



Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce

# Mainstreet News

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## Sponsorships Available:

**Premier Hole Sponsor - \$275**

Sign & space for a tent on one of the tees. Premier Sponsors are encouraged to decorate the tent, host a game, or offer beverages/snacks while networking with golfers.

**Hole Sponsor - \$125**

Sign displayed on tee.





Always a privilege to celebrate new businesses in MexMO! The Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting at Fat Guys Pizza, 115 West Monroe street, April 4th. Fat Guys is open Monday -Saturday, a pizza and salad bar is offered Monday-Friday at lunch. Other menu items feature pasta, sandwiches, wings and appetizers. Congratulations owners, Rick and Jennifer Pratt and Eric Smith. Chamber President, Josh Frantz presented the First Dollar of Profit as he thanked the partners for their investment.

*The Corporate Transparency Act that went into effect in January 2024, may require your business to report information about ownership to the government. Do you know what information is needed, when, and how to file?*

# Lunch & Learn

**May 16, 2024**

**11:30-1:00pm**

**Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce  
100 W. Jackson Street  
Mexico, MO 65265**

RSVP by May 14, 2024 by email or phone  
[mexicochamber@mexico-chamber.org](mailto:mexicochamber@mexico-chamber.org) or 573-581-2765  
**LUNCH PROVIDED BY: CENTRAL BANK @ 11:30am**



Please join us for a discussion with Randy Owings (Erdel, Owings, Tanzey, & Newton, P.C.) on legal issues facing small businesses, including required reporting mandated by the new Corporate Transparency Act.

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**Central Bank**

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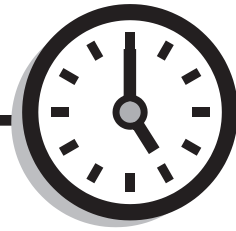
# May 2024 Calendar

- May 1 Chamber Executive board meeting @ Chamber – 12pm  
Elks Meeting @ Elks Lodge – 6pm
- May 2 Mexico Noon Lions Club meeting @ Utterback Crop Insurance – 12pm
- May 7 Business After Hours hosted by Humane Society @ Chamber – 4pm-6pm
- May 8 Chamber board meeting @ Chamber – 12pm
- May 9 Ribbon Cutting YMCA Playground @ 1127 Adams St. – 11am  
Altrusa Meeting @ The Oaks – Noon  
William “Bill” Johnson Advocate for Public Health award dinner @ PAC -6pm
- May 14 Village Square Association Meeting @ Chamber – 8am  
League of Women Voters @ Chamber – 7pm
- May 15 Elks Meeting @ Elks Lodge – 6pm
- May 16 Lunch & Learn @ Chamber– 11:30am  
Mexico Noon Lions Club meeting @ Utterback Crop Insurance – Noon
- May 19 Wild Edibles @ SFOC – 2pm-4pm
- May 21 Leadership Mexico – 11:30am  
Dream Factory Meeting @ Chamber – 6:30pm
- May 23 Altrusa meeting @ The Oaks – Noon  
Ellen E. Withers book signing @ Audrain Historical Society – 5pm-7pm
- May 31 Chamber’s golf tournament @ The Oaks – 8am
- Every Tuesday Mexico Kiwanis Club meets @ The Oaks – Noon
- Every month the Third Wednesday Alzheimer’s Support Group @ MO Veterans – 1:30pm
- Every Friday Rotary Club meets @ The Oaks – Noon
- Every Saturday Mexico Farmers Market @ 200 North Jefferson Street @ 9am-1pm





Mexico, Missouri has been certified as a Tree City, USA community for 44 consecutive years! There are only 9 cities in Missouri and 3400 in the Nation that have this designation. City of Mexico Parks and Recreation, recognized the day with a proclamation presented by Mayor, Vicki Briggs. Tyler Hoffman introduced Eric Fergie, Arborist for the City of Mexico to present instructions on planting trees. Saplings were given to attendees.



# Business After Hours

Hosted By  
**Humane Society**  
**May 7, 2024**  
 at Chamber Office  
 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



## LEADERSHIP MEXICO CLASS OF 2024

**FRONT ROW:** Missy Perkins (Graf & Sons), Sheila Fox (Graf & Sons), Jennifer Nixon (The Bank of Missouri), Rita Jackson (City of Mexico), Janice McIntosh (YMCA), Tiffany Dade (Melahn Insurance Agency), Derek Clithero (IMS), Marj Graf (Owner of Graf & Sons), Brooke McGuire (HOMEBANK), Cary Smith (Realty 365), Alisa Petty (Central Bank of Audrain County), Amanda Crewse (Audrain County 911), and Dr. Tracey Jeffries (Mexico Sustainability Project)

**BACK ROW:** Dennis Houchins (City of Mexico), Amanda Speagle (First State Community Bank), Cole Hildebrand (Missouri American Water), Amy O'Brien (City of Mexico), Austin Miller (Mexico Heating), Jamie Ballard (Job Finders), Troy Vaughn (Commerce Bank), Lisa Snow (Presser Arts Center), Marci Orr (Mexico Public Schools), Leigh Thomas (Audrain County Prosecuting Office), Greg Sewell (City of Mexico), Seth Bush (First State Community Bank), and Dr. Alex Finck (Cornerstone Family Medicine).

