

Executive Director: Alisa R. Kigar

**February 2008**

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.—314 East McPherson, Kirksville**

Northeast Missouri Health Council is one of more than 1200 Federally Qualified Health Centers that provide healthcare to anyone, including more than 10 million low-income or medically indigent patients through a network of some 2500 clinics in the United States.

The Health Council was established in 1968 by the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine to develop and maintain a network of regional, primary and preventive healthcare clinics, and to improve clinic accessibility and utilization. Most areas served by the Council are rural and are designated Health Professional Shortage Areas by the State of Missouri. Communities with clinics are Kirksville, Memphis, Milan and Edina, but the counties served are Adair, Knox, Sullivan, Scotland, Sullivan, Putnam, Lewis, Mercer and Clark.

An independent board of directors oversees the Council's program of work. Members of the board reside in counties served by the Council and most utilize the services of the clinics in their respective communities.

The region's diverse culture and broad spectrum of age and income levels are reflected in the Council's patient mix. From pediatrics to geriatrics, the Northeast Missouri health and dental clinics truly offer healthcare services for the entire family. The patient base includes a mix of medically indigent, Medicaid, Medicare, private pay, sliding fee and insured individuals.

Northeast Missouri Health Council receives funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services to provide Sliding Fee discounts to qualified patients who need primary healthcare.

The Health Council has excellent relationships with area hospitals, healthcare agencies and health departments. Many physicians employed by the Health Council maintain faculty positions and teach at A.T. Still University. Members of the medical and dental staff, which consists of doctors, dentists, licensed clinical social workers, nurse practitioners, and dental hygienists, also participate in area health fairs, school athletics physicals, health screenings, well-baby clinics and health related school functions.



**Upcoming Business After Hours**

**Friday, February 1, 2008**

NEMO Fairgrounds Ag Show

Sponsored by KIRX/KTUF/KRXL

**Friday, March 28, 2008**

NEMO Fairgrounds Spring Expo

Sponsored by Hy-Vee Food & Drug and Peters Heating & Air Conditioning



# February 2008 Calendar of Events



- Feb. 1**      **Business After Hours**  
5—7 p.m. NEMO Fairgrounds
- Feb. 2**      **NEMO Ag Show**  
9 a.m.—4 p.m.; NEMO Fairgrounds
- Feb. 2**      **Miss Kirksville Scholarship Pageant**  
7 p.m. Baldwin Hall, Truman campus
- Feb. 4**      **Ribbon Cutting; 12 noon**  
International Eyecare Center  
1702 N. Baltimore
- Feb. 5**      **Governmental Affairs Comm. Mtg.**  
7:30 a.m. Chamber office
- Feb. 5**      **KREDI Annual Meeting**  
6 p.m. Shrine Club
- Feb. 7**      **4th of July Festival Planning Mtg.**  
1:15 p.m. Chamber Office
- Feb. 8**      **Executive Committee Meeting**  
8 a.m. Chamber office
- Feb. 9**      **Polar Bear Plunge; 2 p.m.**  
Forest Lake, Thousand Hills St. Park
- Feb. 12**     **Retail Merchants Committee Mtg.**  
8:30 a.m. Chamber office
- Feb. 13**     **Tourism Advisory Board Meeting**  
8 a.m. Chamber office
- Feb. 15**     **State of the County Address-TGIF**  
8 a.m. Adair Co. Annex Building
- Feb. 15**     **The Healer Within Exhibit Opening**  
for Kirksville Service/Civic Clubs  
4:30—6:30 p.m. Hollister, Inc.  
[www.healerwithin.org](http://www.healerwithin.org)
- Feb. 15**     **Hospice of Northeast Missouri Gala**  
8 p.m. Shrine Club
- Feb. 16**     **Truman Lyceum—Peking Acrobats**  
7:30 p.m. Baldwin Hall Auditorium
- Feb. 18**     **President's Day**  
Chamber Office CLOSED
- Feb. 20**     **Comm. & Econ. Dev. Comm. Mtg.**  
4 p.m. Chamber office
- Feb. 23**     **Ribbon Cuttings; LaPlata**  
1:30 p.m. Exhibition of Amtrak History  
3:30 p.m. Silver Rails Event Center
- Feb. 23**     **Silver Rails Event Center Evening Gala; 6 p.m. LaPlata**
- Feb. 23**     **Noon Rotary 90th Anniversary**  
6 p.m. ATSU Thompson Camp. Ctr.
- Feb. 24**     **NEMO Bridal Expo; LaPlata**  
2—6 p.m. Silver Rails Event Center
- Feb. 25**     **Chamber Board Meeting**  
11:30—1 p.m. Chamber office
- Feb. 29**     **Kirksville Leadership Institute**  
Retreat; 8:15 a.m. Meadowlands

