

Events/Calendar

Featured Events

WWLA Luncheon
WIBA Women's Leadership Alliance

On June 6, we will be discussing various proven techniques for marketing your business!

Who doesn't want to learn more about marketing your business? This WWLA luncheon will feature a diverse panel of WIBA ladies, who will speak about their marketing strategies. Denise Spurlock of Be Amazed Carpet Cleaning & Services will lead the discussion on marketing strategies to grow your business. The panelists will be Ana Ryan of Culinary Catering, Crystal McDonald of Xclusive Event Services and Sue Tirukonda of Financial Benefits.

We want to hear from you! Reply to this email with any questions you have for our panel.

Where: Wichita Boathouse, 515 S. Wichita St.
When: 11:30 am-1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 6
Cost: Members \$15 | Non-Members \$20

RSVP Today

Call (316) 201-3264.

Online - reserve your spot at www.wiba.org

WWLA Luncheon Sponsors:

Monthly Luncheon - Date & Venue Change
Presenter: Mayor Jeff Longwell

The Mayor will be speaking at our Luncheon on June 20!

Get the news straight from the horse's mouth on June 20th! Mayor Jeff Longwell will be updating our WIBA members on everything city related. Come with questions ready!

Please note the date and venue change!

Where: Botanica, 701 Amidon St.
When: 11:30 am-1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 20
Cost: Members \$20 | Non-Members \$50

RSVP Today

Call (316) 201-3264.

Online - reserve your spot at www.wiba.org

About Mayor Jeff Longwell:

Mayor Longwell was elected to office in April 2015. He is a long-time resident of Wichita. He grew up in a west-side neighborhood and attended West High School and Wichita State University.

Mayor Longwell's goals and objectives are to move the City of Wichita forward by promoting economic development among city and county lines, generating jobs and creating a business friendly environment.

Mayor Longwell has championed many issues related to improving the community including government accountability, accessibility and transparency; economic development and job creation; strategic regional partnerships; quality of life issues; a strong infrastructure; and public transit. [Read full bio here.](#)

Monthly Luncheon Sponsor:

Upcoming Events & Programs

Tues. June 6
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Wichita Boathouse
515 S. Wichita St.
316-201-3264

Tues. June 20
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Botanica
701 Amidon St.
316-201-3264

Reservations for any of these WIBA events can be made by calling (316) 201-3264 or online at www.wiba.org/events.

We no longer send invoices for payment. All reservations must be paid in advance.

News

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Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 16!

Come be a part of WIBA member, Wilbeck Wellness & Chiropractic's grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, June 16th from 12:30-1:30pm. There will be tours of the new office space and hors d'oeuvres just for you. Come celebrate with us!

What: Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Where: Wilbeck Wellness & Chiropractic, 3743 N Rock Rd STE. 200, Wichita, KS
When: Friday, June 16 from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Get the Most of Your Membership by Getting Involved!

WIBA wouldn't be the same without our amazing committee members! Joining a committee is one of the best ways to get involved and gain value for your WIBA membership. Each committee has a chair and is guided by a WIBA staff member. We cordially invite you to attend the next meeting to determine which committee would be the best fit for you. You are welcome to join more than one committee – the more the merrier! All meetings take place at the WIBA office, located at 200 E. 1st St., STE 101. [View the full list of committees and their meeting times here.](#)

We have new Member to Member offers!

A couple of our new members have submitted a member coupon for your use. Check them out and give them a call!

[Continental Siding Supply](#)

Offer: 10% off your supply and/or window project. Call 316-941-4700 for a Free In-Home Estimate. One coupon per project.

[Title Boxing Club West Wichita](#)

Offer: Membership options are discounted for WIBA Members/Businesses. Unlimited classes and Club access for \$40 per person, per month. Use coupon code: %30OFF. [View all of the member coupons here.](#)

Participate in the WIBA Membership Contest

You could win an exquisite Burnell's Fine Jewelry & Design piece!

Here are the details:

Have you heard about our membership contest? You have three more chances to win a gift from [Burnell's Fine Jewelry & Design](#)! The membership contest is open to our entire membership and is strictly a numbers game. Whoever refers the most new members each quarter will receive a gift from Burnell's valued between \$200 - \$300. The quarterly winners will be recognized at a Monthly Luncheon and in the WIBA CONNECT as well. Thank you [Burnell's Fine Jewelry & Design](#) for your wonderful generosity and support of WIBA!

Member News

WIBA Event Photos

Photos from the Wichita Small Business Connect on May 4.

