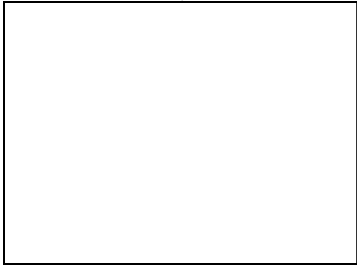
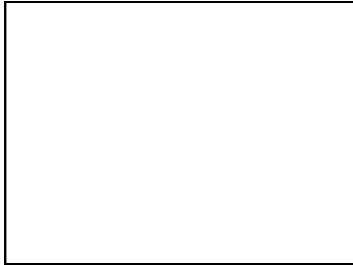


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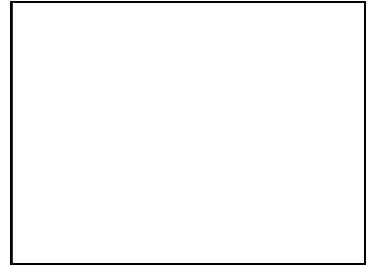
# Spring Expo - A Great Success



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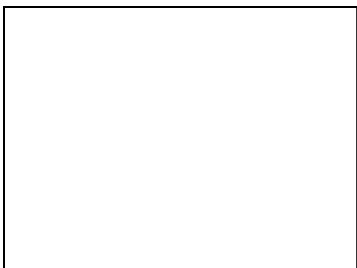


El Kadir Shrine Club

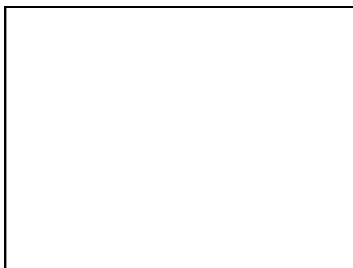


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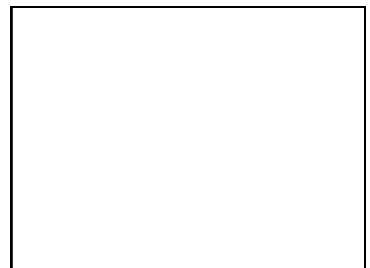
## Meet Some of Our Exhibitors!



KLTE Christian Radio



J.W. Pickett Construction



C & I Home Service

**Grand Prize Winner—Beth Welch of Unionville won the Gas Grill donated by Atmos Energy.  
Thanks Atmos Energy and Congratulations Beth!**

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\* April Business After Hours \*  
\* Thursday, April 21 \*  
\* Patterson's \*  
\* 5—7 pm—Sponsored by Patterson's \*  
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# April 2005 Calendar of Events



- April 1-2** **Spring Quilters' PROtreat**, Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild, Days Inn
- April 2** **25th Annual El Kadir Shrine Wild Turkey Day & Calling Contest**, El Kadir Shrine Club, \$10  
**The BIG Event**, Truman students doing service projects, call 785-7222  
**Felix Justice & Danny Glover: Martin Luther King and Langston Hughes**, Baldwin Auditorium, 8 pm, Adults \$7, 18 and under \$4
- April 4** **Regional High School Art Exhibit**, Wal-Mart, Kirksville Middle and High Schools, Westlake Ace Hardware, and Hy-Vee Food and Drug, 10 am - 4 pm
- April 9** **Adair Co. Historical Society Spring Fling**, 6 pm, Patterson's
- April 14** **Human Resources: Avoiding the Landmines**, Kirksville TCRC
- April 15-16** **Truman State University Percussion Festival**, Truman State University
- April 16** **SAA Osteopathic Run**, Thompson Campus Center, 800 W. Jefferson
- April 17** **Blood Drive**, 1 - 4pm, NEMO Fairgrounds, Highway 11 East
- April 20-22** **Chamber of Commerce Executives of Missouri State Conference**, Days Inn
- April 21** **Human Resources: Avoiding the Landmines**, Kirksville TCRC
- April 22-23** **Quota International Conference**, Days Inn
- April 22-23** **2005 Annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life**, Downtown Kirksville, 6 pm - 6 am
- April 23** **Kiwanis' Pancake Days**, First United Methodist Church, 7 am - 1pm
- April 27** **Cyclone Awareness Day**, Anniversary date of Kirksville's 1899 cyclone
- April 30** **American Heart Walk**, Kirksville R-III School Track  
**FREE Shriner's Hospital Screening Clinic**, El Kadir Shrine Club, 9am - 2 pm

[www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar.html](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar.html)

\$4 Advanced  
Ticket



\$5 at the Door

Kirksville Kiwanis Club will host its annual  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
At the First United Methodist Church  
300 E. Washington  
Saturday, April 23, 2005 7a.m. to 1 p.m.

