# CROLEY INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL

LOOK AHEAD, STAY AHEAD.

**SUMMER 2025** 



#### **COME SEE US AT AN UPCOMING EVENT:**

8/20 Spfld Chamber Maximize Membership Mtg

9/9 Spfld Contractor's Lunch

9/17 Sparta Chamber Lunch

### FOR OUR CHAMBER BENEFIT PLAN GROUPS

If June is your annual open enrollment/renewal period, you have until the end of the month to make any employee election changes.

For assistance or more information on election changes, you can call our office at 417-881-3520.

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Gummer just wraps its arms around you like a warm planket."

## Water Safety 101

Summer is just better on the lake, right? But having a fun day on the water includes getting everyone back to shore safely. Whether you are the captain or just along for the ride, everyone plays a critical role in safety. We can all use a refresher on the laws, best practices, and potentially life-saving tips while boating:

- Do not exceed the number of passengers safely allowed on your boat.
- All persons born after January 1, 1984, who operates a boat in Missouri must have a boating safety ID card (issued by the highway patrol) or a MO driver's license on board.
- Children should wear a life jacket at all times this is required by law in Missouri for kids under the age of 7. For adults, there must be a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket available for each passenger.
- Shut off the engine while passengers are loading and unloading for recreational activities such as tubing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, and swimming.
- In Missouri, a "skier down/person in the water" flag in either bright red or orange is required equipment on a boat.
- Frequently monitor gauges (voltage, temperature, fuel) to ensure safe operation and identify any issues as soon as possible. And in Missouri, most boats are required to have a U.S. Coast Guardapproved fire extinguisher.
- Be aware of your surroundings, like lake and weather conditions, plus any other watercraft.
- The primary driver should abstain from consuming any alcoholic beverages prior to or during the outing.





In May, we honored the man who started it all. **Happy Birthday Tom!** 

