Photos from the Monthly Luncheon on May 9.

Photos from the BYW Mixer on May 16.

New WIBA Members

Inter-Faith Ministries
Contact: Garland Egerton, (316) 264-9303
829 N. Market St.
Wichita, KS 67214
execdirector@interfaithwichita.com
www.interfaithwichita.org
Type: Nonprofit

Kernel's Popcorn Express LLC.
Contact: Sherry Simon, (316) 263-6886
1101 E. 2nd St. N.
Wichita, KS 67214
sherry@kernelspopcornexpress.com
www.kernelspopcornexpress.com
Type: Food Establishment & Specialty Shop

May WIBA Renewals

- Carson Bank
- Community Bank of Wichita
- Fish Window Cleaning
- Lilies Flowers
- Linda Kirby
- One Awesome Community

- Rotary Club of Wichita
- Teamedia
- The File Depot
- The Monarch
- Wings Over Kansas
- Prairie Hills Vineyard

WIBA Member Events

Want to have your event published here? Submit your event to our [Community Calendar](#)! We love to share what our members are doing. [View the community events here.](#)

Title Boxing Club West Wichita presents:

Kansas City's Golden Glove Charity and Title Boxing Club West Wichita are hosting Wichita's first ever Boxathon and we are looking for businesses and individuals to participate.

We will be running a boxing heavy bag class from 6pm June 10th to 6am June 11th to raise money for Pediatric cancer patients and their families. Teams will rotate their members on 1 bag throughout the night. Captains and members will raise money to cover the cost of the spot.

We are expecting high profile guests and companies to participate! There will be news and media coverage for this event. Most importantly, we have the potential to raise more than \$20,000 if we sell all the bags and keep the punching going all night. Please consider starting or joining a team and helping us KNOCK OUT pediatric cancer.

***Please share this event! This is a fun family friendly event, NO boxing experience necessary! If you cannot participate please take a second to go to GoldGlovekc.org and donate \$1 in the GGC Store. If you would like to donate more simply change the quantity of your "order".

For more information, contact Cory Boxberger at (316) 250-8178 or cory.boxberger@titleboxingclub.com.

What: Wichita's First Ever Boxathon
Where: 737 N. Maize Rd., Wichita, KS 67212
When: June 10th at 6:00 p.m. - June 11 at 6:00 a.m.

Power Pitch

Your business pitch is the one thing that could either get your business off the ground or diminish your idea into a pile of rubble. Are you prepared? You will learn the essentials for building a powerful pitch and will have a short amount of time to tell your story, sell your idea, and gain feedback to make an impact.

What: Power Pitch
Where: Wichita State University Metropolitan Complex, 5015 E 29th Street N. Wichita, KS 67220
When: June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Tickets: \$20 | [Register here.](#)

Social Media Day ICT: How Alaska Airlines is Winning with Instagram

Digital Wichita is thrilled to bring Social Media Day back to Wichita, Kansas!

Join Shannon Johnson at the Social Media Day Wichita luncheon to learn how the social media team at Alaska Airlines combines photography with concise messaging on Instagram to effectively engage the online audience worldwide.

This is an opportunity to connect with Shannon and local social media practitioners in an inclusive environment. The SMDayICT panel discussion, moderated by Alyson Acklin from KAKE-TV, will focus on current Instagram trends in Wichita and how you can harness this visual platform to meet your own business needs.

This year's event will take place at Abode Venue, with delicious food catered by The Anchor. A cash bar will be available upon arrival for your enjoyment.

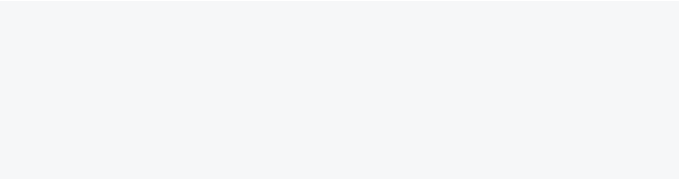
Early bird prices will be available at \$20/ticket up until June 16th. After June 16th, the ticket price will go up to \$25 online or \$30 at the door. [Purchase your tickets here!](#)

The event agenda will be as follows:

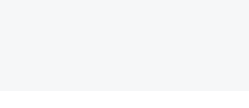
- 11:00am: Doors Open/Registration
- 11:30am: Lunch
- 12:00pm: Program Begins
- 1:30pm: Program Ends

We look forward to seeing you at Social Media Day ICT 2017! #smdayict

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