

Opportunities to Remember

- Oct. 11**—Taste of United Way features Legal Aid of Western Missouri at United Way, 118 S. 5th Street, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Free monthly lunch series to give community members a taste of United Way Partner Agencies and Initiatives. RSVP to 364-2381.
- Oct. 15**—Take Back the Night kicks off Week Without Violence with balloon release, prayer, survivor speakers and hope at 5:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 304 N. 8th Street. Call 232-4481 with questions.
- Oct. 16**—Week Without Violence Conference, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Missouri Western State University, Blum Student Union. Featured speaker: Mark Wynn, international and national consultant and trainer on domestic violence and law enforcement partnerships, speaking about special populations and domestic violence. Free. Registration is requested, 232-4481.
- Oct. 17**—Eat. Drink. LIVE UNITED at Chipotle, 5107 N. Belt #100, from 4-8 p.m. Fifty percent of proceeds will support the United Way of Greater St. Joseph Campaign.
- Oct. 18**—Pink Teach Luncheon, noon-1 p.m. at YWCA, 304 N. 8th Street. Lunch and tea, to support breast cancer education and awareness. Bling-A-Bra winner will be announced. \$15 tickets. RSVP to 232-4481.
- Oct. 19**—United Way Campaign Progress Report Lunch at Green Acres, 3500 N. Village Drive, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Free thanks to Special Events Sponsors. RSVP to 364-2381.
- Nov. 2**—United Way Campaign Celebration at Missouri Western State University Fulkeron Center, 6-8:15 p.m. \$22 per meal. RSVP to 364-2381.

Cub Scout Signup is Now

All boys currently in grades first through fifth can take part in the adventures of Cub Scouting by joining now through the end of the year.

Cub Scouting is a year-round program uniquely designed to meet the needs of young boys and their parents. The program offers fun and challenging activities that promote character development and physical fitness.

Service projects, ceremonies, games and other activities guide boys through the core values and give them a sense of personal achievement. Through positive peer group interaction and parental guidance, boys also learn honesty, bravery, and respect.

Scout Executive Alan Franks said, "Through Cub Scouts, boys work and play with boys of their own age, challenge and encourage each other." He said they also are likely to share time with their own families by working on projects, going places and talking together, which is important as young boys grow.

Local Cub Scouts are part of the Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Questions can be addressed to the Scout Service Center at 233-1351.

Through Scouting, a world of opportunity and solid experiences are available to boys as they are encouraged to advance through the ranks. Last year, 3,708 youth participated, and 91 boys earned the highest rank of Eagle Scout through the local council.



Train to be a Leader in Our Community

Want to be an effective leader in St. Joseph?

Applications for the United Way Leadership St. Joseph class of 2018 are due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 12.

United Way Leadership St. Joseph is an annual, year-long program for adults living or working in St. Joseph. The program



Adults who live or work in St. Joseph are welcome to apply for United Way Leadership St. Joseph. Class size is limited to 28, and applications are due by Oct. 12.

helps strengthen leadership skills and helps participants become part of a network of local leaders who understand opportunities, realities and challenges in St. Joseph.

Participants will meet one weekday each month in 2018 after a two-day retreat in January. Tuition is \$1,300 per participant and is often paid for by the participant's employer.

Ann Weston, Director of United Way Leadership St. Joseph, said, "United Way Leadership St. Joseph is more than a class. It's about creating lifelong friendships, making professional connections and having a support system of peers from all walks of life all with a passion for making a difference in our community."

Applications can be found at stjosephunitedway.org or by calling United Way at 364-2381.



United Way
of Greater St. Joseph

You are invited to GIVE, ADVOCATE and VOLUNTEER through United Way to improve lives in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

United Way of Greater St. Joseph supports 17 Partner Agencies and operates seven Initiatives.

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7 United Way Initiatives

- FamilyWise® Prescription Assistance
- Financial Stability
- Leadership St. Joseph
- Profit In Education®
- Success By 6®
- Unmet Needs Committee
- Volunteer Center

17 Partner Agencies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bartlett Center Big Brothers Big Sisters Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc. The CENTER, a Samaritan Center Children's Mercy Community Missions (CMC) Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare InterServ Legal Aid of Western Missouri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northwest Missouri Community Services Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America St. Joseph Safety & Health Council The Salvation Army Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc. United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri YMCA YWCA
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