

Screenmobile ready to roll in Northland



Preston Johnson stands with his truck and trailer as he is now part of the Screenmobile franchise family. His area of service is Clay County and part of Ray County.

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LIBERTY — As spring is officially here according to the calendar, temperatures are sure to start the climb into the 60s where a few windows might be opened to air out the house. Perhaps that first nice day might also require opening the screen to the porch. However, if there are tears in those screens, it might involve frustration.

Screenmobile local owner Preston Johnson said he hopes to alleviate those frustrations with his new company.

“Rather than driving to the home improvement store or simply being too busy to make those repairs, I can come to your home and help make those screen repairs cost effective and convenient,” he said.

Similar to on-site windshield repair companies, Screenmobile functions the same way, with the franchise owner or his or her crew bringing necessary screen materials to the home or office. Screenmobile specializes in window, door and patio/porch screens, as well as solar shading product.

“I’ve been in the construction business for 35 years, and I thought it was time for a change,” Johnson said of his reasoning starting a franchise. “I started looking at franchises and wanted something that still provided some hands-on work. I wanted a chance to continue being in a field that allows me to build things.”

Johnson currently serves all of part of Ray County and all of Clay County including Gladstone, Kearney and Liberty.

Screens are available in several designs and strengths, including a pet screen that is more reinforced. The company offers larger screens for screened-in rooms, sun screens and a screen wall that is equipped with a door that allows a garage to be converted into usable space without bugs.

“I’m also looking at setting up this business for my two sons,” he said. “It’s a family business with my older son serving as office manager; and my younger son, who is leaving the military after six years of service including a couple terms abroad.”

In a single visit, the Screenmobile representative arrives, measures, manufactures, installs and tests the screens.

“In the future, I’m hoping to have a storefront,” Johnson said. “Right now, the mobility is great and I’m able to get to where I need to be in a timely fashion. I can allow customers to pick out different colors and framework, which helps in seeing the materials in person than in a catalog.”



“Johnson's values, familial spirit and strong ties to Liberty, make for a great fit for our brand. We're eager for Screenmobile to be up and running in Liberty," in a prepared quote, Scott Walker, president and chief executive officer of Screenmobile, said.

Johnson said the mobile work will save people time, energy and money.

“Simply put, we are all busy,” he said. “I will be able to meet them where they are. I'm really looking forward to spring, summer and fall. I am excited to be able to provide the community with a more affordable and efficient screening experience. The Liberty area is in for a whole new kind of home improvement experience.”