

# Mind Your Business

May 2024



Hello! We hope you enjoy the first issue of “Mind Your Business” our new, monthly, Newsletter. We created this little space where we can all check in with each other to see what’s new in our community. We will be including business highlights, upcoming events and promotions, updates on who our newest members are, and fun extras each month. If you have anything you would like announced in June’s addition, be sure to email us by Wednesday, May 22nd.

## Board Business

**This month we welcome Jennifer Hatcher and Jordan Clements to our Board of Directors!**

-Jennifer Hatcher moved to our area from rural Utah. Originally from Las Vegas, she and her husband chose North Central Missouri for the beauty and affordability. Jennifer is the Administrator of the Linn County Health Department and hopes to support the local community by encouraging participation and engagement in activities that achieve common goals and objectives, while leveraging public health resources and connections that will benefit city residents and the Linn County population as a whole. She hopes to use her time on the board to increase LOCAL engagement from all sectors to make Brookfield and Linn County a happy, healthy, safe, and prosperous place to live where residents are involved, community-focused, and self-reliant.

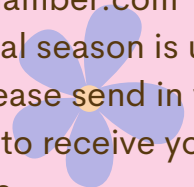
-Originally from Plattsburg,MO, Jordan Clements married Alexis Drescher and decided to settle in Brookfield. He is the owner of Clements Customs, right on Brookfield’s Main Street. “I was taught from a young age by my parents that one of the greatest things a civilian can do is strive to work for the betterment of your community. Now I just want to pass that message along to my kids so they can grow up and hopefully do the same. I just want to help where it's needed. I want to make Brookfield a place where people want to live and a place where people are proud to do business.”

## Chamber Chatter

May is Small Business Month! Here at the Chamber, we thought we would take time to show extra love and support for our small businesses! We created an interactive community event called, Small Business Bingo! These boards, posted to our Facebook page, encourage folks to go out and show some love to our local businesses. We included a variety of challenges! Some require little effort, like posting a selfie in your favorite business swag, while others encourage more, such as signing up for memberships or subscriptions. All acts ensure a show of support for our members and community as a whole! Also, as a special Thank You, be on the lookout for a May Day “Basket” delivery from your Chamber Directors at the beginning of the month! We are also starting a flag program for members. If you are interested in a feather style flag, to go in front of your business, we will be offering a 50/50 split with members to cover this advertising cost. If you are interested, please contact us by email at:

[chamber@brookfieldmochamber.com](mailto:chamber@brookfieldmochamber.com)

Don't forget Membership renewal season is upon us, so if you haven't already, please send in your checks and 2024-2025 forms to receive your Member Stickers.





# Mind Your Members

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## Member Spotlight

### Los Chimas

Hello! We are Tabitha and Andres Chagala-Chima! I am from Marceline, MO born and raised! My husband is from San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz , Mexico! He has been in the Brookfield area for 15 years. When we got married in 2017 we moved to Columbia, Mo for 3 years. Andres worked day and night 6 days a week, that's when he decided he wanted to work long hours for something that was ours and not keep doing it for someone else. So we decided to open up our restaurant in Marceline in 2020. We started not knowing anything about owning a business. Obviously, Andres knew tons about the restaurant industry so he wasn't worried about anything. Once we opened Marceline it kind of took off even with a space that was so small. After two years of a packed full house in Marceline we had the opportunity to open up a restaurant in Brookfield in 2022. We've had our Brookfield location for 2 years and we are so glad we made the choice to open there. We are in the process of expanding the Marceline location. It should be ready by Cinco De Mayo!

We have our specials posted daily on facebook and we also have discounts for all law enforcement!!



## New Members

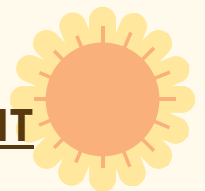
- A Little Off The Top
- Archery Zone
- Felicia's Creative Paints
- Halls of Brookfield
- McDonald's
- Midnight Tan
- Mimi's Cleaning Service LLC
- Poop Patrol
- Precision Cleaning
- Studio 210 Beauty Salon
- Swift Specialty Welding
- The Hair Parlor
- Tooey's

## Anniversaries

- Better By Design** 15 years
- Charlie's Barber Shop** 1 Year
- Cup of Joy** 1 Year
- Fabric Chateau** 2 years
- Suzy Q's** 1 Year
- Presbyterian Children's House**  
1 Year

## HAPPY RETIREMENT

- Terry Brosemer
- Darrell Woodside
- Janell Sisson



# Mind Your Calendar

## Promotions

- **Chamber of Commerce-**  
Small Business Bingo!

April 28th-May 3rd

- Main Street-



May is Historical Preservation Month!- Self Guided Historical Tours down Main Street with audio clips. Download "Clio" App to enjoy!

- **Tooeys-**

Wrangler Butts Drives You Nuts

April 13th-May 18th

- **Tractor Supply-**

24th Annual Plant Truckload Sale

April 29th-May 5th

- **YMCA**

Annual Fundraising Cookout

April 26th & 27th 11AM-5PM

## Holidays & Observances

- April 28th-May 4th- Small Business week
- May 1st- May Day
- May 4th- Star Wars Day
- May 5th- Cinco De Mayo
- May 12th- Mother's Day
- May 16th- National Barbecue Day

## Joke of the Month

Does February March?



No, but April May!

## Events

- **Brookfield Library-**

April 28th: Governor Parsons Book Signing  
5-6PM

- **Chamber of Commerce-**

May 8th: C3- Coffee with The Chamber  
8:00AM @ The Chamber Office

June 15th: Summer Fest Concert  
Gates open 5:30PM

June 16th: Motorcycle Parade

Line up 2:45PM Parade 3PM

- **Elks Lodge**

May 12th: Mothers Day Brunch 8:30-12

- **Linn County Fair Grounds-**

May 25th Extreme Bull Riding

Gates Open 5:00PM

- **Main Street-**

May 15th: Volunteer Day 8AM-11PM

June 14th: Summer Fun Days Truck Show  
6PM-8:30PM

June 15th: Summer Fun Days 8AM-2PM

- **Moms Breaking The Silence-**

May 18th: Steps for Hope 5K walk/run  
9:30AM

3rd Annual Wellness Day 11AM-1PM Located  
at South City Park

- **UnWined & Shop-**

May 3rd: Beer Tasting (RSVP Required)

May 6th: UnWined & Sip (RSVP Required)

May 17th: UnWined & Bingo (RSVP Required)

May 19th: Glamour for Giving (Fundraiser)-  
Brookfield Elks Lodge

May 23rd: Winesicle Pick Up (please preorder)