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Highlighting indicates the information for this event has been added or changed since the last calendar.

The complete list of **Fundraiser\$**, events in **Surrounding Areas**, **Volunteer Opportunities**, **Ongoing Civic Organization and Club Meetings** is posted below this online.

We are now updating the **Ongoing Events** Section of the **online calendar**. Please check your organization's information for accuracy. If your information is out of date or you club is not listed, please send current details, including a contact name and number or email to kaid@townsq.com.

Use area code **417** unless otherwise noted.

A complete calendar of the health related classes offered by **Ozarks Medical Center** is located at: www.ozarksmedicalcenter.com/calendar.asp.

Want to start or improve your business? Find out about free and inexpensive programs offered through OzSBI. Register for the **Ozarks Small Business Incubator Newsletter** at: <http://www.ozsbi.com/>.

Now-Mar. 11: The WP Civic Center Gallery will present "Dennis Crider Photo Exhibit" during regular business hours. Interested in forming a **photography club**? Contact Dennis Crider at 256-8297 or dcrider@centurytel.net.

Feb. 20-24: **Class 5 District #10 Basketball Tournament** will be held at the WP Civic Center Arena. Bracket posted: <http://www.mshsaa.org/Activities/DistrictTournaments.aspx?class=5&district=10&alg=6>

Feb. 21 & Mar. 20 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.): The American Red Cross **First Aid/CPR/AED** course will be given at their office at 218 W. Main. For details, visit www.redcross.org.

Tuesdays: Friendship Painters work in oils and watercolor at 9:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church, room 112. Everyone is welcome. No fee. Bring own supplies. Call 293-1184 for details.

"**Sit & Knit**" is held from 10 a.m.-noon at the Yarn Studio, 103 Aid. Call 255-1211.

Ceramics Classes are held at the WP Senior Center from 1-3.

Music with a **jam session** is held at the WP Senior Citizen's Center at 6 p.m. FREE.

The **Square Dancing** group meets in the WP Civic Center at 7 p.m. Call 256-2080 or 257-0115.

Feb. 21: The **Ozarks Native Plant Society** will meet at 6:30 at the Conservation Department, 551 Joe Jones Blvd. Julie Norris of the MDC will present the program, "Pruning Native Trees." Anyone interested in welcome. For details, contact Susan Farrington at 255-9561 or Betty Queen at 257-7544.

Feb. 21 (6-8 p.m.): The Ozarks Small Business Incubator and MSU-WP Small Business & Technology Development Center will host a **free** workshop, "**What to Expect When Starting a Business.**" Space is limited, so call OzSBI at 256-9724 to reserve your seat.

Thursdays: The WP Public Library hosts Preschool Story time for ages 2-6 from 10:30-11 a.m. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. 256-4775. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays they host a Homeschool Activity from 2-3 p.m.

Feb. 23: The **Howell County Campaign for Liberty Group** will meet at Chen's Garden at 6 p.m. to eat and visit. At 7 p.m., Dennis Von Allman will speak and answer questions pertaining to the County Caucus. For details, call 257-3341.

Feb. 23: The **MSU-WP February Film Series** will conclude with "Grease- the Rockin Rydell version." Admission is FREE and film starts at 6:30 p.m. The post film discussion will be led by WPHS drama coach Greg Carter.

Fridays: The WP Senior Center hosts the **Knitting Zone** at 10 a.m.

A **dance** is held at the West Plains Senior Center from 7 to 9:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. \$4.

A la Carte Café hosts **live music** each Friday night from 5-8 p.m. Call 417-505-0302 for reservations.

Acoustic Jam on the Square is hosted at 7 p.m. every Friday night by Heart of the Ozarks Bluegrass and West Plains Music Store. During the cool months, Acoustic Country, Folk & Rock Jam will be in the WP Music Store and the Bluegrass Jam will be inside at #1 Evans Arcade. Musicians bring your instruments. Musicians and audience bring seating.

Saturdays: The WP Public Library hosts **Preschool Story time** for ages 2-6 from 10:30-11 a.m. and **Fun and Games** for children ages 7 and older from 2-3 p.m. 2564775.

Feb. 25: Top Mount Martial Arts has scheduled a Free demonstration of **Kada Anan Eskirima**, Filipino Stick Fighting, from 12:30-1 p.m. For details, contact Sylva Rogers at 252-3899 or TMMA at 256-4290.

Feb. 25 (7:30), 26 (3 p.m.), & 27 (7:30 p.m.): The **IX Annual Little Off Broadway Show**, under the direction of Kelly Dame, will be held at the Avenue Theatre. Details **To Be Announced**.

Mondays: Lifeline Drawing Group meets from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Yellow House. Call 255-2367.

Card Night is held from 4-6 p.m. at the WP Senior Center.

The **Ozarks Festival Choir** rehearses in WPHS room 25. Contact David Hall at dhall@zizzers.org.

The **WP Community Band** rehearses from 6-7:30 p.m. in the WPHS Band Room. Call R. Long at 256-6150

Feb. 27: Howell County Emergency Management will host a FREE **Weather Spotter Training Class** at 6 p.m. in the Magnolia Room of the WP Civic Center. For more information, contact HCE Director Mike Coldiron at 256-2544 or 293-1591.

Feb. 28: The **Extreme Entrepreneurship Tour** (<http://www.extremetour.org>) will be held in the WP Civic Center from 9-2 p.m. Students ages 16 and older may attend if accompanied by a teacher. For details, call YouthBiz Community Coordinator Sandra Thorn at the University of MO Extension at 256-9724 or 259-2758.

Feb. 28 (6 p.m.): The Ozarks Small Business Incubator will offer a workshop from 6-9 p.m. on "**Getting Your Business Online**" presented by Jeff Collins, founder of NerdBoy, Inc. Cost is \$35 (\$20 for OzSBI members, free to current clients). For details, visit www.OzSBI.com or call 256-9724.

