



December 2004



Business After Hours
Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours events 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.

Osteopathic Equipment

Justin Puckett and Jeremy Reed—206 N. Franklin

Osteopathic Equipment, also known as OE, is a business that began in a garage here in Kirksville. Justin Puckett and Jeremy Reed, currently 3rd and 4th year medical students at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, crafted their own osteopathic manipulation tables in Justin's garage early in their medical school career. Soon their friends and local doctors were asking for a table of their own. Thus, OE developed into what it is today.

OE's retail location in the old Baxter-Miller building has been open over a year. OE specializes in medical textbooks, uniforms, lab coats, doctor's bags, medical equipment, treatment tables, unique gifts, and shoes. Both portable and stationary manipulation tables are now available. Of course, OE has all the medical items and gifts, but they have something for everyone else too! In the newly expanded shoe center they offer a wide range of 'comfort footwear' from Dansko, Earth, Spira, KLOGS, Rockers, just to name a few. OE offers everything from running shoes to dress shoes and of course a wide selection of clogs. Check them out, they are sure to have something for YOU!

Justin and Jeremy want to help out all osteopathic physicians that previously had no central location to go for the items they needed. What began here in Kirksville has expanded into an internationally-known business by attendance at conferences and with the help of our website, www.OsteopathicEquipment.com. *We invite you to visit us at 206 N. Franklin, just off the NE corner of the Old Town Square in Kirksville, or give us a call at 660-665-9347.*

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, December 16

Too Talls Two—220 N. Elson

5—7 p.m.

Sponsored by

Northeast Regional Medical Center and Too Talls Two



December 2004 Calendar of Events



- Dec. 1** **Annual Banquet Planning Comm. Mtg.**
8:30 a.m. Bank Midwest Conf. Rm.
- Dec. 3 & 4** **MO Livestock Symposium**
Kirksville Middle School
www.missourilivestock.com
- Dec. 4** **Grand Opening Youth Store Annex**
Vintage Used Book Shoppe
Jamie Graham children's book
signing; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Dec. 4** **21st Annual KCOM Reindeer Romp**
10 a.m., Il Spazio
www.the-pack.org
- Dec. 4** **Truman Lyceum Series**
Das Puppenenspiel: Snow Queen
2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Baldwin Hall
http://lyceum.truman.edu
- Dec. 5** **Holiday Tea and Home Tour**
2 p.m., St. Andrews Apartments
500 S. Osteopathy
- Dec. 6** **Executive Committee Meeting**
12 noon, Chamber office
- Dec. 7** **Governmental Affairs Comm. Mtg.**
7:30 a.m., Chamber office
- Dec. 10** **Kirksville Leadership Institute**
Recruitment Meeting
8:30 a.m. Thousand Hills Din. Lodge
- Dec. 13** **Chamber Board Meeting**
11:30 a.m., Bank Midwest Conf. Rm.
- Dec. 13** **Community Choir Concert**
7:30 p.m., First Christian Church
www.kvmo.net/~kvarts
- Dec. 16** **Business After Hours, 5-7 p.m.**
Too Talls Two
- Dec. 17** **Adair Co. YMCA Parent's Night Out**
6-10 p.m.
- Dec. 24-25** **Chamber Office Closed**
- Dec. 27-31** **Chamber Office-varying office hours**

Downtown Retailers Holiday Schedule



www.oldtownkirksville.com

Fridays (Dec. 3, 10 & 17) Mrs. Claus will welcome shoppers Downtown and will pass out treats in Downtown stores from 5 - 6 p.m.

Saturdays (Dec. 4, 11, 18) Santa Claus will welcome children with Christmas wishes at his house on the second floor of the Courthouse, 2 - 5 p.m. Hayrides from 2 - 5 p.m.

Recommended Store Hours (starting Mon., Dec. 13th) Regular opening time until 8 p.m.

Sundays Recommended Store Hours 1-5 p.m.



SALE:



Truman 2004

Want to help support Truman at minimal cost? The Center for Student Involvement at Truman sponsors Homecoming every year. This fall, they have a lot of Homecoming apparel remaining, so they are having an INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE in their office. If you are interested, contact Amy at acurrier@truman.edu.

