

Executive Director: Alisa R. Kigar

## August 2008



### Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours event each month. If your card is drawn, you will be invited to submit an article to this newsletter profiling your business. This is an excellent opportunity to get your message out to more than 650 people who receive this publication.

### **K.A. Shook Design, LLC**

**1709 S. Lewis Street, Kirksville, MO ♦ 660-665-6900**

K. A. Shook Design, LLC is a full service general practice architecture firm founded by Kenneth Shook in 2005. The goal of the firm is to provide value in creating client's architectural goals and helping to develop their vision into reality.

The firm was originally based out of Fairborn, Ohio. Ken and his wife Lori moved to Kirksville in the fall of 2007 where Lori joined the staff of Truman State University, her alma mater. Mr. Shook has over 17 years of experience in the profession and is a licensed architect in Missouri, Indiana and Ohio as well as having his national certification (NCARB).

K. A. Shook Design, LLC has experience in numerous building types including but not limited to the following: food service, educational, medical, cultural, religious and civic. The firm's experience is in all aspects of the design and construction process, from the space planning to construction observation. Past clients include Papa Murphy's Pizza and Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio. Currently the firm is working on two renovation projects in downtown Kirksville involving historic tax credits.



**Double the fun this month . . .**  
**AUGUST BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**  
**Friday, August 8th and Thursday, August 21st**  
5—7 p.m.



*August 8th*—Kirksville Country Club, sponsored ETC ComputerLand and Cable One  
*August 21st*—sponsored by: Missouri Career Center (ice cream social inside MACC—Normal St.)

## August 2008 Calendar of Events



Aug. 1	Summer on the Square, 7 p.m. Steve Lilley Jazz Trio
Aug. 3-5	State Young Farmers Tour Kirksville High School
Aug. 5	Downtown Improvement Comm., Inc. Meeting; 5:30 p.m. Chamber Office
Aug. 6	Anniversary of Battle of Kirksville, 1862
Aug. 7	Kids Health, Safety & Fitness Expo 10 a.m.—4p.m.; NEMO Fairgrounds
Aug. 8	Chamber Golf Tournament; 10 a.m. Kirksville Country Club & Business After Hours 5—7 p.m. Club House
Aug. 8	Summer on the Square; 7 p.m. Vintage Memoirs-Patriotic Music & WWII memorabilia display
Aug. 11	Executive Committee Meeting 8 a.m. Chamber Office
Aug. 12	Retail Merchants Committee Meeting 8:30 a.m. Chamber Office
Aug. 14	Kirksville Leadership Institute
Aug. 15	Summer on the Square; 7 p.m. Mystery Train Band
Aug. 16	ATSU/KCOM White Coat Ceremony
Aug. 16	RSVP/Rotary Duck Dash Aquatic Center
Aug. 16	Dancing with the Stars 7 p.m. Moose Lodge
Aug. 18	Truman Week Begins
Aug. 18	Chamber Board Meeting 11:30—1 p.m. Chamber Office
Aug. 20	Kirksville RIII Schools—First Day
Aug. 20	Economic & Community Development Committee Mtg.; 4 p.m. Chamber Office
Aug. 21	Business After Hours; 5—7 p.m. Missouri Career Center (inside MACC)
Aug. 22	Summer on the Square 7 p.m. Chris Koza Band
Aug. 25	Truman Classes Begin
Aug. 28	Chamber Night at Truman Football
Aug. 29	Summer on the Square 7 p.m. MU Steel
Aug. 30	Dance at Rotary Amphitheater 6—9:30 p.m.; Aaron Russell Band

For more information on community events, click on  
[www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar)



### Chamber Tailgate Party

Truman State University has invited both the Chamber of Commerce and KREDI to cheer on the Bulldogs at the night game on August 28th at Stokes Stadium. As Chamber members, KREDI supporters and community leaders, let's pull out our purple t-shirts and ball caps and enjoy food, fun and football later this month. See enclosed flier for details.