Mar. 1: The WP Regional **Bicycle Club** will have its first meeting of the season at Comfort Dental, 747 W. Broadway, at 5:30 p.m. For details, contact Dave Rost at 372-0120.

Mar. 3: A **FAFSA Frenzy** will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Lybyer Technology Center on the MSU-WP campus to help **any** college-bound no matter what college and his/her parents complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Student/parent PIN numbers can be obtained at www.pin.edu.gov. Bring 2011 W-2 forms and any other forms required to complete taxes. For details, call 255-7243.

Mar. 3: Hamlet vs. Zombies will be presented by Alley Way Productions and The Skinny Improv at the WP Civic Center at 7 p.m. Admission is \$8 or free with a BearPass ID. This event is rated PG-13 for implied violence. For details, go to <http://wp.missouristate.edu/ucp/theater.asp> or call 255-7966.

Mar. 3-4: The 20th Annual Home and Garden Show will be held at the WP Civic Center. For more information or to participate, contact Amanda Niemotka at the Southern Missouri Home Builders Association, 256-2422 or smhba1@centurylink.net.

Mar. 6, Apr. 3, & May 1 (3-5 p.m.): The Ozarks Small Business Incubator and MSU-WP Small Business & Technology Development Center will host a **free** workshop(s), “**What to Expect When Starting a Business.**” Space is limited, so call OzSBI at 256-9724 to reserve your seat.

Mar. 6 (12-1 p.m.) The Ozarks Small Business Incubator will offer a free overview of the upcoming 7-week Franklin Covey Leadership Program. Dr. Don Hamby, a certified instructor with the Franklin Covey Institute, will be the presenter. For details, visit www.OzSBI.com or call 256-9724.

Mar. 9: Ozarks Medical Center will hold a **Volunteer Recruitment Fair** from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the OMC Parkway Education Center. Come find out about all of the volunteer opportunities available at OMC. For more information, contact Dianne Mariani at 256-3131.

Mar. 10 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.): The American Red Cross will offer **Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED** in their offices at 218 W. Main. For details, visit www.redcross.org.

Mar. 10 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.): The **Home Accent Extravaganza** will be held in the East Entrance of the WP Civic Center and feature business opportunities for those interested in direct sell companies. For details, contact Stacey Nolan at 417-372-2732.

Mar. 10: The **Acoustic Concert Series** at the Avenue Theatre continues with **Eddie & Martha Adcock** and **Scott Shipley & The Model Prisoners**. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. All tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance from WP Music Store (800-283-9430).

Mar. 12: The WP Community Band, under the direction of Rocky Long, will host a special **St. Patrick’s Day concert** at 7 p.m. at the WP Civic Center. Admission is free. For details, go to <http://wp.missouristate.edu/ucp/theater.asp> or call 255-7966.

Mar. 12: WP Community Band will present a free **St. Patrick’s Concert** at 7 p.m. in the WP Civic Center Theater.

Mar. 13 (6-7 p.m.) The Ozarks Small Business Incubator will offer a free overview of the upcoming 7-week **Franklin Covey Leadership Program**. Dr. Don Hamby, a certified instructor with the Franklin Covey Institute, will be the presenter. For details, visit www.OzSBI.com or call 256-9724.

Mar. 14 (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.): The American Red Cross will offer **First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Class** in their offices at 218 W. Main. For details, visit www.redcross.org.

Mar. 14: WP R-7 Coffee Talk will host Dr. Julie Thompson and Brenda Bell as they discuss “**The Benefits of Pre-K & Early childhood Education.**” The event will be held at the WP Middle School Library at 3:30 p.m. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. For details, call 256-6155.

Mar. 15: A St. Patrick’s Day “**Chamber After Hours,**” sponsored by OMC, will take place from 5-7 p.m. at the WP Country Club. All Chamber members and prospective members are welcome to attend. Call 256-4433 for more information.

Mar. 16: The 2nd Annual **Celtic Variety Show** featuring local talent will be held at the Avenue Theatre with Pam Burnside organizing dancers and Jem Duffin gathering other talent. Those interested in participating in the show should contact Jem at 293-2216 or jjduffin@centurytel.net.

Mar. 17: The Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Concert presents “**John Anderson**” at 6:30 p.m. in the WP Civic Center Arena.

Mar. 20: The Ozarks Small Business Incubator will offer a workshop from 6-9 p.m. on “**Internet Marketing**” presented by Autumn Shirley and Gene Weinbeck of FundRaiser Software and Jeff Collins of Nerdboy, Inc . Cost is \$35 (\$20 for OzSBI members, free to current clients). For details, visit www.OzSBI.com or call 256-9724.

Mar. 23-25: Catholic Youth Conference will be held at the WP Civic Center.

Mar. 23(9 a.m.-5 p.m.): The American Red Cross will offer **Babysitter’s Training** for 11-15 year olds in their offices at 218 W. Main. For details, visit www.redcross.org .

Mar. 27: The Ozarks Small Business Incubator will offer a workshop from 6-8 p.m. on “**Financial Statements Simplified**” presented by Darrell Hampsten. Cost is \$35 (\$20 for OzSBI members, free to current clients). For details, visit www.OzSBI.com or call 256-9724. Previous Operation Jump Start graduates may audit any OzSBI classes at no cost.

Mar. 27 & Apr. 27: **Fairview School** will hold preschool (age 4) and kindergarten (age 5) screenings for their district. Call 256-3868 for details. Children must be the appropriate age by August 1, 2012.

Mar. 29 (6-9 p.m.): Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic will host their annual **Celebrity Dinner** at the Opera House to raise money for the PTSC Memorial Scholarship Foundation. The event includes dinner, auctions and scholarship awards. Tickets are \$30. Call Claire at 256-5669 for details.

Mar. 29-30: The MSHSAA District Music Festival will be held in the WP Civic Center and other Downtown venues.

Mar. 31: The WP Artist Guild will accept entries to the **Art of the Ozarks Competition** from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.. For details, contact Charlene Brooks at 417-274-9735 or ccbrooms2@yahoo.com or Gladys Morris at 255-0920 or gmorris@centurylink.net.

