



Buy Missouri

Business Bulletin

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Welcome New Members



Hold Fast Brewing

Springfield, MO



OF THE EARTH
FARM + DISTILLERY

Of The Earth Farm Distillery

Richmond, MO

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Prestigious Product Spotlight

Missouri Meerschaum Company
Washington, MO



Henry Tibbe established the Missouri Meerschaum Company in Washington, MO in 1869. The Missouri Meerschaum Company is the world's oldest and largest manufacturer of corn cob pipes. Tibbe and a chemist friend devised an innovative system of applying a plaster-based substance to the outside of the corn cob bowls, patenting their process in 1878.

They developed and established a nationwide distribution system for the sale of Tibbe's pipes, and by 1925, there were as many as a dozen corn cob pipe companies in Franklin County – most of them in Washington. Now, after 152 years, Missouri Meerschaum stands alone as the first and only surviving piece of this living history.



Contact Missouri Meerschaum at pipes@corncobpipe.com or visit corncobpipe.com

Mapping Missouri's Success



Total Buy Missouri Members Enrolled: **419**

Total Retail Partners Enrolled: **17**

Total Counties Reached: **87**

Total Missourian's Employed by Members: **14,889**

Total Website Views Since June 2018: **55,674**

Conversation with Kehoe

"I am looking forward to the virtual Buy Missouri Day at the Capitol on April 21st. Thank you to all of our BuyMO members and partners who have sent us photos and videos to incorporate into our presentation. The final video will premiere at **9:00am on April 21st** on buymissouri.net/buymo-day-2021/. The video will also be played on a loop on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors of the Capitol building.

Just a reminder tomorrow, April 1st, is the deadline to submit videos. All of our BuyMO members and partners should have received an email at the beginning of the month outlining the details of our virtual Buy Missouri Day at the Capitol. If you did not receive the email or need additional information, please feel free to reach out to my office."

Michael Kehoe



Mark Your Calendars

April 21, 2021
Virtual Buy Missouri Day
at the Capitol

August 12-22, 2021
Missouri State Fair
Sedalia, MO

October 9-16, 2021
Buy Missouri Week

Let us know about your events!