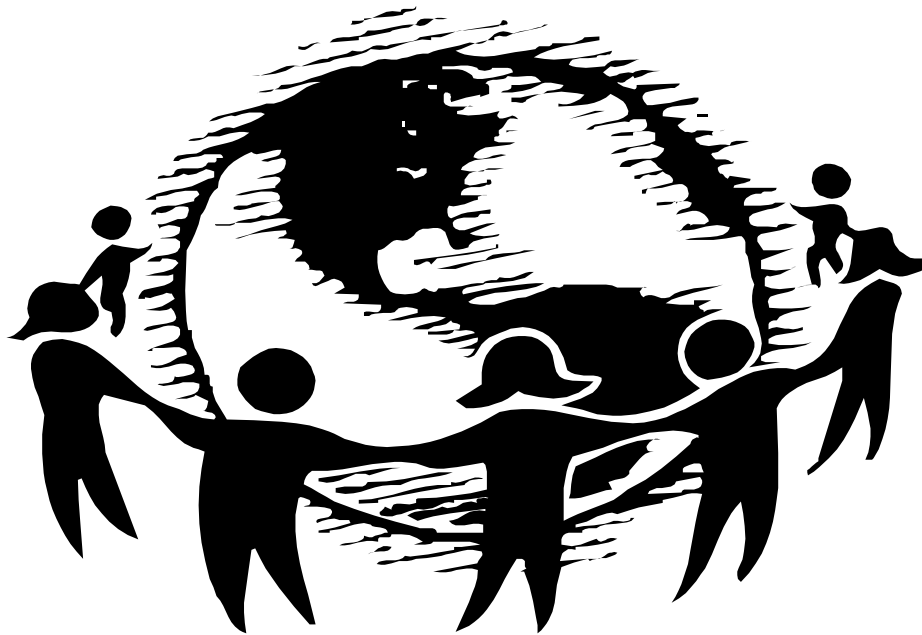


# **Maryville Clubs and Service Organizations**

***Make the world a better place***



***“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”***

**- Margaret Mead**

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**Alzheimers Support Group**

Autumn Fisher

Phone: 660-582-7447

<http://maryvillelivingcenter.com>

524 N. Laura

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To support and educate each other.

Membership Process: Open to public.

Meetings: The 4th Thursday of the month, (except November and December), 6:00 p.m., at the Nodaway Senior Center.

**American Association of University Women**

LeDonna McIntosh President

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[ledonnamc@yahoo.com](mailto:ledonnamc@yahoo.com)[www.aauwmo.org](http://www.aauwmo.org)**AAUW**

29615 State Hwy. N.

Conception Jct., MO 64434

Purpose: AAUW promotes equity for woman, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

Membership Process: Open to women with a four year degree or an associate's degree.

Meetings: Meets once a month, Aug.-May, on various week nights. Meets at Alumni house, private homes and other locations. The meetings feature programs of interest concerning issues affecting women and girls.

Projects: Give annual scholarships (undergraduate and graduate) to students at NWMSU. Opal E. Eckert Community Action Grant supports worthy recipients to carry out efforts to make the world a better place for women and girls.

**American Red Cross Midland Empire Chapter**

Angie Springs Executive Director

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[angie.springs@redcross.org](mailto:angie.springs@redcross.org)[www.redcross-stjoseph.org](http://www.redcross-stjoseph.org)**Red Cross**

401 N. 12th St.

St. Joseph, MO 64501

Purpose: Health and Safety classes. Humanitarian disaster relief.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nodaway County**

Lynette Harbin PO Box 34

Phone: 660-562-7981

[lynette@bbbsnodaway.org](mailto:lynette@bbbsnodaway.org)[www.bbbsnodaway.org](http://www.bbbsnodaway.org)**Big Brothers**

114 E. South Hills Dr.

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To match adults with children age 7-14, living in single parent home.

Membership Process: Volunteers to serve as "Bigs".

Meetings: Monthly meetings at St. Francis Hospital

**Children and Family Center of Northwest Missouri Children's Center**

Linda Mattson Executive Director 1220 East 2nd Street  
Phone: 660-562-2320 Maryville, MO 64468  
director@childrenandfamilycenter.org

Purpose: To provide safety and support services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and provide information within 5 counties of Northwest Missouri.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: 866-382-7867 toll free 24 hour crisis line

Projects: On-going training-volunteer advocates; case management, crisis intervention, 24-hour hotline, court advocacy, and shelter. WINGS (Women in Need Gaining Support) Support Group meets weekly. Images - teenage support group; Men's support group.