Mar. 31: The 4th Annual **Show-Me Challenge Karate & Grappling Championships**, hosted by Family Karate-Top Mount Martial Arts will be held at 9 a.m. at the WP Middle School. For details, contact Gary Mann at 256-4290 or info@topmountmartialarts.com or visit www.topmountmartialarts.com .

Apr. 3-21: The **Art of the Ozarks Competition**, sponsored by the West Plains Artist Guild, will be on display at the Harlin Museum during regular business hours of noon-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. A reception will be held at 2 p.m. on April 21.

Apr. 6: The **OMC Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be held from 10 a.m.-noon at the WP Civic Center.

Apr. 10 (6-8 pm.): The Ozarks Small Business Incubator and MSU-WP Small Business & Technology Development Center will host a workshop, “**How to Get a Business Loan,**” by presenters Darrell Hampsten and Kyle Walker. Space is limited, so call OzSBI at 256-9724 to reserve your seat. Cost is \$35 (\$20 for OzSBI members, free to current clients). For details, visit www.OzSBI.com or call 256-9724.

Apr. 11: WP R-7 Coffee Talk will host Dr. Fred Czerwonka and Kevin Dulaney as they discuss “Technology in the Classroom/ OERI.” The event will be held at the WP Middle School Library at 3:30 p.m. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. For details, call 256-6155.

Apr. 12-14 (7 p.m.) & **Apr. 15** (3 p.m.): WPHS Zizzer Theatre, under the direction of Greg Carter, will present “**Beverly Hillbillies**” at the Avenue Theatre. Details TBA

April 13: The 18th MSU-WP Auction will be held at the WP Civic Center with an “April in Paris” theme. Tickets are \$30 per person, which includes dinner. For details, call 255-7240.

Apr. 14 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.): The kick off for **Seven Habits of Highly Effective People** taught by Dr. Don Hamby will be held at the Ozarks Small Business Incubator. Classes will continue every Thursday evening (6-9 p.m.) through May 24. Members cost \$395, non-members \$495.

Apr. 14: The South Central Career Center plans to host an SCCC Car Show. Details TBA.

Apr. 14: Races begin at the WP Motor Speedway: <http://www.westplainsdirt.com/events2.html> .

Apr. 17: (6-8 p.m.): The Ozarks Small Business Incubator and MSU-WP Small Business & Technology Development Center will host a **free** workshop, “**What to Expect When Starting a Business.**” Space is limited, so call OzSBI at 256-9724 to reserve your seat.

Apr. 20-30: “**Art Around Town**” exhibit will be displayed on the Mezzanine Gallery of the WP Civic Center during regular business hours.

Apr. 20: The **7th Annual Foster Children Benefit** sponsored by the 37th Judicial Circuit-Juvenile Division will be held from 5-7 p.m. at the WP Civic Center. It will include a chili supper, auctions, and door prizes. Chili supper tickets are \$5 per adult or \$3 per child. Contact Judy Hansmann at 256-2432.

Apr. 21: “**Ozark Mountain Daredevils 40th Anniversary Tour,**” with special guests Big Smith and Liz Moriondo, will be in the WP Civic Center Arena at 6:30 p.m.

Apr. 22: “**Art Around Town**” Awards Ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the WP Civic Center Theater with the reception to follow at 3 p.m.

Apr. 24 (6-8 p.m.): The Ozarks Small Business Incubator and MSU-WP Small Business & Technology Development Center will host a workshop, “**Seven Steps to Ecommerce,**” with Instructor Jeff Collins. Space is limited, so call OzSBI at 256-9724 to reserve your seat. Cost is \$35 (\$20 for OzSBI members, free to current clients). For details, visit www.OzSBI.com or call 256-9724.

Apr. 28: The **Acoustic Concert Series** at the Avenue Theatre continues with **Rodney & Beverly Dillard** and **Blackberry Winter**. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. All tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance from WP Music Store (800-283-9430).

Apr. 28: The “**Mountain Home Symphony**” will be in concert at the WP Civic Center. General admission is \$8. Admission is free for ages 13 and under and those with a BearPass ID.

May 4: The **Howell Oregon Electric Cooperative** Annual Meeting will be held at the WP Civic Center at 6:30 p.m.

May 5: Mid America **Gospel Music Association Concert** will be held at the WP Civic Center at 6:30 p.m.

May 8 (6-9 pm.): The Ozarks Small Business Incubator and MSU-WP Small Business & Technology Development Center will host a workshop, “**Your Brand and Your Target Market,**” presented by Gay Watson and Tom Marhefka. Space is limited, so call OzSBI at 256-9724 to reserve your seat. Cost is \$35 (\$20 for OzSBI members, free to current clients). For details, visit www.OzSBI.com or call 256-9724.

Area Graduations:

May 8: West Plains Middle School Graduation in the WP Civic Center at 7 p.m.

May 10: West Plains High School Graduation in the WP Civic Center at 7 p.m.

May 19: MSU-WP Commencement Ceremony in the WP Civic Center at 10 a.m.

May 11: The Chamber of Commerce Caddyshack Classic Golf Tournament 3 Person Scramble will be held at the WP Country Club with an 11 a.m. Golfers’ Lunch and noon Shotgun Start. For details, contact Courtney Judd at 256-4433.

May 12: The **South Central Missouri Kennel Show** will be held from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the WP Civic Center Arena.

May 15 (6-8 p.m.): The Ozarks Small Business Incubator and MSU-WP Small Business & Technology Development Center will host a **free** workshop, “**What to Expect When Starting a Business.**” Space is limited, so call OzSBI at 256-9724 to reserve your seat.

May 22 (6-8 pm.): The Ozarks Small Business Incubator and MSU-WP Small Business & Technology Development Center will host a workshop, “**Customer Service Essentials,**” with Instructor Willis Mushrush. Space is limited, so call OzSBI at 256-9724 to reserve your seat. Cost is \$35 (\$20 for OzSBI members, free to current clients). For details, visit www.OzSBI.com or call 256-9724.