Spring Expo: Space Available

There is still space available for your business' booth at the upcoming Spring Expo scheduled for Saturday, March 19th. The booths are 12 feet wide and 8 feet deep for only \$200 for Chamber members and \$350 for non-members. Please contact the Chamber by December 15th if you are interested. Please pass the word along to your business neighbors about this exceptional showcase opportunity for area businesses.



Community Pride

Newsletter Sponsors

Please take a moment to review the sponsorships on the back the Chamber's *Community Pride* newsletter. These Chamber members pay an annual sponsorship fee for their ads to appear on all twelve newsletters. Thank you!

Bank Midwest, Northeast Regional Medical Center, KTVO TV 3, Ameren, Lone Pine Embroidery & Design, Days Inn, Earth Angel Healing Center, Vicki Benson Heritage House Realty, and Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Touch of Class Full Service Salon & Tanning
introduces

*Lisa Kissick, Spray Tech for ArubaTan Airbrush Tanning
Call 660-665-0056
for an appointment .*

~no streaking~UV Free~Safe & Healthy Tanning Alternative~

**Annual Chamber Banquet
Saturday, January 15, 2005
Patterson's**



Make plans now to attend your Chamber's 90th Anniversary and Annual Banquet. Plan to reserve a table for your business associates, friends and family and celebrate the longevity of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce.



Your invitation will be arriving, via mail, very soon!



Because of the special nature of this year's banquet and celebration of the Chamber's 90th Anniversary, unique and comical entertainment will be featured to make the evening unforgettable.

Featured Entertainment

The Courthouse Steps

(with generous sponsorship from the Adair County Bar Association)



A group of singing/dancing lawyers who poke fun at national and regional current events, and create unstoppable hilarity through their non-stop political jabbing and hooting headline parodies which cover the entire political spectrum. With sharp lyrics, the group is dedicated to the venerable legal principle of "equal opportunity jabs." That is to say, they feature parodies that cover all parts of the political landscape. You'll recognize tunes, but not lyrics, from the Beach Boys, the Oak Ridge Boys, the Beatles and more!

Reservations may be made by sending a check for \$20 per person to the Chamber office (304 S. Franklin). Please make checks payable to the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome New Members!

**Bill & Mary Kay
Crnic**
1025 N. Centennial
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-665-3034

**The Brashear House
Bed & Breakfast**
Tiffany Platte
1318 E. Normal
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-627-0378

Happy Anniversary!

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

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- Adair County Historical Society
- B & H Petroleum DBA- Ice House
- Lube N Wash
- City Directory, Inc.
- Copy Systems-Business Center
- Crist, Burris, Inc.
- Dukum Inn & Toons
- Eaglevision
- Earth Angel Complementary Health
- El Kadir Shrine Cub
- Ferrellgas
- Fitzgerald & Floyd, CPA
- For The Fun Of It
- Fouch's Christmas Tree Farm
- Kirksville Auto Glass
- Kirksville Gardens
- KIRX/KRXL/KTUF Radio
- Loren Hatfield Body & Frame
- New Concepts Open MRI, LLC
- Northeast Regional Medical Center
- Ortech Company
- Sonic Drive In
- St. Andrew's Apartments at Kirksville
- The Law Offices of Patrick E. Richardson
- Thousand Hills Rotary Club
- Tri-County Electric

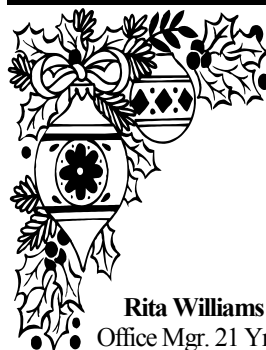
Phone Books Available



The Chamber office has LOTS of extra phone books. Come in and pick



up a Yellow Book and an SBC book. We have plenty of phonebooks for your office or car.



Happy Holidays

Rita Williams
Office Mgr. 21 Yrs.

Alisa R. Kigar
Exec. Director 4Yrs.

Debi Boughton
Project Mgr. 10 mths.