**City of Maryville**

Greg McDanel City Manager  
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gmc\_danel@maryville.org  
www.maryville.org

415 N. Market  
Maryville, MO 64468

**City**

Meetings: City Council meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 p.m., at the Council Chambers, 415 N. Market.

Projects: Spring Clean-up, DARE, School age education/awareness programs.

**Community Foundation of NW Mo**

Mary Hinde President  
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mary@cfnwmo.org

1006 E St Maartens Dr  
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Purpose: Community service organization

**Community Services, Inc.**

Bonnie Patterson  
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www.communityservicesinc.org

**Community Services**

1212 B S. Main  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To empower the people of need in Northwest Missouri to achieve their goals and improve their quality of life.

Projects: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Energy Assistance (EA), Emergency Assistance, Food Commodities, Back to School Fair, Holiday Programs, Job Fairs, Head Start, Weatherization, Home Repair, Section 8 Rental Assistance.

**Department of Social Services/Children's Division Social Services**

Victoria J Lager 301 E. Summit Dr.  
Phone: 660-582-3744 Maryville, MO 64468  
Victoria.J.Lager@dss.mo.gov

Purpose: Investigate Child Abuse/Neglect reports, Family Centered Services, fostercare, adoption, and Intensive In-home services.

Membership Process:

Meetings: Office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Department of Social Services/Nodaway County Family Support Division FSD**

Rose Buholt County Manager 301 E. Summit Dr.  
Phone: 660-582-3141 Maryville, MO 64468  
rosemary.buholt@dss.mo.gov  
www.dss.mo.gov

Purpose: Administration of state and federal public assistance programs, social services

Membership Process: Open to the public to apply; income eligible applicants

Meetings: Office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

**Division of Senior and Disability Services**

Karen Worthington 301 E. Summit  
Phone: 660-582-0400 Maryville, MO 64468  
Karen.Worthington@health.mo.gov  
www.dhss.mo.gov

**Division of Aging**

Purpose: To investigate reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation; to provide protective oversight for eligible adults.

Membership Process: Eligible adults must be 60 and above in age and/or 18-59 with a diagnosed disability.

Projects: 800-392-0210 (hotline number) 8 am - 8 pm



**Eastern Star**

Kay Evans Secretary  
Phone: 660-582-3397

30257 Eastview Dr.  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Fraternal organization.

Membership Process: Women age 18 plus who have a direct line to a Masonic relative.

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple (1622 N. Main).

Projects: Various monetary contributions both nationally and locally.

**Elks Lodge #760**

John Nelson  
Phone: 660-582-3241  
760elks@gmail.com

**Elks**

PO Box 217 115 N. Main  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Benevolent organization that is dedicated to service to our community and our country.

Membership Process: Over 21 years old, complete application, investigation, and initiation fees 21 years- prior to 26th birthday \$10; 26 years+ \$25. (\$80 annual dues).

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge.

Projects: Deer Hide Project, Santa Cops for Kids, Uptown Trick or Treat Sponsor, Freedom Rock project sponsorship with Lions clubs, and support most local youth evens, such as: Nodaway County Livestock Show, Project Prom, Project Graduation and Camp Quality.

**Friends of the Maryville Public Library**

Stephanie Patterson  
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director@maryvillepubliclibrary.org  
www.maryvillepubliclibrary.lib.mo.us

509 N. Main  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: The purpose of the Friends of MPL is to promote a strong, positive image among the general public, to constantly encourage ongoing monetary and gift support, and to work wholeheartedly as activists for literacy and outreach in the community.

Projects: Used book sales, annual membership drive.

**Girl Scouts of NE Kansas and NW Missouri**

Charlotte Stiens  
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805cookies@gmail.com

**Girl Scouts**

27908 268th St  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Promote leadership skills and help young ladies develop better self-esteem. Building girls of courage, character and confidence.

Membership Process: Girls-Kindergarten through Grade 12. Adults-volunteer application process.

Meetings: Girls-at discretion of leaders.

Projects: Providing quality programming for Nodaway County young women.

**Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce                      The Chamber**

Lily E. White Executive Director  
Phone: 660-582-8643  
chamber@maryvillechamber.com  
www.maryvillechamber.com

408 N. Market St.  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Advancing the agricultural, legislative, educational, industrial, professional services, and retail interests of Maryville and its trade area.