June 2: Show-Me Model T Ford Tour will be in the WP Civic Center parking lot. Details TBA.

June 15 & 16: The **Old-Time Music, Ozark Heritage Festival** will be held in downtown West Plains. Volunteers, sponsors, vendors and guests may direct questions to arts@townsq.com or 256-1813.

June 18-22: The **National Audio Theater Festival Workshops** will be held in the WP Civic Center.

June 28: OMC Ladies First Night will be held in the WP Civic Center Arena at 6 p.m.

July 16-21: The **Heart of the Ozarks Fair** will be held. Details TBA.

Special Events in Neighboring Missouri Areas:

Feb. 25: “**With Love, From Broadway,**” a showcase of regional talent, will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Star Theater in Willow Springs. Tickets are \$5. For details, contact organizer Mary Conlin at 417-855-0583. Time TBA.

The **Twin Pines Conservation Education Center** in Winona holds numerous events each month. Details of upcoming events can be found at: <http://mdc.mo.gov/areas/ozark/> or by calling 573-325-1381.

The **Ava** calendar of events is located at: <http://business.avachamber.org/events/calendar/> .

The **Eminence** calendar is located at: <http://www.eminencemo.com/> .

The **Mansfield** calendar of events is located at <http://www.mansfieldmissourichamber.org> .

The **Mountain View** calendar of events is found at: <http://www.mountainviewmo.com/Calendar.html>.

Show Me Oz- The very best of the Ozarks: <http://showmeoz.wordpress.com/>. Scroll down to Directory>Regional Events> then select the month.

The **Theodosia Area** events are posted at: <http://www.theodosiaareachamber.com/index.htm> .

The **Willow Springs** calendar is located at: <http://www.willowspringsmo.com/communitycalendar.html>.

The Junior Bull Riders Association has a monthly **Bull Ride** at Cedar Stone Arena in Eminence, MO for ages 8-adult. Cost \$8. Call 573-325-4904 for details.

1st & 3rd Mondays: The Willow Springs **Knitting Group** meets the Pizza Americana from 6-8 p.m. Call Paulette Conlin at 417-255-1211 for details.

Tuesdays: The **Southern Ozarks Chamber Orchestra** practices from 7-9 p.m. every other Tuesday at the Bailey Chevrolet GMC Showroom in Willow Springs. All musicians are welcome to join. Contact Ginny VanOsKeuls at 417-855-0152 or vanogo@yahoo.com for details.

\$\$\$\$ Fundraisers and Outreach Opportunities \$\$\$\$\$

Daily through Feb. 29: Help the WPHS FFA attend the National Convention by voting for them at www.ffachapterchallenge.com. The top 5 chapters are awarded funds to use toward their participation.

Feb. 21: The annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church from 5-7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit their outreach ministries, which include The Single Parent Student Center of MSUOWP, Samaritan Outreach Center, Christos House among others.

First Wednesday of Each Month (Mar. 7): The Ozarks Food Harvest Mobile **Food Pantry** will be pre-qualifying area residents as food pantry recipients at the WP Public Library Community room between 4 and 5:45 p.m. For details, contact the American Red Cross, 257-0018 or go to <http://wp.missouristate.edu/Development/ozarkfoodharvest.htm>. Area organizations may also sponsor one food pantry month for \$1,000 by contacting Sherri Jolliff at sherrijolliff@wpelectricsupply.com.

April 28: Bikers United will hold a fundraiser for the Animal Shelter at the WP Civic Center from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be a K-9 demonstration, raffles, bake sales, rummage sale, and “adopt a pet” opportunities. Contact carbon48855@aol.com for more details.

The **Free Store**, located at 908 St. Louis Street, is a faith-based partnership with the 37th Judicial Court that has items to give free to those in need. They also accept donations. For details, call 417-274-0782 or 417-274-8484.

Pound for Pound Challenge---NBC’s Biggest Loser will donate funds to **Ozark Food Harvest** according to area pledges to lose pounds. Go to <http://www.pfpchallenge.com/> for details.

The Howell County Rural Fire Department Auxiliary has new cookbooks for sale, which are dedicated to the Past & Present Brave Military Men and Women of the USA. Cookbooks are on sale at Downtown Antiques, the WP Welcome Center, Time & Talent, any Auxiliary member or by calling Oleta at 256-3564.

The WP Zizzer pride **Band Discount Cards** are on sale for \$7 each. All proceeds go to the WP R-7 band program. For details, contact 256-6150 or rlong@zizzers.org.

Pleasant Valley Manor activity department collects old cell phones, ink jet cartridges, and Best Choice labels as a fundraiser. For more information call Lenora at 257-0179.

Numerous **Mo Community Blood Drives** will be held in West Plains during 2010. For more information, contact Lori at 417-224.0228.

Teddy Bears are needed for use by the police, fire and sheriff’s officers during crisis situations involving children. New teddy bears may be dropped off at the WP Chamber Office for use in this effort.

The American Red Cross is sponsoring “**Families Left Behind.**” Community members are encouraged to purchase gift cards from area businesses in \$10 increments. The cards are donated to the Red Cross who passes them along to struggling families of deployed service members. For more details contact 257-0018.

Cell Phones for Soldiers campaign: The American Red Cross Office in West Plains is collecting used cell phones at their 218 Main Street Office. The phones will be traded for free cell phone minutes for soldiers stationed overseas. Call 257-0018 with questions.

Volunteer Opportunities for the West Plains Area:

Listed are some of the known volunteer opportunities in the West Plains area and the contact information:

Avenue Theatre: Call Terry Hampton at 372-2055 or terry@theavenuetheatre.com .

Child Care Aware of Southern Missouri is seeking volunteers. For details, go to www.mo.childcareaware.org or contact hsatwood@bryancave.com

Habitat for Humanity Restore: Call Craig King at 256-1576.