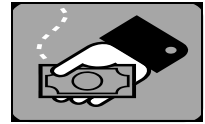
# Happy Anniversary!

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

- A.T. Still University of Health Sciences  
AAA Insurance  
Adair County Public Library  
Ameren UE  
American Heart Association  
Atmos Energy  
B & H Petroleum DBA-Ice House Lube & Wash  
Bill & Myra Baiotto  
Bank Midwest, N.A.  
Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center  
Cable One  
Chariton Valley Handicap Association  
Davis Playle-Hudson Rimer Funeral Home  
Elliott Pharmacy, Inc.  
Frick & Cundiff, P.C.  
Gardner Accounting  
Gardner Collier Jewelry  
Golden Eagle Distributing  
Harding & Associates  
Hightower Wholesale  
International Eyecare Center  
KHGN Radio  
Kirksville Mini Storage  
Kirksville Vacuum Center  
Kirlin's Inc.  
KIRX/KRXL/KTUF Radio  
Kollar, Abernethy & Company, LLC  
KTVO Television  
KYOU Fox Channel 15 TV  
Lifeline Pregnancy Resource Center  
Lloyd Distributing  
Lovegreen Ford Chrysler  
Maritz Research  
Missouri Career Center  
Nelson Maytag Home Appliance Center  
Oswald, Cotter, Templeton, Barrow & Swedberg  
Peter's Heating & Air Conditioning  
John & Martha Rhein  
Rider Drug, Inc.  
Sieren's Palace  
Sparks Cleaners  
St. Andrew's Apartments  
Troester, Kent & Ronda  
Twin Pines Adult Care Center  
US Bank  
Watkins Products  
Whitney Harrison Insurance, Inc.  
Jim & Rita Williams



# 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.

## February 2008 REPORTS

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Source: City of Kirksville  
 -Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts  
 Recorded, Jan. '08 \$85,601.77  
 -Dec. New City Business Licenses 14  
 -Dec. New County Business Licenses 6  
 -New Residential Building Permits 1  
 -New Commercial Building Permits 1  
 Source: MERIC  
 www.missourieconomy.org  
 Nov. '07

-Missouri Unemployment Rate 4.9%  
 -Adair County Unemployment Rate 4.2%  
 -Adair County # of Unemployed 566  
 Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center  
 December Births at NRMC 38  
 Source: Kirksville  
 Gasoline prices Last month  
 \$2.89 \$2.79  
 New Essential Air Service  
 Dec. '07 242 passengers

## Welcome New Members!

### Daniels Place

Walter Daniel  
 21902 Blackberry Way  
 Kirksville  
 660-665-8201  
 Custom Picture Framing

### OnMedia Ad Sales

Dennis Harlow  
 402 N. Main Street  
 Kirksville  
 660-665-3381  
 Cable TV Advertising

### Servpro of Kirksville

Jill Felice  
 PO Box 1028  
 Kirksville  
 665-665-6229  
 Restoration & Cleaning Services

### K.A. Shook Design, LLC

Kenneth Shook  
 1709 South Lewis Street  
 Kirksville  
 866-236-8789  
 Architectural Design Service



## SPRING EXPO

### Saturday, March 29th

8 a.m.—4 p.m.  
 NEMO Fairgrounds

There is still exhibit space available. Make plans now to exhibit at the Chamber's Spring Expo on Saturday, March 29, 2008. Plans are now being made for the annual event that is expected to be bigger and better than ever. Please call the Chamber office (665-3766) and talk with Sandra to reserve your booth.

8' x 12' booth space  
 Chamber members - \$200  
 Non-Chamber members - \$350

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Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Business After Hours

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 This is a great opportunity for businesses, services, and organizations to showcase your products and services to well over 1,300 potential customers in less than 24-hours.