Membership Process: Open to any business or individual.

Meetings: The Board meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Chamber Conference Room.

Projects: Community promotion, leadership development, legislative trip, car show, farm city banquet, business promotion, retail promotion, business seminars, relocation and general information center.

**Greater Southern Nodaway Co. Community Foundation GSNCCF**

Josh Moutray Chairman  
Phone: 816-914-1459

34370 US Hwy. 71  
Barnard, MO 64423

Purpose: Improve quality of life in Greater Southern Nodaway County community; connecting donors to needs.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: 5 times a year - South Nodaway School

Projects: Valentine's Day Gala, Obtaining grants for improving our community.

**Grief Care**

Jeanette Collin SSM Hospice  
Phone: 660-562-7904  
jeanette.collin@ssmhealth.com

2332 S. Main  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Support group.

Membership Process: Contact Jeanette Collin (660-562-7904) at SSM Health At Home

Meetings: Meetings are at 6:30 pm on scheduled Thursdays at St. Francis Hospital Board Room.

**Habitat for Humanity of Nodaway County**

Jill Blackford  
Phone: 660-562-7474  
blackford@iamotelephone.com  
www.nodawayhabitat.org

**Habitat**

PO Box 274  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To provide simple, decent, affordable housing for those in need.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: The Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm at the St. Francis Hospital Board Room.

Projects: Primary focus is the construction of decent housing in Nodaway County.

**Health Emergency Lifeline Program**

Larry Rusco  
Phone: 660-582-7567  
lgrusco@embarqmail.com

**Lifeline or HELP**

1225 Chick Ave.  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Lifeline is a program designed to help the elderly and people with disabilities to remain in their home.

Membership Process: Volunteer membership. We have a 21 board to govern the program

Meetings: We meet three times a year at St. Francis Hospital. We have an office in SE Annex of St. Francis Hospital.

**Heartland Foundation**

Laura Buhman  
Phone: 816-271-7200  
laura.buhman@heartlandfoundation.org  
www.heartlandfoundation.org

518 S. 6th Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64501

Purpose: Serving as a catalyst, convener, innovator, and connector, Heartland Foundation is a public charity dedicated to championing education and empowering people – youth and adults – to build healthy and thriving communities.

Membership Process: We are a non-membership organization open to volunteers from all walks of life throughout a 30+ county region.

Meetings: The (e2) education empowers\* initiative has several volunteer action teams that meet on a regular basis. Call to learn more about the meeting times and activities or to volunteer.

Projects: The emPower\* Continuum and other emPower programs for youth and adults, (e2) education emPowers\* Initiative and Action Teams, e2 Fellowship Intergenerational Leadership Program, Healthy Communities Regional Investorsl. STEAM Camps, character education, Regional Think Ahead Forums, Community Transformation Forums, THINK AHEAD WORKS\* social enterprise, customized Facilitation Services and facility rental.

**James Edward Gray American Legion Post #100**

**American Legion**

Bill Young

PO Box 371

Phone: 660-562-2454

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Veteran's Organization.

Membership Process: Must have served in the active military service during time of conflict. Must show form DD214.

Meetings: Each 3rd Wednesday at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Officers change in July.

Projects: Sponsors boy's baseball, Cadet Patrol, Boys State, Girls State, girl's softball, oratory contest, flags and flag information to schools. Missouri Funeral Honor Guard Services.

**Knights of Columbus**

**K of C**

Ed Seipel Grand Knight

30877 250th St.

Phone: 660-541-3579

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Help the mentally challenged, disadvantaged, scholarships, church, senior citizens, and unborn.

Membership Process: Open to males, over the age of 18, who are active members of the Catholic Church.

Meetings: The 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., at St. Gregory's Church. Officers change every 2 years in July.

Projects: Erect monument of Unborn, tootsie roll drive, raise money for various projects.

**Leadership Experience Opportunity Club**

**LEO Club**

W.R. O'Riley

8 Faustiana Pl.

Phone: 660-582-3083

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Community service with student leadership.

Membership Process: Open to 9-12th grades in high school.

Meetings: Various times and places in Maryville.

Projects: Assist the Lions Club in their projects. Also do one major project such as donate to a particular cause, etc.

### **Leadership Maryville**

Lily E White

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leadershipmaryville@gmail.com

408 N. Market

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To familiarize our community's future leaders with the people and issues that impacts us all. Leadership Maryville provides education and leadership development for active, civic-minded individuals.