**NOT PICTURED:** Chelsea Baker (Commerce Bank), Brock Fuemmeler (IMS), Randy Gooch (C2C-Partners for Rural Impact), Christina McCaw (Mexico Public Schools), and Ravae Moore (ACSRC).



# Show Me Deceit Author Event and Book Signing

**May 23, 2024**

**5 to 7 pm**

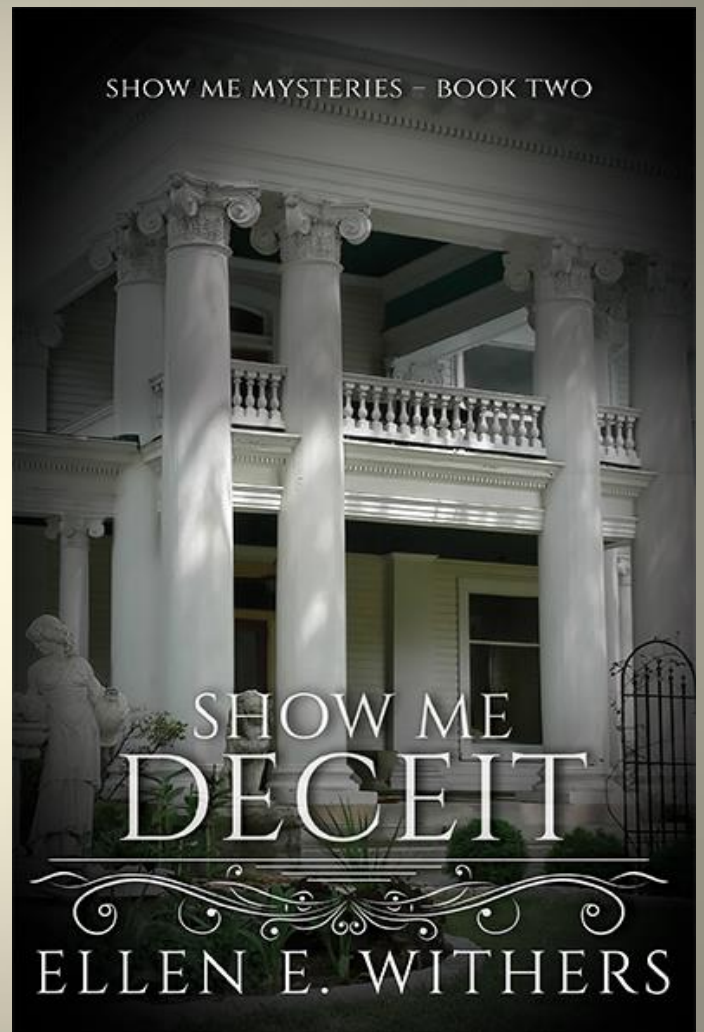
Graceland

Audrain County Historical  
Society

501 South Muldrow

Mexico, MO

This second book in the Show  
Me Series by Ellen E. Withers  
features Graceland in current  
and historical times.



## Mainstreet Mexico Board of Directors

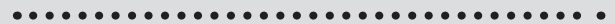
**FRONT ROW:** Dr. Tracey Clark Jeffries, Barb Wilson, Marissa Lightsey, Rita Jackson, Melinda Bastain, Erik Richardson, and Matt Gowin.

**BACK ROW:** Antonio Williams, Logan Robinett, Leslie Meyer, Amy O'Brien, Dana Keller and Jennifer Pratt.

# *Membership Renewals*

Allison Crowe Overhead Doors  
Arthur Center  
Arthur Hills Golf Association  
Audrain County 4-H Foundation  
Audrain Developmental Disability Services  
Audrain Insurance Agency  
Brick City Dental  
Centennial Baptist  
Coke Plant Antiques  
Continental Products  
Dr. Joseph Corrado  
Don Decker  
Diner 54  
Dream Factory of Audrain  
Edward Jones – Kevin Duncan  
Edward Jones – Todd Geeson  
Jessica Ekern  
Ennis Implement  
First Christian Church  
Kent Haden  
Haley Walker Counseling & Wellness  
Henke Auction Service  
Hobbs Farms  
Homestead Hearth  
Jones Abrasive Waterjet Services  
Amy LeCount  
Kings Daughters and Sons  
League of Women Voters of Mexico  
Vicki Lierheimer CPA LLC  
Living Hope of Mexico Church  
Marth Agency Shelter Insurance  
Lewis Melahn

Mexico Area YMCA  
Mexico-Audrain County Library  
Mexico Kiwanis Club  
Mexico United Methodist Church  
Mid America Biofuels  
Miller Energy LLC  
Missouri Missing  
Mommens Heating & Cooling  
Dene Myers  
Sterling Oliver  
Walter & Susan Paden  
PCE Incorporated  
Pizza Hut  
POET  
Q-Security Solutions  
Eunice Schnarre  
Servpro of Quincy  
Simply Lawn & Landscape  
SJ Smith  
SOS Shipping  
Spartan Light Metal  
Sumner One  
Suzanne Baker Insurance Agency  
Teal Lake Assisted Living  
The Arbors at Lakeview Bend  
The Falls at Teal Lake  
The Law Office of Kristin L. Arnold  
Dr. Ray Wilbers



## *New Members*

Fat Guys Pizza





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