Harlin Museum: Contact Michael McClure at mcclure172@gmail.com or call the museum at 256-7801 to find out about volunteer positions.

Head Start: Call Dee at 256-8823.

Howell County Red Cross: Call Jan Rickert at 257-0018.

The **Missouri Department of Conservation** needs volunteers at Twin Pines Center in Winona. Call Melanie Carden-Jensen-at 256-7161.

OMC: Call Robin Morgan at 257-5700 or visit 401 Washington Avenue for an application. OMC offers a myriad of volunteer opportunities: Greeters, Guest Services, Emergency Department, Gift Shop, Library Workers, Outpatient Surgery, Rehabilitation Services, Riverways Hospice, Clinic Office Support, WP Thrift Store, Mt. View Thrift Store, Computer Systems, and more. Volunteers get one free meal per 3 hour volunteer shift, free membership to the Firm and discounts to Silver Dollar City.

Ozark Food Harvest Mobile Food Pantry: Groups interested in volunteering their help with registration and distribution at the **Ozarks Food Harvest Mobile Pantry** may contact Elizabeth Grisham at 255-7238.

Ozarks Small Business Incubator is seeking business owners & professionals to mentor new business start-ups. If you would like to help these new entrepreneurs in your area of expertise, please call or e-mail Tom Marhefka 417-256-1025, tjm@townsqr.com or Toney Aid 417-256-6487, antiques@townsqr.com .

Samaritan Outreach Center needs volunteers for all shifts. Please contact Heather Murdy at 257-7792 or email heathermurdysoc@centurylink.net.

West Plains Christian Clinic: The volunteer application is located online at <http://wpchristianclinic.org> – click on “Volunteer Form.” To visit with a staff member, leave a message including your name and number at 256-9722 and your call will be returned.

West Plains Community Garden Project: Call the University of Missouri Extension office at 256-2391.

WP Public Library: Call Kelly Cook at 256-4775. Volunteer applications are available at the library for services including filing, straightening and helping in the children’s area.

WP Regional Animal Shelter: Call Trish Hammen at 256-8438.

WP Senior Center will offer job shadowing and internships in administration and culinary arts. Call Vicki Jones at 256-4055 or 505-9329.

To **subscribe** to or **unsubscribe** from the community calendar, send a request from your e-mail address(es) to kaid@townsqr.com with your request in the subject line.

E-mail additions or corrections for the weekly edition of the calendar by 1:00 p.m. on Mondays to: kaid@townsqr.com . Please try to limit your info to 3 lines or less.

Some activities may have last minute changes in their schedules. Check with sponsoring organizations before traveling long distances.

If you have a club or civic group that has regular meeting times, but is not listed on the online calendar, send concise details and contact information to kaid@townsqr.com.

Contact Information and Ongoing Community Activities

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The Radio Controlled **Airplane Club** meets monthly. For details, contact Chelmer Moore at 256-3597.

Am Vets Post 98 offers dancing or karaoke each Saturday from 7-11 p.m. Call 256-6986 for details. \$4 donation at the door is for admission and free finger foods.

American Legion and **Auxiliary** meet in the Legion Hall on S. Business U.S. 63at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

The West Plains **Artist Guild** meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. For more details contact Charlene Brooks at 417-469-5206 or e-mail: charcorman@townsq.com .

Athletic Events for Missouri State University-WP are posted at: <http://www.wp.missouristate.edu/Athletics.htm> . A complete listing of the **Lady Grizzlies athletic** events is located on the team's site at: <http://www.websightmaster.com/grizzly/> . Home matches are broadcast on KUPH-FM 96.9.

The West Plains Parks and Recreation Department sponsors numerous **athletic tournaments**. Contact Jim Hawkins at 417-256-7304 or 417-256-7541 for details.

For information on **Avenue Theatre** events or to book an event, e-mail Terry Hampton at: twinpondsbug@yahoo.com , call 417-256-4420 or go to www.theavenuetheatre.com .

The MSU Community **Band** meets every Monday from 6 P.M.-7:30 P.M. in the WPHS band room. Contact Rocky Long at 256-6150 Ext. 215 or e-mail him at rlong@zizzers.org for details.

The Howell County **Bards**, a chapter of the Missouri State Poetry Society, meet every second Saturday at the West Plains Public Library at 2 p.m. For details, call 417-293-5259, michelle.martin@ozarksmedicalcenter.com .

The South Central Missouri **Beekeepers** meet the first Friday of every month at Howell-Oregon Electric Co-op community room at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Monty Wiens at 417-257-3994 or montywiens@yahoo.com .

The West Plains Regional **Bicycle Club** (<http://bicyclesouthcentralmissouri.webs.com>) meets the first Monday of each month at the Comfort Dental on W. Broadway at 5:30 p.m. For details contact Dave Rost at 417-372-0120 or jollyrider@centurylink.net.

Bikers United meet at 106 E. 2nd Street at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. For details call James Mayfield at 417-255-3883, email CARBON48855@aol.com or go to www.bikersunited.org for a complete calendar of events.

AM Vets Post 98 Ladies Auxiliary hosts **Bingo** every Thursday night. Call 256-6986 for details.

WP Elks Lodge # 2418 has **Bingo** at noon every Sunday.

The South Central Missouri Ozark Association of the **Blind** meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Walnut Towers Apartments. Call 256-3954 for more information.

The Heart of the Ozarks **Blue Grass** Association joins the Pickin' Circle every Tuesday at the West Plains Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. For more information on HOBA go to: <http://www.heartoftheozarksbluegrass.com/> or call Dean Von Allmen at 256-8338.

Café 37 offers a monthly program on food and drink. To get on their mailing list e-mail grapevine@centurytel.net or call 417-256-3780 for details.

The Howell County **Campaign for Liberty Group** meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Chen's Garden. Call Don at 257-3341 for details. Holidays may cause meeting date changes.

Heart of the Ozarks **Car Club** meets at the Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative at 2 p.m. on the Second Saturday followed by a Cruise-In that evening. Call 257-0133.