Membership Process: Facilitated by past graduates, the program is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Application process begins in August.

Meetings: Based on class.

Projects: Based on class.

### **Maryville Athletic Booster Club**

Tim Catlett

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Tim.Catlett@lacledegroupp.com

521 W. Cooper

Maryville, MO 64468

### **BAC**

Purpose: To support Maryville athletic programs through recognition and fundraising to purchase equipment and other needs.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: The 2nd Wednesday every other month, 6:00 p.m. at Maryville High School library.

Projects: Concessions and selling t-shirts.

### **Maryville Chapter of the Missouri Writers' Guild    Maryville Writing Chapter**

Amy Houts Program Chairperson 26162 Ridge Dr.

Phone: 660-562-3122

sase@cebridge.net

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To encourage people to do free-lance writing, or to publish.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: Five times a year, January, March, May, September and November at the Alumni House at NWMSU.

Projects: Sponsor a county-wide writing contest.

**Maryville Citizens for Community Action**

Lily E White Chairperson 408 N. Market St.  
Phone: 660-582-8643 Maryville, MO 64468  
chamber@maryvillechamber.com

**MCCA**

Purpose: Seeks to achieve improved citizen involvement, upgrade the utilization of resources, help link resources and facilitate collaborative action in programs and projects designed to benefit the community.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: 4th Monday of the month, Noon, in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room.

Projects: Prepares,collectsandsubmits material for the annual Missouri Community Betterment Awards Competition; conduct Town Hall meetings. Special Ad Hoc committees are formed as needed.

**Maryville Fibromyalgia Support Group**

Maria Spinnato Leader 319 W. 12th Street  
Phone: 660-582-3147 Maryville, MO 64468  
msmagdis@gmail.com

**Fibromyalgia Support**

Purpose: Support group for Fibromyalgia.

Membership Process: Open.

Meetings: Every third Monday at St. Francis Hospital in the Conference Clinic Room, 6-8 p.m.

**Maryville Garden Club**

Martha Heflin Moldaver President 524 S. Merrill  
Phone: 660-582-8838 Maryville, MO 64468  
moldavermm@aol.com

**Garden Club**

Purpose: To stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs; to aid in the protection of native trees, plants, and birds; to encourage civic planting.

Membership Process: Open to anyone with an interest in gardening.

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month at First Christian Church or other announced location.

Projects: Civic projects-Mabel Perkins Memorial Gardens/Blue Star Memorial, Judah Park-Cooper & Thompson garden, Youth Summertime Garden Club: Spring & Fall plant sales; Monthly newspaper article-Across the Garden Gate; Flower Show.

**Maryville High School Student Council**

Ashlee James sponsor 1503 S. Munn Ave  
Phone: 660-562-4165 Maryville, MO 64468  
ashleejames@maryviller2.com

Purpose: Propose and follow through on ideas to improve student life at MHS.

Membership Process: Student organization

Projects: Repaint hound paws on MHS driveway; plan and organize MHS Fall & Winter Homecoming; host Blood Drive at MHS; at least one charity project per year, ex. Backpack Buddies, Special Olympics, Recycling Contest.

**Maryville Host Lions Club**

Tony Wood

Phone:

Purpose: Service to community. Internationally known for work to eliminate unnecessary blindness and providing glasses to the needy..

**Host Lions**

PO Box 211

Maryville, MO 64468

Membership Process: Sponsorship through an active member, then approved by nominating committee, then the board of directors.

Meetings: Thursdays at noon, at Maryville Community Center

Projects: Scholarships to NWMSU; Mozingo Lake recreation funding; Maryville Parks and Recreation funding; Audio reader; Lake Viking Kamp for visually impaired; and Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation.

**Maryville Partners in Prevention**

BK Taylor

Phone: 660-562-1222

bktay@nwmissouri.edu

**MVPIP**

800 University Drive

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To promote responsible decision making on campus and in the community to create a better environment and culture.

Membership Process: Concerned citizens committed to change.

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday, 11:30 am to 1 pm, Northwest Missouri State University campus.

Projects: The Bearcat Watch; Step-Up Bystander Intervention Training; Know Your Limit messaging on shirts, stats, presentations, etc. Community engagement.

