

Events/Calendar

Featured Event

Monthly Luncheon

What's going on in our community? Jeremy Hill knows and wants to share his findings.

Jeremy Hill is the director of the Center for Economic Development and Business Research. He came to Wichita State University from Georgia Southern University, where he was the director of the Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center. Hill leads the CEDBR in its mission to provide accurate, reliable information and analysis to inform decision-making in the public and private

sectors.

The center provides market research, fiscal and impact analyses, and employment forecasts for the regional and state economies. Jeremy has also contributed to innovative research, analysis and planning in collaborative ventures across Kansas. His research focus has been on business analysis, community development, as well as workforce, tourism and retirement dynamics.

Where: Wichita Boathouse, 515 S. Wichita St.

When: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10

Cost: WIBA Members: \$20 | Non-Members: \$35

How to RSVP:

Call **(316) 201-3264**.

Online - reserve your spot at wiba.org/events

Monthly Luncheon sponsors:

550 N. Rock Rd. #24
Wichita, KS 67206

3351 N. Webb Rd.
Wichita, KS 67226

Business Your Way Mixer

Emprise Bank is hosting our first BYW Mixer of 2017!

Come for the money jars – stay for the networking & door prizes!

If you haven't been to the downtown Emprise Bank location, you are missing out. Come view the beautiful artwork and marvel at the beauty of the arboretum with fellow WIBA members. Take your best guess at the money jars – whoever guesses the closest will take the jar home! In case that wasn't enough, multiple door prizes will be given away! We can't wait to see you there.

Where: Emprise Bank, 257 N. Broadway St.

When: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17

Cost: Free

How to RSVP:

Call **(316) 201-3264**.

Online - reserve your spot at wiba.org/events

Business Your Way Mixer sponsor:

550 N. Rock Rd. #24
Wichita, KS 67206

Upcoming Events & Programs

Tues. Jan. 10
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Wichita Boathouse
515 S. Wichita St.
316-201-3264

Tues. Jan. 17
5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Emprise Bank
257 N. Broadway St.
316-201-3264

Tues. Feb. 7
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Wichita Boathouse
515 S. Wichita 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

News

Want to gain more visibility for your business in WIBA?

Be an event sponsor!

WIBA is currently sponsoring for all of our 2017 events. Being an event or luncheon sponsor is a fantastic way to gain more exposure for your business and the services you offer.

Recognition varies for each event so [view the sponsorship options here](#) and email Lisa-Marie at lisa-marie@wiba.org the events you would like to sponsor. If you have a preference of which months you would like to sponsor, it is on a first come, first served basis.

Join us for a ribbon cutting at Sewing & Embroidery Works to celebrate their new brick and mortar store!

Sewing & Embroidery Works is owned by Virginia Green and Amy McGinnis – a mother and daughter team. Virginia and Amy specialize in custom corporate & personal embroidery, sewing and crochet. Please join us on January 20th at 1 p.m. for a ribbon cutting at their new location, 1590 E. 61 St.

N. in Park City.

What: Sewing & Embroidery Works Ribbon Cutting & Open House

Where: 1590 E. 61 St. N., Park City, KS 67219

When: 1:00 p.m. on January 20th

Website: www.sewworks.com

WIBA now has an Instagram!

We know you want to keep up to date on the latest WIBA news. The best way is to follow us on our social media platforms. We recently added [Instagram](#), so give us a follow at [@wichita_business!](#)

While you are at it, follow us on our other platforms:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Google+](#)
- [Twitter](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[YouTube](#)

You can also use the social media icons at the bottom of this email. Thank you!

WIBA is now opening bids to serve our 2017 luncheons!

In preparation for 2017, we are asking for our members who are interested in catering our WWLA luncheons, Monthly Luncheons and Face to Face Forums, to send a bid by January 13th, 2017 to [Cindy Patry](mailto:cindy@wiba.org), Operations Manager. If you need any additional information, please contact Cindy at cindy@wiba.org or (316) 201-3264.

Member News

WIBA Event Photos

Photos from the Monthly Luncheon on Dec. 13. Photos from the WWLA Luncheon on Jan. 3.

December WIBA Member Renewals

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amidon Place Apartments • Associated Material & Supply • Central Power Systems and Services • Clean Rite Pressure Washing • Clears, Inc. • Delta Dental • DeWitt Real Estate • Evans Building Company • Frederick Plumbing • Handy Mailing Service • Integrated Facilities Group • Invision Productions / Women's Fair • John Turriff • Johnstone Supply • Koch Industries • Lee Reed Engraving | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legacy Bank • Legal Shield • M&M Insurance • Mil-Pac Specialists • Northwestern Mutual • Oxi-Fresh • Phoenix Supply • Pizza John's (Derby) • Professional Software • Promax America, LLC • Right Recruiting • Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture • Star Lumber • The Trust Company of Kansas • Wichita Crime Commission • WSU Kansas Small Business Development Center |
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Ray's Wednesday Wisdom

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.](#)

6 Steps to a Better Business

Jan. 18, 2017 at 11 am - 1:30 pm

This educational, motivational and entertaining 2-hour seminar will take you through the steps you can take to grow your business and have a profitable enterprise that can work like a well-oiled machine without you. [Get registered.](#)

Power networking 11:00 – 11:30 – Seminar 11:30 – 1:30 – Lunch provided!

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