WP **Car Club** meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Call 256-5617 or 256-0094 for locations. Cruise-ins are held the first Friday of the month.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer program provides training for individuals interested in keeping children from getting lost in the legal and social service system. More information is available online at: <http://www.mocasa.net/> or by contacting Dea Daniel at the CASA office at 417-255-2100 or 417-256-6817.

For information on the South Central **Cattlemen's Association**, contact association President Wayne Nichols at 417-277-5420.

The Ozarks Community **Chess Club** is taking a break at this time. For information on or to show support for future activities, e-mail: ngrennan@townsqr.com .

The Ozarks Community **Choir** rehearses under the direction of David Hall, dhall@zizzers.org , each Monday at the West Plains High School in Room #25 (Music Building) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Come join the group and share the enjoyment of choral music.

The South Central Missouri-North Central Arkansas **Civil War Roundtable** meets the third Saturday of each month, usually in the community room of the West Plains Public Library from 2-4 p.m. For more information, e-mail Lou Wehmer at wehmer@socket.net or call 417-469-4287 or 417-252-0219, as time and place may vary on occasion.

John R. Woodside Camp 203 Sons of **Confederate Veterans** meet the second Tuesday of each month at Ozark Cafe at 5:30 p.m. Contact Joe Cargil at jac3@centurytel.net or Jay at IB4Dixie2@aol.com or 256-1836 for more information. National web page is located at: www.scv.org .

For more information on West Plains **Council on the Arts** events log on to <http://www.wparts.org/> or contact Kathleen Morrissey at the WPCA office, 417-256-1813 or via e-mail: KathleenMorrissey@MissouriState.edu .

The South Central Missouri **Dahlia Society** meets at the Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative on U.S. 63 north of WP. For more information, contact Kineth Launaius at 417-293-1491.

For information on the Ozark Spring Chapter **Daughter of the American Revolution** and its programs, visit www.mssdar.org/ozarkspring or contact Vivian Brake at 256-9087.

DAV and Auxiliary meet at the WP Armory at 7 p.m. on the first Monday. Call 256-8670.

The Howell County **Democrats** meet at 6:30 on the second Tuesday every other month, rotating between Mt. View, Willow Springs and West Plains. Go to their web site for details www.howellcountymocrats.org or call Summer Wilterding at 417-362-0302.

The **Disaster Response Team Volunteers** meet the first Tuesday of each month in the Redbud Room of the West Plains Civic Center at 7 p.m.

The **Downtown Business Association** of West Plains meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Paulette Conlin at paulette.yarnstudio.conlin926@gmail.com to get on the email reminder list.

The WP **Drumming Circle** meets every Monday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the YH Studio, located behind the Yellow House at 215 Cleveland.

The Missouri Ozarks **Dulcimer Society** will be reorganizing soon. Contact Suzanne Campling at dulcimer.sc@gmail.com or Cecil Carroll at ozarkluthiers@centurylink.net for details.

The **Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Howell-Oregon Electric Co-op Building's community Room.

The South Central Ozarks Regional **Emergency Responders (SCORERS)** meet the third Thursday of every month at the Howell Rural Fire Station, K Highway, at 6:30 p.m.

Free **Exercise Classes for Seniors** are offered to the public from 9-10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at **St. Paul Lutheran Church**. Call 256-0304 for details.

WP Area **Farmer's Market** at 711 Washington Avenue is open 11:30- 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and 7 a.m.-noon on Saturdays. Contact Laura Esterle at dragon143@centurytel.net for meeting details.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites the community to use their **Family History Center** For information, call 417-257-9856.

The National Association of Retired **Federal Employees** meets at Grand Buffet No. 8 at noon on the fourth Tuesday.

The Howell County Rural **Fire Department Auxiliary** meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the fire station on K Highway. To become a member, contact Oleta at 417-256-3564.

The Howell County Fair Association sponsors a **Flea Market** on the first weekend of each month and a mid-month event November-March. Contact 417-256-2198 or 417-256-9640 for details.

The West Plains Community **Garden Group** meets the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Howell County Health Department at 5:15 p.m. Details are available at www.westplainscommunitygarden.org or by contacting Chairman John Kaiser at 417-255-2306.

The **Friends of the Garnett Library** of MSU-WP meet for lunch at noon at Lybyer Technology Center the second Friday of the month from September through April. Lunch is provided at a cost of \$9. Please RSVP to 255-7940 or email FriendsOfGarnettLibrary@missouristate.edu .

Friendship Painters work in oils and watercolor at 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday at First Baptist Church, room 112. Everyone is welcome. No fee. Bring own supplies. Call 293-1184 for details.

MSU-WP's **Garnett Library** encourages the community to make use of its informational resources. It houses over 41,000 books and has subscriptions to 166 print journals and six national and area newspapers. The online catalog is located at: <http://library.missouristate.edu/catalogs> Library hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; and 1-9 p.m. on Sundays. 255-7945.

The Oregon-Howell Kidfitter **4-H Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Call Sue at 867-3723 or Jim at 869-5550 for details.

GED/Adult Education Classes are offered free of charge at the Adult Learning Center, 613 West First Street, West Plains. Call 256-7788 or sjohnston@zizzers.org for details.

The **George D. Hay Society** jam session and meeting will be held monthly. For more information, call 256-7494 or 417-293-3367 or go to <http://gdhaysociety.tripod.com/id27.html> .

The Pride of the Ozarks **Goat Breeders** meet the second Saturday of each month at Howell-Oregon Electric community room at 1 p.m. Call Kathy Miller at 417-764-3475 for details.

The Southern Belle **Grandmother's Club** meets the 4th Thursday of each month at Ryan's. Lunch is at noon and the meeting is at 1 p.m.

For information on **Grizzly Athletics**, go to: <http://wp.missouristate.edu/grizzly/default.htm> .

The **Harlin Museum**, located at 405 Worcester Street, is open from noon to 4 PM Tuesday through Saturday April through October. More information is available by phone 417-256-7801 or online at: www.harlinmuseum.com

The Ozark **Kennel Club** meets the second Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of the Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative. Call 257-1516.