**Maryville Pride Lions Club**

David Primm Secretary

Phone: 660-582-9394

ldprimm@grm.net

**Pride Lions**

205 E. Bentley

Ravenwood, MO 64479

Purpose: Community service.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., at Association of Group Homes meeting room.

Projects: Two NWMSU scholarships. Built shelter at Mozingo. Provide funds for planting at Beal Park. Freedom Rock Project with Maryville Lions Clubs. Glasses for needy, diabetes, etc.

### **Maryville Public Library Library**

Stephanie Patterson Director

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director@maryvillepubliclibrary.org

www.maryvillepubliclibrary.lib.mo.us

509 N. Main  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: The mission of the Maryville Public Library is to provide patrons with quality informational services and educational opportunities.

Membership Process: Meetings are public. Anyone can attend.

Meetings: The MPL Board of Trustees meets the second Tuesday of every month at Noon at the library.

Projects: The Maryville Public Library hosts an annual Summer Reading Program for children, a monthly Preschool Story Hour weekly and numerous educational and enriching events for the public. Pre-literacy skills development among infants, activities for toddlers and preschoolers, 2-4th grade Book Clubs, computer skills tutoring for adults.

### **Maryville Rotary Club**

Pat Immel

Phone: 660-562-1171

PIMMEL@NWMISSOURI.EDU

www.rotary.org

### **Rotary**

800 University Drive  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united who provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards, and help build good will and peace in the world.

Membership Process: Invitations. Seek to have occupational representativeness in membership.

Meetings: Weekly Meetings Wednesday at Noon, at the Maryville Community Center, 1407 N. Country Club Rd.

Projects: Polio Plus, Mozingo Lake Bathhouse, Sports Park Shelter, Maryville High School Students of the Month, Ham and Beef Dinners, Shoes for Orphan Souls, Elementary School Dictionary Projects, Middle School Environmental Projects, Gold Tournament, Senior Center Scholarships: Outstanding Farm Youth Award and Scholarship, Frank Felton Northwest Missouri State University Scholarship.

### **Men's Forum**

Wayne Pierson

Maryville, MO 64468

mwperson@cebridge.net



Purpose: Get together and keep up on current community topics.

Membership Process: Sponsorship

Meetings: Tuesday's Noon, at the Community Center.

Projects: Camp Quality.

### **MERIL - Maryville**

Lauren Lynch

2416 B S. Main

Phone: 1-800-MERIL4U (800-637-4548) Maryville, MO 64468

laurenz@meril.org

www.meril.org

Purpose: Our Vision: "A Barrier Free Northwest Missouri" Our Mission: Empowering People to Live Life Fully.

Membership Process: Office Hours: M-F, 8 am - 5 pm

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### **MERIL - St. Joseph**

Deann Young

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St. Joseph, MO 64503

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www.meril.org

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**Ministerial Alliance**

Jonathan Mitchell  
 Phone: 660-582-4257  
 rev.jonathan.mitchell@gmail.com

211 South Main  
 Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Collaboration of area churches.

Membership Process: Pastor or other representation of Maryville churches.

Meetings: First Thursday of the month.

Projects: Ministry Center, Walk of the Cross, Community Thanksgiving Service.

**Ministry Center, Inc.-Clothes Closet**

Debra Crumb Coordinator  
 Phone: 660-541-4420

971 S. Main  
 Maryville, MO 64468

**Clothes Closet**

Purpose: To Provide free clothing to families with low incomes.

Membership Process: Volunteers from area churches primarily, and others from the community who serve without pay.

Meetings: The Ministry Center board meets the 2nd Monday at 7:30 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church.

**Ministry Center, Inc.-Food Pantry**

Jonathan Mitchell  
 Phone: 660-582-6649

971 S. Main  
 Maryville, MO 64468

**Food Pantry**

Purpose: Provide food and commodities to needy people and families in Nodaway County.

Membership Process: Must be Nodaway County resident and must meet federal poverty guidelines.

Meetings: The Ministry Center Board meets the 2nd Monday at 8 a.m., at the center.

Projects: Providing food for the Christmas baskets for needy families, contributing to the Christmas meal at the Senior Center, contributing to the Energy Assistance at Community Services.

**Missouri Business Women**

PO Box 453  
 Maryville, MO 64468

**BPW**

Purpose: Community service and scholarships.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: 4th Thursday of the month at the First Christian Church, Maryville.