Each ticket purchased will be entered in a raffle to win a Terry Redlin print, "Welcome to Paradise"

## Welcome New Members!

**C & I Home Service**  
Don Corder  
1310 Castle Drive  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
(660) 665-1061

**Pampered Chef  
Consultant**  
Angela Hunolt  
Route 1, Box 36  
Baring, MO 63531  
(660) 892-4232

**KS Organizing  
Solutions**  
Kimberly Sayre  
1416 S. Downing  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
(660) 626-4012



## AWFUL CALAMITY!

Cyclone Passes Through the  
East Part of the City.

April 27, 2005 has been dubbed Cyclone Awareness Day by the Adair County Historical Society in honor of the anniversary date of the Cyclone that struck Kirksville in 1899.

In memory of that great tornado, we have assembled a list of tips to keep you safe throughout this tornado season.



### Tornado Safety Tips:

*If at home, work, or school:*

- Go to windowless, interior room; storm cellar; basement; or lowest level of the building or to an inner hallway.
- Get away from the windows.
- Go to the center of the room.
- Get under a piece of sturdy furniture and hold on to it.
- Use arms to protect head and neck.
- If in a mobile home, get out and find shelter elsewhere.
- Avoid places with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums, cafeterias, large hallways, or shopping malls.

*If in a car or outdoors:*

- If possible, get inside a building. Never try to outdrive a tornado in a car or truck. Tornadoes can change direction quickly and can lift up a vehicle.
- If there is no time to get indoors, get out of the car and lie in a ditch or low-lying area away from the vehicle. Be aware of the potential for flooding.
- Use arms to protect head and neck.

## Happy Anniversary!

The Chamber wishes to thank the following businesses for reaffirming their belief in the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce!

AG Edwards  
Air Evac Lifeteam  
Bank of Kirksville  
Beard's Decorating Center  
Burk Acres  
Edward Jones-Paul Kissick  
Edward Jones-Mike Miletich  
Giovannini, Inc.  
Heartland Auto Sales  
Heritage House Realty, Inc.  
House of Jesus  
Il Spazio, Inc.  
Jackson Brothers  
KFMZ,KZBK,KLTI,KZZT, d/b/a  
Best Broadcast  
Kirksville Dental Group  
Kirksville TCRC  
KLTE Radio  
Koch Performance Roads  
KWIX/KRES/KIRK Radio  
Lakeroad Village Park  
Motter's Tire & Auto  
NEMO Community Action Agency  
Ponderosa  
Reliable Termite & Pest Control, Inc.  
Rural Advocates for Independent Living  
Sears Authorized Retail Dealer  
Shelton Insurance  
SunTec Home Respiratory Equipment  
Taylor Flowers  
The Benson Law Firm LLC  
Thermo Seal Vinyl Products, LLC  
Tractor Supply Company  
Travelers Inn  
Van's Nursery  
Washington Street Java Company  
William & Norma Winslow  
William Woods University

## NEMO Fair—July 18-23

Tickets available soon! This year's theme is "Strive to Thrive in 2005!" For more information, see the Chamber's community calendar at [www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar.html](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar.html) or [www.nemofair.com](http://www.nemofair.com).

According to the Chamber's by-laws, the by-laws may be amended upon the vote of two-third (2/3) of the members in good standing present at any membership meeting, provided that written notice of the proposed amendment has been mailed to each member's post office address of record at least ten (10) days prior to such a meeting.

### Chamber By-Law Amendment Notification

ARTICLE IX - FINANCES—Section 1: Budget, Recommended Addition: The annual budget shall be approved by the board by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of approval. *(Currently reads: In September, the President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, the Budget and Finance Committee. This committee shall meet throughout the year and consist of the Treasurer, President, (2) two Directors, and (2) two from the general membership. The purpose of this committee is to prepare an annual budget report that will be submitted to the Board at the regular November monthly board meeting for consideration and modification or approval. In addition, this committee will meet on a quarterly basis to review the Chamber financial operations and make any comments/suggestions to the Board regarding such.)* Section 2: Disbursements: Recommended Change: The Payment of any unbudgeted account or expense in excess of \$500.00 shall be made by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of approval of the board. *(Currently reads: Disbursements on accounts and expenses provided in the budget may be made without additional approval of the Board. The payment of any account or expense shall be made only upon prior approval of the Board. All disbursements shall be by check, which must be signed by any two (2) of the following officers: President, Treasurer, Secretary/Executive Director (or Office Manager in the absence of Director)).*

## Thank You!

Spring Expo had an overwhelming turnout! We would like to take this chance to thank all of our exhibitors, everyone who attended, and especially the many volunteers who helped the event run smoothly!

Special thanks to the following:

Boy Scout Troop 26  
Adair County Girl Scouts  
Crystal Amini-Rad  
Burt Beard  
Debi Boughton  
Lisa Colton  
Kevin DeLaney  
Jill McCord  
Michael McManis  
Amanda Romine  
Jill and Mark Williams  
NEMO Fair Association