

**Economic Development Committee**  
**November 22, 2022 Meeting**  
**Business News and Updates**

**Business Openings:**

- **Official Openings:**
  - **Three Blue Eggs Counseling** (17014 New College Ave, Suite 206) has officially opened at their new location. They have begun seeing patients, and they are looking to add two additional therapists.
  - **Elegant Designs Day Spa** (16576 Manchester Rd) officially opened on November 1, 2022.
  - **STL Chiro** (16921 Manchester Rd, Suite B) officially opened on November 18, 2022.
- **Fox Company Yoga** (16347 Main St) is still waiting for construction to begin. Fox Company Yoga was looking to open in December, but they may not have the interior buildout completed in time. More information to come.

**Business Closures:**

- **Botanica** (2490 Taylor Rd) officially closed on November 14, 2022. Botanica opened back in October 2021. They signed a 10-yr lease with Dierbergs last year. The restaurant had trouble finding and retaining staff, and they were not bringing in enough revenue. They did mention that Wildwood's signage regulations hurt their business. They are currently working with Dierbergs to get out of their lease. More information to come.
- **Mederi Caretenders** (17013 New College Ave, Suite 101) has officially closed. The owners of Mederi Caretenders, LHC Group, decided that the Wildwood location was underperforming. They decided to move their Wildwood staff to their Creve Coeur location. The Creve Coeur location is bigger and more established. LHC Group thanked the City of Wildwood for all its support and stated that this was simply a business decision.
- **Lucky Dog Central** (16917 Manchester Rd) temporarily closed their business on November 13, 2022. The owners are building out a café and are looking to reopen in May 2023.
- **Clinical Biosafety Services** (16759 Main Street, Ste 208) has officially moved their company to Chesterfield. The property became vacant on November 1, 2022.

**Other Business News:**

- **Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies:** No Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies are scheduled at this time. The Department is working with Tresses by Jess Salon to schedule a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony soon. The owner of Tresses by Jess, Jessica Hawthorne, needs to hire additional employees before planning a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.
- **West County Feed & Supply** (17050 Manchester Rd) is looking to sell their property. The owners are ready to retire and have officially listed the property for sale. They will remain open until the property is sold.
- **Wildwood Business Association (WBA):** The WBA is hosting the Wildwood Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 3, 2022, from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. The event will take place at 215 Plaza Dr. The tree lighting will take place at 5:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Goskie at [jgoskie@farmersagent.com](mailto:jgoskie@farmersagent.com).