

THE WILS WAY

MAIN OFFICE - 612 N. Ridgeview Drive, Warrensburg, MO 64093

FIRST QUARTER 2018



WILS celebrated our rebranding with Open Houses at all five of our office locations – Warrensburg, Odessa, Sedalia, Warsaw, and Clinton. Many came out to celebrate all of the new and exciting things happening at WILS!

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Katy Trail Community Health's Medical Provider will provide services for men and women at little to no cost depending on your income level.

- Well Women & Men Exams
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Screenings
- Contraceptives & Counseling
- STI and HIV Testing & Treatment
- Pregnancy Test & Counseling
- Fertility Counseling & Referral

3rd Saturday of Every Month 10AM - 2PM

Lower Level - Johnson County
Community Health Services

Please bring your insurance card if applicable or your proof of income if you are uninsured. For more information and to make an appointment, call 1-877-733-5824.

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THANK YOU

Jim Piatt for six years of service on the Board of Directors!



MEET THE NEW BOARD PRESIDENT, SETH PETSCH



I am a proud graduate of the University of Central Missouri with a B.S. in Economics. I work with Murdock Banner Financial Group, a local financial planning firm, and I am a co-pastor of a small church in Warrensburg. I have lived in Warrensburg for about five years and plan on staying in this community for life. I am honored to be a member of the WILS board and to work with the incredible staff and other board members to serve Central Missouri.

I grew up in inner-city Kansas City and had the privilege of being surrounded by people of many different backgrounds, socioeconomic levels, and abilities. I am grateful to be a part of this organization because I am passionate about individuals having the opportunity to live independently and make their own choices regardless of the things mentioned above. I will always be thankful for the opportunity to be a part of a team that empowers and enables people to live independently.

WEST-CENTRAL INDEPENDENT LIVING SOLUTIONS OUTDOORS WITHOUT LIMITS

May 16, 2018 10 am - 1 pm

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- FISHING
- ARCHERY
- TARGET PRACTICE

Lunch will be served.

To register for the event or to arrange transportation call
(660) 422 -7883 or (800) 236-5175

Hazel Hill Lake Warrensburg, MO
Register early to guarantee your space!
Transportation may be available for this event.
Deadline to register for transportation is May 5th.



WHAT TO DO

Thunderstorms accompanied by lightening are frequent occurrences in Missouri during the spring and summer months.

- Get inside a home or building
- Avoid showering or bathing and any contact with plumbing. Plumbing and bathroom fixtures can conduct electricity. Do not wash your hands, wash dishes or do laundry
- Cordless and cell phones are safe to use. Use a corded phone only for emergencies
- Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches/decks
- Because concrete conducts electricity, do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls
- Stay indoors until 30 minutes after you hear the last clap of thunder
Don't wait for severe weather to arrive to start thinking about keeping yourself and your family safe. Being StormAware means having a plan before severe weather strikes. The following tips can help you create a tornado-safety plan.
- Create a plan for where you and your family will go in the event of a tornado — at home, at work and at relatives' or friends' homes that you visit frequently. Always be alert to changing weather conditions.
- Pick a safe room in your home where household members and pets may gather during a tornado. This should be a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.
- Learn the emergency dismissal policy for your child's school.
- Listen to NOAA Weather Radio or to commercial radio or television newscasts for the latest information.
- Check with your work and your children's school and day care center regarding tornado emergency plans. Every building has different safe places. It is important to know where they are and how to get there in an emergency.
- Make sure everyone understands how tornado siren warning systems work and if a warning system is installed in your area.
- Mark clearly where your first-aid kit and fire extinguishers are located. Make sure the first-aid kit is properly stocked with medical supplies.
- Teach your family how to administer basic first aid, how to use a fire extinguisher, and how and when to turn off water, gas, and electricity in your home.
- Mark clearly where the utility switches or valves are located so they can be turned off – if time permits – in an emergency.

Tornado Watch means tornadoes are possible. Remain alert for approaching storms. Watch the sky and stay tuned to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for information.

Tornado Warning means a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter immediately.

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Did you know?

West-Central Independent Living Solutions is a non-profit Center for Independent Living that works to help people with disabilities by offering services and programs to help them achieve and maintain their independence. WILS' five core services are information and referral, independent living skills training, advocacy, peer support and transition. For individuals, WILS offers supportive programs including accessible ramp construction, low cost accessible transportation, Consumer Directed Services, assistive technology, and help to transition from an institution to independent community living. We can also assist eligible participants to obtain adaptive telephone and computer equipment through Missouri's Telecommunications Access Program. In addition, WILS staff can guide businesses and organizations through the process of performing accessibility surveys and implementing transition plans to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

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