The South Central Missouri **Kennel Club** meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Howell Oregon Electric Cooperative community room at 7 p.m. For details, call Cathe Woods at 417-257-7897 or visit www.southcentralmissourikennelclub.org.

The **Klassic Kruisers** hold a Cruise-In the last Friday of every month. Everyone is welcome to bring their old cars. Call 274-1344 for location and details.

The **Life Line Drawing Group** meets each Monday from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Yellow House Community Arts Center. Artists share the cost of live models. Contact Michelle Carlson for details at 255-2367 or mmvyn@hotmail.com .

Marine Corps League Greater Ozarks Detachment No. 1184 meets at the OMC Foundation meeting room each 3rd Monday at 7 p.m. 256-3266.

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 327 holds meetings at 7:30 p.m. at the **Masonic Lodge** the first Thursday of each month.

The **Master Gardeners** meet the second Tuesday of every month in the OMC Foundation Office at 403 Washington Avenue at 6 p.m. For details call Mike Jackson at 256-6286 or Kaye Huff at 256-4775.

The **Missouri Department of Conservation** posts upcoming events at: <http://mdc.mo.gov/areas/ozark/> .

The Ozarks Chapter of the **Missouri Native Plant Society** meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (Feb.-Nov.) at 6:30 p.m. at the MDC regional office in West Plains. Contact Susan Farrington at 417-255-9561 x 307.

Events sponsored by **Missouri State-WP** are held at the West Plains Civic Center unless otherwise noted. For more information call 417-255-7966 or visit their web site at: <http://www.wp.missouristate.edu/UCP/>

The **MSU-WP Student Recreation Center** is open to the public on Fridays and Saturdays. Community members can use the 10,000 sq. ft. facility to play basketball, volleyball or racquetball from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Those under 16 years of age need to be accompanied by an adult. A \$3 per person daily usage fee will be charged. For details, contact Rogers Taylor at 255-7233

The **MOARK Metal Detecting Club** meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of every month in room 105 of Lybyer Technology Center at MSU-WP. Web page: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Mo_Ark/ .

The West Plains **Motor Speedway** holds races every Saturday March through September. For details visit their website: <http://www.westplains-speedway.com/>

The Ozarks (West Plains) Chapter of the **MO Master Naturalist** offers many opportunities. Details: <http://www.watersheds.org/naturalist/index.htm#training> .

New Neighbors Howell County Program will visit new residents in Howell County with small gifts and discounts from local businesses. For details contact Jem Duffin at jjduffin@wpcs.net or 417- 257-0977.

The West Plains Regional **Orchestra** is now the Southern Ozarks Chamber Orchestra. See surrounding area info.

The **Pioneer Saddle Club** has a rodeo every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at their arena located ½ mile up Highway 14.

The **Poetry Society** meets the 2nd Saturday of the month at the West Plains Public Library at 2 p.m.

The Howell County Amateur **Radio Club** and the Howell Co **R.A.C.E.S.** (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) meet the second Tuesday of the month at the Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative at 7 p.m. Call 417-257-1217 for details.

Howell County **Red Cross Volunteers** meet on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. 257-0018.

The Federated **Republican Women's Club** meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Ryan's Restaurant for dinner and a meeting at 6 p.m. Contact Jeri at diascouple@centurytel.net for details.

The Calico Cabin **Sew-ciety** meets the third Tuesday of the month in room 112 of the First Baptist Church. For details call Jean at 256-2056 or Dianne at 257-1407.

The West Plains **Soccer Association** meets the second Tuesday of each month at All Saints Episcopal Church (across from the Civic Center) at 6:00 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to attend. For more information contact Moiria Seiber at 417- 257-2338 or at rdrnr@townsqr.com.

Western **Square Dance Lessons** are offered from 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday at the West Plains Civic center. Call Ray at 256-2080 or Mary at 284-7141 for details.

The West Plains Typhoons **Swim Team** practices year round at the WP Civic Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30—7:30 p.m. For more details, contact Diane Roop at 255-3882 or dianeroop@4praise.com .

The local chapter of **Toastmasters International** meets the third Wednesday of each month at the University of Missouri Extension Center from noon-1 p.m. Contact Brenda Bell at 417-256-2391 for details.

Vacation Bible School dates are located at <http://www.childrens-church-ministry.com/west-plains-vacation-bible-schools.html> . If you have a VBS to add, e-mail wpvbs@yahoo.com .

Details for events at the **West Plains Civic Center (WPCC)** may be found at <http://www.civiccenter.net/events.html> or 417-256-8087.

For information on the **West Plains Public Library's** (750 W. Broadway) **programs** call 417-256-4775 or visit: <http://www.youseemore.com/westplains/calendar.asp> . The Friends of the WP Public Library meet the first Monday of each odd month at 5:30 p.m.

The **West Plains R-7 School District's** website is located at: www.zizzers.org .

The **West Plains Senior Center** on East Main Street offers classes in sewing, crafts, games and dancing. Bingo is at 1 p.m. on the first Monday. Dances are every Friday night. Contact Sharon Friend at 417-256-4055 for details.

The **West Plains Welcome Club** meets the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. For details call 1-877-325-2343.

Details of **Yellow House** events are available online at: www.yellowhousearts.org or by e-mail: yellowhouse@yellowhousearts.org or by phone: 417-256-2433.

Yoga Mommas gather for yoga exercises from 5:30-7 p.m. each Thursday. For details, call Wendy at 255-0609.

Zizzer Athletic schedules are linked at:

<http://www.zizzers.org/education/dept/dept.php?sectiondetailid=3391&> .

A **Zizzer Running Club** is for all ages. For details, contact Chad Dixon at 255-0907 or chad.dixoncamps@gmail.com .

Support and Health Related Groups:

AlAnon meets at All Saints Episcopal Church on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Call 257-8832 or Wanda at 255-9465 for directions.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Heart of the Ozarks Group, meets at noon on Tuesdays at 1400 Washington Ave. Call 417-256-8988.