## Happy Anniversary!

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

Amazing Relief Massage Therapy  
Assist 2 Sell Buyers & Sellers Realty  
Benton & Associates, Inc.  
The Brashear House Bed & Breakfast  
Curtain Call Theatre Company  
Frick & Cundiff, P.C.  
Hospice of Northeast Missouri  
Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store  
Anita James-Century 21 Whitney Agency  
Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc.  
Kentucky Fried Chicken/A & W  
KIRX/KRXL/KTUF Radio  
Lovegreen Ford Chrysler  
Mark Twain Area Counseling Center  
NEMO Workforce Investment Board  
Patty's University Bookstore  
Premier Home Health Care  
North Central Missouri Red Cross  
Rick Jackson, Attorney at Law  
Show Me Realty  
Tailormade Events  
Thousand Hills Restaurant  
TimberRidge Community Church  
Twins Hunting Lodge  
Western's Smokehouse, Inc.  
Westlake's Ace Hardware



# HOSTESSES

With The Mostess!  
WELCOME TO KIRKS-

The Chamber and City's tourism efforts are really paying off. In September, the community will host thousands of visitors to our fine town. The Chamber is asking you to greet all of these guests with open arms in your businesses and all around town. The Chamber will be providing welcome bags to many of the groups in town and we need your coupons, fliers, menus and more for the following groups:

**September 3-4:** Greater Southeast Iowa Tractor Ride

**September 17-19:** Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge

**September 18:** Southeast Central Iowa AARP

**September 18-21:** Airstream RV Association Rally

**September 18-19:** Caught in the Gap Conference.

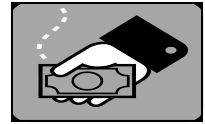
Please bring your welcome bag goodies (500 please) by the Chamber Office by August 29th.

**Also Around Town...**

**September 13:** Kirksville Air Festival



# Local Economic Trends\$



This year in the *Community Pride Newsletter*, the Chamber of Commerce will share with Chamber members information and trends from the local economy that may be of interest to you in business in the Kirksville area.

## August 2008 REPORTS

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Source: City of Kirksville  
 -Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts  
 Recorded, May '08 \$64,680.35  
 -June New City Business Licenses 15  
 -June New County Business Licenses 0  
 -New Residential Building Permits 3  
 -New Commercial Building Permits 0  
 Source: MERIC  
[www.missourieconomy.org](http://www.missourieconomy.org)  
 May 08'

-Missouri Unemployment Rate 5.7%  
 -Adair County Unemployment Rate 5.3%  
 -Adair County # of Unemployed 707  
 Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center  
 June Births at NRMC 40  
 Source: Kirksville  
 Gasoline prices Last month  
 \$3.85 \$3.89  
 Essential Air Service  
 June '08 106 passengers

## Welcome New Members!

**Kone Elevator**  
 111 N. Main  
 Kirksville, MO 63501  
 314-521-8800  
 Bill Stein

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**Kirksville Auto Works, LLC**  
 320 S. Baltimore  
 Kirksville, MO 63501  
 660-627-3800  
 Caleb Sturm, Owner

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*Our apologies to*  
**The Grooming Corner**  
 616 N. Marion  
 Kirksville, MO 63501  
 660-665-1700  
 Tracy Bender, owner

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**Red40 Entertainment**  
 5 Catalina Drive  
 Kirksville, MO  
 Todd Kuhns  
[www.red40entertainment.com](http://www.red40entertainment.com)

*We recently listed their business information incorrectly.*



**Chamber  
 Silent Auction  
 September 25, 2008  
 El Kadir Shrine Club  
 5- 7 p.m.  
 Business After Hours  
 Sponsored by  
 KTVO TV 3  
 El Kadir Shrine Club  
 Jim Robertson Chevrolet  
 Heritage House Realty**



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 Hollister, Inc.**