

# CHAMBER CONNECTION

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Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Connection to  
Local Business, Public Policy, Economic Development and Community Events



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As I do every November in this column, I am going to take the time to write about doing your shopping local at this time of the year. Not only that, today is Give to the Max Day for our local non-profits, so not only shop local, but give local as well.

Last year, the Marshall community stepped up and did a lot of their shopping local and we thank you for that. We know that Marshall has a lot to offer for you to do your

shopping, if we didn't think that, we would not promote it. You could spend a whole day just shopping Downtown but then you have all of the places to stop at along College Drive as well as up and down Highway 23 and of course our big box area shopping area too. The time is ticking to use your coupons in your Chamber coupon book. You have about 6 weeks to use those coupons! The new book will be out around February 1.



As far as Give to the Max Day, our local non-profits have done a fantastic job promoting it. Every year on the 3rd Thursday is Give to the Max Day which is promoted by GiveMn.org. This is not to be confused with Giving Tuesday, which is another day that promotes giving to charities.

On another note, the Chamber has moved our office! Believe it or not, we are back in our same location where we moved from seven years ago! Our office isn't complete yet as we have a few things to put into place, but we do love visitors. Our new/old office location is **317 West Main Street**, which is the Main Street side of where HealthSource Chiropractic is, across from City Hall and Main-Stay Cafe.



Have you heard of Chamber Chatter? Every Friday, I go on the radio four times throughout the day to talk about area events. The first time I go on is around 8:45 on KMHL, then three more times on KARZ and KARL at around 9:20, 11:45 and 4:45. If your community event is listed on our Chamber website, then I will be talking about it on the radio as well!

Have a great Thanksgiving! Hope to see you out and about this Christmas season!



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## CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Thanks to See-Moua Leske for presenting at the October Young Professionals luncheon on The Origin of the Hmong and Their Culture at MAFAC. The group also heard from the MAFAC president about their history and volunteer opportunities.



Thanks to our Marshall Area Non-Profit Panel presenters at November Women's Connect at SW/WC Service Cooperatives:  
Angela Larson, Family Services Director for United Community Action Partnership (UCAP)  
Becci ten Bensel, Director for Women's Rural Advocacy Programs, Inc. (WRAP), the domestic abuse and sex trafficking/exploitation program  
Justine Weckwerth-Pineda, SMSU/Crisis Line/Volunteer Coordinator at New Horizons Crisis Center



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