Projects: Hobby show for scholarship funds. Adopt families and children at Christmas (food/clothes). Sponsor "It's a Real Christmas", the MS-Walk, Blood Drives. Award 4-5 Scholarship to County students, and the Marion George Scholarship for nursing.

**Missouri Career Center**

Kim Mildward  
Phone: 660-582-8980  
kim@nwmorcog.org  
www.jobs.mo.gov

114 W. 3rd St.  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To help people find employment and training resources. Includes resume prep, mock interview, resource room and funding for school.

Meetings: Open 8 am to 5 pm weekdays.

Projects: Resume preparation, employment related workshops, career counseling. Grants to low income individuals and dislocated workers to attend school or on-the-job training.

**MOERA Mazingo Outdoor Education Recreation Area**

Northwest Missouri State Univ.  
800 University Dr., Maryville, MO 64468  
www.nwmissouri.edu/health/moera/index.htm

Purpose: Team Building

Membership Process: Open

Projects: Trap Leagues, Archery League, Challenge Course, Boat Rental. Student Programming available.

**New Nodaway Humane Society Animal Shelter**

Wendy Combs  
Phone: 660-582-3216  
nnhsmanager@embarqmail.com  
www.nodawayhumanesociety.wordpress.com

**Humane Society-Shelter**

829 S. Depot  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Give care and shelter to lost, abused or unwanted animals.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: Elected board meets the first Wednesday of each month, and the general membership meets annually in October.

Projects: Spaying, neutering, licensing.

**Nodaway Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution**

**DAR**

Jesse Smith Regent  
Phone: 660-582-3461

511 W. 16th St  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Historic, educational, and patriotic.

Membership Process: Must be a descendent of one who fought or assisted in the Revolutionary War.

Meetings: September through May, except (December and January), on the 2nd Saturday at the First United Methodist Church.

Projects: Various contests through the schools in the county. Presentations of a flag each year. Practice conservation. Displays of a patriotic nature.

**Nodaway Community Theater Company**

**NCTC**

Nina Dewhirst  
Phone: 660-582-8916  
ndewhirst@nnr6.org

419 Lisa Lane  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To provide cultural outlets and experiences for Nodaway County residents, adults, and children.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: About once a month at the Rose Theater, 118 W. Third Street, Maryville.. Office changes in January.

Projects: Adult dinner theatre productions, summer musical, children's theatre productions and community variety show. Family Open Mic Night the 3rd Monday of the month at The Rose Theater beginning at 6:30 pm; Adult Open Mic each Friday at the Rose at 8 pm.

**Nodaway County Economic Development Economic Development**

Josh McKim Executive Director  
Phone: 660-582-4490  
developer@nodaway.biz  
www.nodaway.biz

408 N. Market St.  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Community and economic development. Retail and industrial retention and recruitment. Community marketing.

Membership Process: Appointed board of directors.

Meetings: Board meets on the 3rd Friday of every month, Chamber Conference Room at 7 a.m.

**Nodaway County Health Center**

**Nodaway County Health Department**

Tom Patterson Administrator  
Phone: 660-562-2755

2416 South Main Street  
Maryville, MO 64468

tompatterson@nodawayhealth.org  
nodawaypublichealth.org

Purpose: Educate and serve health and wellness needs of Nodaway County residents.

Membership Process: none

Meetings: Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month

Projects: Self Management of Chronic Disease, Inspection of food establishments, lodging, on-site sewage systems and day cares. Women Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program Partnering for WeCan-project to address childhood obesity, Safe Cribs, Immunizations and Communicable disease surveillance and prevention.

**Nodaway County Historical Society**

Linda Girard  
Phone: 660-582-8176  
nodawaycountyhistoricalsociety@embarqmail.com

**Historical Society**

PO Box 324  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Collection, preservation, and display of Nodaway County historical artifacts.

Membership Process: Annual memberships: \$25 Individual; \$40 Family; \$50 Patron; \$250 per person Lifetime. Annual Business/Corporate memberships: \$100 Contributing; \$250 Sponsor; \$500 Benefactor; \$1000 Patron.

Meetings: Annual meeting of the society is held at the end of June.

Projects: All of the museum building (Caleb Burns house, Hickory Grove school, and the museum) are open to the public Tuesday through Friday from March through November. Members serve as greeters and tour guides when the museum is open. Programs are presented each year on a wide variety of subjects.

**Nodaway County Salvation Army Service Extension Unit Salvation Army**

Norma Eckerson  
Phone: 660-582-3113  
neckerson.csi@gmail.com

1212-B S. Main  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Assist Nodaway County residents and transients with emergency needs.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: Quarterly.