Alcoholics Anonymous New Beginnings Big Book Study is held at All Saints Episcopal Church, 107 S. Curry, every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous is held at Behavioral Healthcare, 909 Kentucky on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

AIDS Project of the Ozarks call 1-800-743-5767.

OMC's **Alzheimer's Support Group**, meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Riverways Adult Daycare, 418 E. Main Street. For more information call 417-255-2965.

The Howell County Branch of the **American Red Cross** offers an Adult CPR/ First Aid class the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Call 417-257-0018 for details.

OMC's **Arthritis Support Group** meets at 2 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Shaw Medical Building. For details, contact OMC Rehabilitation Services at 257-5959.

The Howell county Health Department offers a **Breastfeeding Support Group** at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information call 417-256-7078 or e-mail breastfeedingpeercounselor@lpha.dhss.mo.gov .

A WP Area **Cancer Support Group** for those fighting cancer will be held at the Howell Oregon Electric Cooperative on the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. For details, contact Micky Hastings at 256-5487, Billie Briscoe at 256-3459 or Tom Morrissey at 293-8995.

Christos House Domestic Abuse offers support groups for women and children and parenting classes. Call 1-800-611-5853.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. at the OMC Foundation Community Room, 403 Washington Avenue. For details, call OMC Rehabilitation services at 257-5959.

OMC's Living with **Diabetes** class is held at 8 a.m. the 3rd Monday of each month. For details, contact your doctor or call 257-6793. **Diabetes Conversation Map Program**: Held twice per month at 1 p.m. at OMC Behavioral Healthcare, 909 Kentucky Avenue. This class offers a community program to help those with diabetes manage their disease. The sessions are free and open to anyone interested in diabetes management. The educational session uses a "Conversation Map" program, which is an interactive tabletop display of visuals. For more information or future meeting dates, contact Andrea Murrell at 417-257-6762

Faith Based Partnership in the 37th Circuit (Howell, Oregon, Shannon, and Carter Counties) will meet the last Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Howell County Children's Division Office. For more information, contact Ann Bockman or Susan Carr at 256-7121.

OMC's Behavioral Healthcare will host their **Hope and Healing** seminar series on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Call 257-6762 for more details.

Judevine Family Connections meets the second Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. at 1314 Webster.

MADD: The Howell County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving meets the second Thursday of every other month. Call 255-8517 for details.

OMC's **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** meets at 4:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Shaw Medical Building. For details, call Dianna Sigert at 256-9111.

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Support Group for family and friends of the mentally ill meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at The Yellow House, 209 W. Cleveland, West Plains, from 5:30--7:00 PM.

Narcotics Anonymous meets from 6:30-7:30 every Tuesday at 224 W. Main Street. For more information, call 257-9664.

Ozarks Medical Center offers a number of health related activities and support groups. For more information call 256-9111 and ask for your area of interest or check the online newsletters at: <http://www.ozarksmedicalcenter.com/calendar.asp>.

OMC offers classes & support groups. Call the numbers listed for location and dates:

Double Trouble Support Group (mental illness and addictions) meets at 5:30 on Mondays. Call 257-6762.

Arthritis Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on 2nd Tuesdays. Call 257-5959 for details.

Hope and Healing, call 257-6762.

Look Good, Feel Better (overcoming appearance related side effects of cancer). Call 417-447-1475.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the 3rd Wed. Call 256-9111 for details.

Living with Diabetes meets the 3rd Monday. Get information from your doctor.

Prenatal classes are available. Call the OMC OB Department at 256-9111.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) call 417-284-1255 or 256-3444.

West Plains Free Christian Clinic takes intake evaluations for eligibility from 9-noon every Tuesday and Thursday. Clinics are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month except for November 25, 2010. For details, call 256-9722.

West Plains Senior Center offers Chair Exercises from 10-11 a.m. every Tuesday.

Weight Watchers call Debbie Bridges at 256-7589 or 1-888-3florine.

Civic Organizations:

WP **Rotary Club** meets each Tuesday at noon at the Civic Center.

WP **Kiwanis Club** meets each Tuesday at noon at Ryan's.

WP **Sunrise Rotary** meets each Thursday at the West Plains Country Club at 7 a.m.

<http://home.wpcs.net/sunrise/>

WP **Optimist Club** meets each Thursday (except the first Thursday) at noon at the Ozark Café.

See more Optimist Club details at: <http://wpoptimist.org>.

BPW meets the 4th Monday of each month at noon at the OMC Community Room.

West Plains **Chamber of Commerce** meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Magnolia Room of the Civic Center.

WP **Lions Club** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Ryan's at 6:30 p.m. Contact Fred LaFever at 256-7063 for details.

Southern Missouri **Home Builders** meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Call 256-2422 for details.

NARFE meets the 4th Tuesday at noon at Ryans.

O.E.S. West Plains Chapter No. 193 meets the second and fourth Tuesday at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

S.N.A.P. meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Howell-Oregon Electric at 6 p.m.
South Central Retired Teachers Association meets the second Thursday at Ryan's at 11 a.m.
VFW Post 1828 and Auxiliary meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
Call 256-3318 or e-mail QM1828VFW@v409.cotse.net .
West Plains Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #263 meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., call Tom Caldwell at 257-0443 for details.

Community events are also listed on the West Plains **Chamber of Commerce** Calendar at: <http://wpchamber.com/events.asp> and on the **West Plains Civic Center** web site at: <http://www.civiccenter.net/> .

Information for this calendar of events comes from the newsletters provided to the membership of each of the individual organizations. These organizations welcome new members and volunteers for their many community projects.

Share this online calendar with friends. Those wanting their own **subscription** should send a request to kaid@townsqr.com from the e-mail address to which they want the subscription sent. To **unsubscribe** from the community announcements, send a request from that account to kaid@townsqr.com with "unsubscribe community calendar" in the subject line.

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