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The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight

The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours event most months. 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 600 people who receive this publication.



Franklin Wheeler is a Realtor with Century 21 Whitney Agency, Inc. Franklin has lived and worked in Northeast Missouri for 45 years. He has a vast knowledge of farms and hunting property in Northeast Missouri and can also assist you with your commercial or residential needs.

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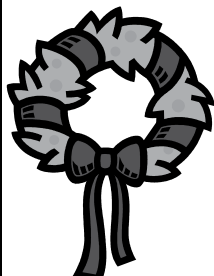
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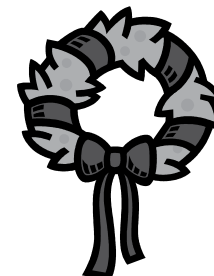
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- Dec 1 **Community String Orchestra - Christmas Concert**, 7 pm; Kirksville Arts Center
- Dec 2 **Econ Dev. Retirement Subcommittee Mtg.**, 9:30 am; Chamber Office
- Dec 2-3 **Missouri Livestock Symposium**, 4 pm; Kirksville Middle School
- Dec 3 **Santa in Kirksville**, 2 pm; Kirksville Courthouse Rotunda
- Dec 3 **27th Annual ATSU Reindeer Romp**, 10 am; AT Still University
- Dec 3-4 **Old Fashioned Christmas Open House - Antique Gifts**, 10 am - 5 pm; Sat 1-5 pm, Sun **Lawson Hill Antiques**, 4414 N. Baltimore **Brown Bear Antiques**, 2708 E. Patterson **Dee's Good Old Days Antiques**, 1109 S. Baltimore
- Dec 4 **Holiday Home Tour**, 2-6 pm; Kirksville Advance tickets available at the Chamber \$7, \$8 at the door.
- Dec 4-17 **Festival of Trees**, Kirksville Arts Center
- Dec 5 **Executive Committee Meeting**, 8 am; Chamber Office
- Dec 6 **Governmental Affairs Meeting**, 7:30 am; Chamber Office
- Dec 7 **Tourism Advisory Board Mtg.**, 8 am; Chamber Office
- Dec 7 **KLI Recruitment Luncheon**, 11 am; Truman State – SUB Georgian Room A
- Dec 7 **Heritage House Realty Holiday Open House**, 5-8 pm; Heritage House Realty, 2805 N. Baltimore
- Dec 8 **Holiday Open House**, 5-7 pm; Shop at area businesses, enjoy hot cocoa at the Chamber
- Dec 9 **Holiday Heritage Tunes & Treats**, 7 pm; at First Presbyterian Church
- Dec 10 **Santa in Kirksville**, 1 pm; Kirksville Courthouse Rotunda
- Dec 10 **Breakfast with Santa**, 8 am; St. Andrew's Apartments
- Dec 12 **Chamber Board Meeting**, 12 pm; Chamber
- Dec 12 **Christmas Contata Concert**, 7:30 pm; Kirksville Community Chorus at First Christian Church
- Dec 13 **Steve's Garden Deli Open House & Ribbon Cutting**, 5 pm; 117 W. Washington
- Dec 14 **Tech Committee Meeting**, 12 pm; Chamber
- Dec 15 **KVYP Lunch & Learn Session**, 12 pm; Chamber Office
- Dec 15 **Business After Hours**, 5 pm; Sponsored by Alliant Bank at their office, 210 S. Baltimore
- Dec 17 **Santa in Kirksville**, 1 pm; Kirksville Courthouse Rotunda
- Dec 20 **American Trust Bank Christmas Open House**, 4:30-7:30 pm; 2817 N. Baltimore
- Dec 21 **Economic & Community Development Committee Meeting**, 4 pm; Chamber Office
- Dec 26 **Christmas Holiday Observed**, Chamber Closed

For more information visit www.kirskvillechamber.com

New Members

Princess Emporium (Antiques Mall)

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Eva Buck, Owner



Kirksville Leadership Institute

The Kirksville Leadership Institute is recruiting for 2012!

If you or someone you know are interested in participating in KLI in 2012, please send names and contact information to kvacoc@cableone.net or call at 660-665-3766



The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

would like to wish all of our members and your families

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tourism Tidbits

By Debi Boughton
Tourism Director

Patriotism reigned during the week November 8th-15th. The Kirksville Tourism office, along with the City of Kirksville, the Kirksville Noon Rotary and KLTE Bott radio, sponsored a traveling exhibit, Remembering Our Fallen of Missouri. The exhibit was on display at the Kirksville Arts Center. The exhibit was created to honor those members of the military who lost their lives in Afghanistan and Iraq during the last 10 years of wars.

Four local soldiers were among the fallen and their pictures were included: Sgt Ryan Campbell of Kirksville; PFC Adam Thomas of LaPlata; LCpl. Rex Page of Kirksville and Sgt Brandon Maggart of Kirksville. Several of the Tourism Ambassadors volunteered to be docents at the Arts Center: Carl and Shirley Baldwin; Frank and Linda Colton; Joyce Otten; and Gary and Claire Lloyd, which allowed the Gallery to be open extra hours.

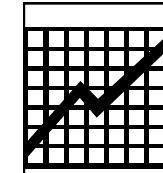
Many visited the Kirksville Arts Center during the week of Veteran's Day including a Color Guard of Veterans from Memphis, Missouri who laid a wreath at the foot of the exhibit, played taps, and presented the colors. The noon Rotary held their November 9th meeting at the Arts Center and the families of the local fallen soldiers were honored guests at the meeting.

Happy Anniversary!

The Chamber wishes to thank the following businesses for reaffirming their belief in the Chamber of Commerce.

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- Blossom Shop Flowers and Gifts
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- Carl and Shirley Baldwin
- Century Developers
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Gordon and Motter Construction
- Great Rivers Council Boy Scouts of America
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- Jackson Stables
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Local Economic Trend\$



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.

October 2011

- October New City Business Licenses	13
- October New County Business Licenses	2
- October New Residential Building Permits	1
- October New Commercial Building Permits	1

Source: City of Kirksville

October Births at NRMCM	35
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center	

October 2011:

-Missouri Unemployment Rate	8.0%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	6.6%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	878
Source: MERIC www.missourieconomy.org	

Gasoline prices	Last month	
\$3.19	\$3.28	
Essential Air Service-October: (local commercial passengers)		1035
Source: Kirksville Regional Airport		



Holiday Open House

Thursday, Dec 8th

5-7 pm

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