



The Chamber

Excelsior Springs Area Chamber of Commerce

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INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS ANNOUNCED



MARK SPOHN
Payne Jailhouse Bed
& Breakfast



MELINDA MEHAUFF
City of
Excelsior Springs



MELISSA SIMMONS
Remax Real Estate
Simmons Team



JEREMY STONE
Edward Jones
Investments

The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its incoming board members for 2023. These four members will serve a term of three years, beginning April 2023 and ending March 2026. Mark Spohn and Melinda Mehauff are currently on the board and will now serve a second term. Melissa Simmons and Jeremy Stone are new to the board this year. On November 21, 2022, the Chamber Board revised its Bylaws. These revisions including dropping the total number of board members from 15 to 12. There will now be elections of four candidates per

year, not five.

These four candidates were selected by the nominations committee and presented to the board in January. Email was sent to Chamber members holding nominations open until Feb. 10. If other nominations were received, the Chamber would have held an election and mailed ballots to its membership. Since no other nominations were received, the four candidates will automatically take seats at the Chamber beginning in April.

They will join board members Mark Bullimore, Courtney Cole, Mike Edwards, Kristen DeHart, Abigail

Douglas, Clint Hylton, Shelby Welch and Janet Wesley. March's luncheon, hosted by the Excelsior Springs School District, will also serve as the Chamber's annual business meeting. There, the four incoming board members will be inducted and Abigail Douglas will replace Bill Westerheide as Chairperson of the Board for the coming year.

Chamber members wishing to know more about board functions, committees and bylaws, can call or email Chamber President Brian Rice at 816-630-6161 or brian@exspgschamber.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURS • FEB. 16

**Chamber Farmer's Market
Committee meeting**
11:00 a.m.

Chamber office
426 Thompson Ave, ESMO

SAT • FEB. 18

**Kid's Day Out
Noon**

Moments & Memories
207 Thompson Ave, ESMO

FRI • FEB. 17

Slightly Off Country Style II
7:30 p.m.

Slightly Off Broadway
114 Marietta Ave, ESMO

SAT • FEB. 18

Meet the Candidates
10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Roasting Company
2300 Vintage Ct, ESMO

Cultural Guild Murder Mystery
6:00 p.m.

Montgomery Event Venue
425 Thompson Ave, ESMO

Slightly Off Country Style II
7:30 p.m.

Slightly Off Broadway
114 Marietta Ave, ESMO

SUN • FEB. 19

Cultural Guild Murder Mystery
2:00 p.m.

Montgomery Event Venue
425 Thompson Ave, ESMO

MON • FEB. 20

President's Day Holiday
Chamber office closed

TUES • FEB. 21

ES Housing Authority Updates
11:30 a.m.

ES Community Center
500 Tiger Drive, ESMO

WED • FEB. 22, 2023

Westside Committee meeting
Noon

Mid-Continent Library
1460 Kearney Rd, ESMO

FISHING RIVER WATERSHED STUDY



YOU'RE INVITED: COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE
MARCH 7 • 6-8 PM at the **ES MUSEUM**

What would be among your top solutions for decreasing flooding in downtown Excelsior Springs? Via previous community meetings, a public opinion survey, and coordination with local partners, the City has developed a series of recommended improvements. They will be described in the **Fishing River Watershed Study for Downtown**. You're invited to attend the March 7, 2023, community open house to learn more about them and provide your comments.



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Pediatric Care now available at Excelsior Springs Hospital



JOSHUA UMSCHIED, MD

Dr. Umscheid specializes in Pediatrics, newborns to adolescents, and is now scheduling appointments.

Dr. Umscheid also specializes in non-operative pediatric orthopedics, treats sports injuries, sprains, strains and other growth deformities, neuromuscular disorders, and uncomplicated fractures.

Schedule your appointment with Dr. Umscheid today:
816-629-2700

Pediatric Rehabilitation



Excelsior Springs Hospital's pediatric rehabilitation team assist children of all ages improve their ability to participate in their day-to-day routines and

interact with their environment. Their therapists guide children through individualized programs that are developmentally appropriate to reach their therapy goals. They treat children with conditions ranging from delays in developmental milestones to acute injuries and disabilities. Consulting with physicians, parents and caregivers, they develop an individualized treatment plan to facilitate each child's ability to reach their maximum potential.



SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS® Hope shines here.® Show your support to Rotary

The annual Excelsior Springs Rotary Shoes for Orphan Souls Drive is asking for new shoes donations to be given by businesses and residents for children everywhere, including Guatemala and the Dominican Republic. In partnership with the Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls, the local Rotary Club is hosting its drive now through March. Last year, the club reported

53 pairs of shoes and \$700 in monetary donations were collected for the effort. They would like to top those numbers this year!

Your donations can be dropped at the Excelsior Springs Chamber of Commerce office now through March.

If you have questions on the program, contact local organizer Sean McNabb at 816-630-5501.



Festival returns June 23 & 24

Make preparations now to join us for Waterfest 2023 on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24. The Chamber is now taking vendor applications and parade

entries. The forms are available at the Chamber or online at ESWaterfest.com. If you would like to be a Waterfest Sponsor, contact Brian at 816-630-6161.

Weekend entertainment in Excelsior Springs

SAT. FEB. 18 SOLD OUT

SUN. FEB. 19 2 P.M.
incl. dessert & coffee.
\$25 ea.

A Halloween Night **MURDER MYSTERY** *R.I.P.*
FEBRUARY 18-19, 2023
TICKETS: ESCULTURALGUILD.COM

Slightly Off Broadway
Country Style II

FEBRUARY 17 & 18
FEBRUARY 24, 25 & 26
MARCH 3 & 4

TICKETS: SOBTHEATRE.ORG

TICKETS \$17
ADULT
\$10 - YOUTH

Slightly Off Broadway Theatre
114 N. Marietta St. • Excelsior Springs
816-637-3728