



# The Chamber

Excelsior Springs Area Chamber of Commerce

BRIAN RICE, President • 816-630-6161 • Brian@ExSpgsChamber.com

## NEW CID WILL CHANGE THE FACE OF OUR WESTSIDE

The Chamber is proud to announce that the Westside Committee has officially formed the Westside Community Improvement District. The district was unanimously approved by the Excelsior Springs City Council after a public hearing on Jan. 17.

The council chamber was full of business supporters who listened as Jennifer Baird, legal advisor for the Chamber, shared how a CID operates and what a CID can accomplish for the Westside businesses.



With a one-cent sales tax, the Westside could collect approximately \$1.5 million per year to invest back into

the district. These investments can come in the form of sidewalks, street improvements, beautification of

entryways, facade improvements, lighting improvements, marketing and promotion and so much more.

A CID sales tax can pay for public facilities, improvements or services within the district and drastically improve the Westside's attractiveness to customers. Further, \$4 million of the CID funds will help match funds for the city, giving it \$21.5 million in federal funding for even more improvements throughout Excelsior Springs.

The Westside CID will be governed by a board of 5 members who are business owners or agents within the CID boundary.

### NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber is excited to welcome our newest members who joined over the past month.

#### STARBRIGHT CREATIONS

**Deborah Halferty**

125 Crown Hill Rd  
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024  
816-900-5600  
halferty1@mchsi.com

#### LIBERTY DISASTER RELIEF

**Doug Perry**

115 Crown Hill Rd. # 7  
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024  
816-929-4466  
help@libertydisasterrelief.com

#### BENEFIT SOLUTIONS NW

**David Prather**

96 W. Church St.  
Smithville, MO 64089  
816-702-8996  
david@benefitsolutions.com

### 2023 CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

Chamber luncheons like this are a great way to market your business and network with community leaders. The new luncheon format for 2023 puts more focus on the luncheon sponsor and provides more networking between guests than ever before. The new format is geared with business owners in mind, keeping the event focused, productive and fast (noon-1pm).

If you'd like to learn more about being a luncheon sponsor, call or email Brian Rice at 816-630-6161 or Brian@ExSpgsChamber.com.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Excelsior Springs Area Chamber of Commerce helps businesses engage in the community, influences purposeful change and impacts our future for a greater quality of life for all.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TONIGHT

**DEP Merchant Mingle** ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Dubious Claims Brewing Co  
426 Thompson Ave, ESMO

#### THURSDAY • JAN. 19, 2023

**Chamber Farmer's Market Committee meeting** ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Chamber office  
426 Thompson Ave, ESMO  
**Community of Excellence Awards Reception** ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Montgomery Event Venue  
425 Thompson Ave, ESMO

#### TUESDAY • JAN. 24, 2023

**ESH Family Care Series community event** ..... 6:00 p.m.  
ES Hospital Community Rm  
1700 Rainbow Blvd, ESMO

#### WEDNESDAY • JAN. 25, 2023

**Health Express Clinic Who We Are and What We Do** ... 11:30 a.m.  
ES Community Center  
500 Tiger Drive, ESMO  
**Chamber Westside Committee meeting** ..... noon  
Mid-Continent Public Library  
1460 Kearney Rd, ESMO

# The Chamber

Excelsior Springs Area Chamber of Commerce

BRIAN RICE, President • 816-630-6161 • Brian@ExSpgsChamber.com



## FAMILY CARE SERIES

*A Quarterly Community Event*



**TUESDAY  
JANUARY 24  
6-8 PM**



**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS  
HOSPITAL**

You are invited to the kickoff of Excelsior Springs Hospital's quarterly Family Cares Series! This free interactive evening is packed full of information and a chance to meet featured Physicians Dr. Umscheid, Pediatrician and Dr. Dasari, Psychiatrist who will speak on their fields of expertise and answer questions. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

**Register at:  
[bit.ly/eshfamilycare](https://bit.ly/eshfamilycare)**

**COMMUNITY RM  
1700 Rainbow Blvd  
Excelsior Springs**



## CITIZENS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

*Learn about:*

- Community Leadership
- Community Health & Wellness
- Economic Development
- Education
- Housing and Community Development
- Public Works



**TWICE MONTHLY SESSIONS  
FEBRUARY - MAY**

This 7-session interactive experience is designed for new and seasoned community leaders! You'll see Excelsior Springs in a new light as you participate in community field trips and learn from community leaders on a wide-range of important topics. Sign up by Jan. 31.

**[bit.ly/ThriveCLA](https://bit.ly/ThriveCLA)**



@ThriveExcelsior



[thriveexcelsior@gmail.com](mailto:thriveexcelsior@gmail.com)



## The Excelsior Springs Cultural Guild's Murder Mystery is BACK for 2023!

Make a date and bring your friends to decide "whodunnit" from this year's all-volunteer local cast.

### MONTGOMERY EVENT VENUE

425 S Thompson Ave, Excelsior Springs

**SATURDAY, FEB. 18  
6 P.M.**

Dinner Show with cash bar. Tickets are **\$40** per person or **\$280** for a table of 8

**SUNDAY, FEB. 19  
2 P.M.**

Matinee includes dessert and coffee. Tickets are **\$25** per person

For tickets, call **816.679.4443** or visit **[ESCulturalGuild.com](https://ESCulturalGuild.com)**

There is a \$2 processing fee per person for online purchases.