Projects: Red Kettle bell ringing campaign during November-December.

**Nodaway County Senior Center**

Amie Firavich  
Phone: 660-562-3999  
nodawayseniors@yahoo.com

1210 E. First  
Maryville, MO 64468

**Senior Center**

Purpose: To provide balanced meals to the homebound seniors and seniors in a congregate setting. Recreation, health and socialization opportunities for Senior Citizens.

Membership Process: Walk in!

**Nodaway Masonic Lodge #470 AF:AM**

Marlin Slagle  
Phone: 660-582-2914

1260 W. Crestview Dr.  
Maryville, MO 64468

**Masonic Lodge**

Purpose: Fraternal/charitable.

Membership Process: Open to males ages 18 and older.

Meetings: The 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge (1622 N. Main).

Projects: Masonic Home. Various community contributions.

**Northwest Missouri Area Agency on Aging**

Rebecca Flaherty Aging Resource Consultant  
Phone: 888-844-5626  
rflaherty@nwmoaaa.org  
www.nwmoaaa.org

**NWAAA**

504 East Hwy. 136 PO Box 265  
Albany, MO 64402

Purpose: To empower and provide older adults of Northwest Missouri the opportunity to live safe, healthy, independent lives in the home environment of their choice.

Membership Process: Serving clients who are at least 60 years of age.

Meetings: Advisory boards and the board of directors who are elected by their peers meet on a regularly-scheduled basis.

**Northwest Missouri Bee Busters**

Keith Dougan  
Phone: 660-582-1672  
kldougan@grm.net  
nwmobeebusters.blogspot.com

**Bee Keepers**

33975 US Hwy. 136  
Ravenwood, MO 64479

Purpose: To promote the information and hands on help for those wanting to be and are beekeepers.

Membership Process: Open to anyone interested in bee keeping.

Meetings: Meeting times vary. Meet at NW Technical School.

Projects: 2 year bee keeping classes, beginning and intermediate, offered at NW Technical School.

**Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation (NWMEF)**

**NWMEF**

Keli Morris Enterprise Facilitator  
Phone: 816-262-9400 ,  
facilitator@nwmeef.org  
www.NWMEF.com

Purpose: Helping to grow our communities one entrepreneur at a time.

Membership Process: The purpose of NWMEF is to promote economic and community revitalization by encouraging the passion and dreams of local entrepreneurs.

Meetings: By appointment with facilitator

**Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments**

**NWRCOG**

Todd Spencer Executive Director  
Phone: 660-582-5121  
todd@nwmorcog.org  
www.nwmorcog.org

114 W. 3rd  
Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: To promote regional planning for human resources, educational opportunities and economic development enhancing the quality of life for the region's inhabitants.

Membership Process: Serving Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties

Projects: Economic Development, Transportation Planning, Geographic Information Systems and Desktop Mapping, Solid Waste Planning, Homeland Security Coordination, Identifying prospective funding sources for local projects. Community Grant applications and administration, Workforce Development, offer WorkKeys Assessments, Hazard Mitigation Plan Updates, Regional Water Planning.

**Northwest Missouri State University Volunteer Office**

**Northwest Volunteer Office**

Amy Nally Coordinator  
Phone: 660-562-1954  
anally@nwmissouri.edu

800 University Dr.  
Maryville, MO 64468

Membership Process: none

Projects: Volunteer office find/recruits student volunteers to assist in the Maryville community with various projects.

**Northwest MO Multiple Sclerosis Self Support Group**

**MS Support Group**

Cindy Bliley

515 E. 7th St.

Phone: 660-562-2754

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: Self Support group for people living with multiple sclerosis.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: Meetings on the second Saturday of each month, 10:30 a.m, in the Leitner room at St. Gregory Church. Anyone can attend our meetings; we would enjoy feedback and your company.

Projects: Various speakers, group sharing. Potluck Picnic the 2nd Saturday in June; Holiday Potluck the 2nd Saturday in November. We have cookbooks for sale at the Nodaway News Leader. MS Walk in April.

### **Northwest Technical School**

Lori Tally Adult Education Coordinator

1515 S. Munn Ave.

Phone: 660-562-3022

Maryville, MO 64468

tally@maryviller2.com

Purpose: To provide educational classes for the adult community.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: Schedule for classes available.

