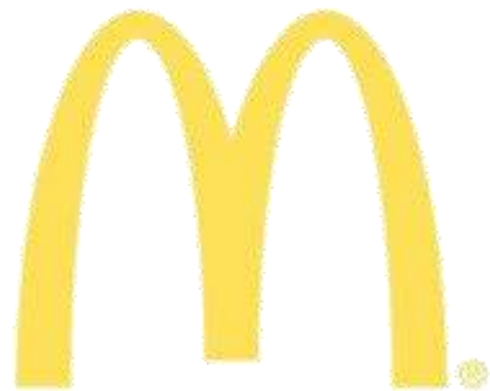


Add these dates to your calendar:

- Sept 18: Vito's Pizza & Italian Restaurant
- Oct 9: MTCO & WCOC (at 5 Points)
- Nov 13: PNC Bank
(Subject to change)

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