

# Donald O. Schnuck JA BizTown Businesses

## **Ameren-Peabody**

In JA BizTown, each business must pay for electricity and water. Coal is obtained from the coal mine in JA BizTown and is used to generate electricity for the town. All business electric meters are read, and invoices are sent. Businesses are also checked for their energy efficiency. A free gift is provided to all JA BizTown citizens.

## **AT&T**

Each business must pay AT&T for phone service. Installer will install the phones and later collect payment for service. At AT&T, customers may rent cell phones and purchase high-flyer balls. If a ball has a smiley face, then the customer will win a prize!

## **Bank of America**

The bank is a very busy place. Both personal and business banking occur here. Citizens deposit their paychecks into their checking accounts. They also open a savings account. Businesses take out a loan from the bank. As businesses make deposits, they repay their loans with the goal of having some extra that is profit!

## **Build-A-Bear Workshop**

In this retail shop, customers may create their own bears/animals. At the end of the day, the customized animals are turned into JA to be distributed to charities, such as children's hospitals and homeless shelters, to brighten the day of a child. There are items for sale, which customers may keep.

## **City Hall**

Many activities are going on in City Hall. The mayor is in charge and serves as the emcee of the town meetings. An election commissioner sets up voting booths so that citizens may exercise this important privilege. Recycling and nonprofit giving are also located at City Hall. The IRS agent in City Hall collects payroll and property taxes from businesses. A community art exhibit is set up around the gazebo for visitors.

## **CW11**

Each business has a TV over which citizens may watch live broadcasts from the CW11 television station. Business representatives are interviewed, and business commercials are aired. A DVD for the school is burned to record all broadcasts for the day.



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## **Dental Office**

Dental hygienists help customers learn about good dental hygiene and habits. After the dental visit, each customer receives a gift – walking, chattering teeth! Although businesses pay for their employees' dental care, there is a 25¢ co-pay.

## **Just-4-U**

This retail store sells custom orders for buttons, door hangers, and mugs. It also sells a variety of fun items – just for you!

## **KJAR – CBS Radio**

The radio station broadcasts music and business commercials. You may call KJAR to make a special song request.

## **Monsanto**

This retail store has science-related products. Customers may purchase custom “Slime” or Lava-Wave bottles. There are other science products such as bugs (fake, not real!).

## **Print Shop**

This retail store will take a customer's picture and produce a photo ID with the customer's name, name of business, and job title. There's a photo booth for a super memento! Other print-related items are for sale, such as pens, pencils, bookmarks, and more!

## **Professional Offices**

Several professions are represented in this business. There is an attorney who signs legal documents and solves crime cases. There is a certified public accountant (CPA) who audits the financial papers of businesses. A realtor conducts a property appraisal and collects rent from each business. The insurance agent will review the property in each business to be insured. All these services are business expenses for all businesses.

## **Smokehouse Market**

This is the restaurant in JA BizTown. Customers may come here on their breaks to buy snacks (popcorn and freshly baked cookies), silly straws, and soft drinks. It's also the place to have lunch. All food and drink must be consumed inside the restaurant. Food and drink are not allowed outside the restaurant.



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## **St. Louis Children's Hospital**

All businesses pay for health care for their employees. In JA BizTown, citizens may go here to have a wellness check for their children. Pediatric nurse practitioners will weigh the child and measure its length and the circumference of its head. There is a 25¢ co-pay. Get a free give-away!

## **St. Louis Sports**

This retail store sells a variety of sports-related items, such as hacky sack balls, posters, games, T-shirts, or stadium cushions.

## **Warehouse**

The warehouse is the place for businesses to get their business supplies. The mail operation also occurs in the warehouse. Customers may purchase stamps for letters and candy grams to send to friends. The mail carrier also delivers a copy of the JA BizTown Gazette (JA BizTown's newspaper) to each citizen.

## **Wells Fargo Advisors**

This is JA BizTown's stock brokerage. When bank customers open a savings account, they are given a savings certificate that they may bring to Wells Fargo Advisors. At WFA, they may invest their savings into one of three stock funds. Later in the day, investors will receive a personalized portfolio statement prepared by the WFA financial consultants, indicating the final value of the portfolio.