### **Optimist Club of Maryville**

Dale Stewart President

23741 Icon Rd.

Phone: 660-582-4212

Maryville, MO 64468

### **Optimist Club**

Purpose: To develop optimism as a philosophy of life, promote active interest in good government & civic affairs, inspire respect for law, promote patriotism and work for international accord & friendship among all people, aid & encourage the development of youth.

Membership Process: Open

Meetings: Thursdays, 7 a.m., at Holiday Inn Express meeting room. Officers change in October.

Projects: Youth oriented. Fishing and essay contests, reading literacy, youth cabins at Mozingo, and drug free poster contest.

### **Parents As Teachers**

418 E. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maryville, MO 64468

Phone: 660-562-3233

www.parentsasteachers.org

Purpose: To assist parents in giving their baby the best possible start in life.



Membership Process: Appropriate for anyone living in the Maryville R-II school district who is pregnant or has children from birth to kindergarten entry. This is a free, voluntary program involving home visits, group meetings, play groups & free developmental screenings.

Meetings: Home visits and optional monthly group activities/meetings.

Projects: Promoting literacy and developmental successes.

**Pony Express Council of the Boy Scouts of America**

**Boy Scouts**

Erik McGuire Otoe District Executive 1704 Buckingham PO Box 8157  
Phone: 816-233-1351 St. Joseph, MO 64508

erik.mcguire@scouting.org  
www.ponyexpressbsa.org

Purpose: It is the mission of the Boy Scouts to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and to prepare them to make ethical choices during their lifetime in achieving their full potential.

Membership Process: By application: 1st-5th grad boys; 6th-12th grade men; 14-20 year-old girls; and 18+ year-old Volunteer Adults.

Meetings: Call for more information.

Projects: Scouting 4 Food (Council Level). Many service projects on the local unit level. Scholarships based upon need, financial assistance is available.

**Relay for Life - American Cancer Society**

Maggie Hubbard High Plains Division 1100 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Phone: 660-218-7292 Kansas City, MO 64105

maggie.hubbard@cancer.org  
relayforlife.org/nodawaymo or cancer.org

Purpose: To raise money for cancer research.

Membership Process: Volunteer

Meetings: Monthly meetings, more frequent closer to the event.

Projects: Annual Relay for Life Walk

**Second Century Library Fund Foundation**

**Friends of the Library-now associated with**

Stephanie Patterson Director 509 N. Main  
Phone: 660-582-5281 Maryville, MO 64468

director@maryvillepubliclibrary.org  
www.maryvillepubliclibrary.lib.mo.us

Purpose: To support library activities such as adult and children's programming, purchase of books and materials.

Membership Process: Volunteers may apply at the library to serve on the Foundation Board.

Meetings: Foundation Board meets two to three times per year.

Projects: Support children's and adult's programming; funding for books and materials; replacement of furniture and equipment maintenance and improvement of existing buildings.

### **SSM St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary**

Cathy New

Phone: 660-562-2600

2016 S. Main St.

Maryville, MO 64468

Purpose: A group of individuals from varied backgrounds whose primary focus is to aid in promotion of the health and welfare of the community by assisting in fundraising to help with new equipment and scholarships.

Membership Process: Open to men and women. Active, \$15. Associate, \$20.

Meetings: The elected board meets monthly. The organization meets 3 times a year, plus monthly meetings as needed for activities of the group. Change of officers occurs in January.

Projects: Operate Gift Shop, Crafts for Holiday Bazaar, Book fairs twice a year, bake sale, Bridge luncheon, Marathon Bridge group. Funds all go toward nursing scholarships and equipment for the hospital. We have approximately 33 volunteers working in the gift shop on a routine basis.

### **Today's Civic Women**

Tammi Grow President

tammi@nwmissouri.edu

PO Box 104

Maryville, MO 64468

### **TCW**

Purpose: To promote community and individual development and fellowship among its members.

Membership Process: Open. We have a membership drive in October.

Meetings: The 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, location is usually at the basement of the Maryville Public Library. Installation of officers in May.

Projects: Toys for Tots, Coats for Kids, holiday food baskets, candle sale to benefit projects (Library, DARE, Project Prom/Graduation, Camp Quality). Relay for Life. Kid's Corner books for St. Francis Hospital.

### **United Way of Nodaway County**

Tiffany Whipple Secretary/Treasurer

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Maryville, MO 64468

### **United Way**

