

Executive Director: Sandra Williams

February 2011



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*Approximately 170 Chamber members attended the Annual Chamber banquet on January 19th.  
Thank you for a great show of support for our organization and each other.*



## **Business After Hours**

**Friday, February 4, 2011**

**5-7 pm**

**Sponsored by Radio Park KIRX/KRXL/KTUF**  
*NEMO Fairgrounds-Have a sneak peek at the Ag Show*

## February 2011



- Feb. 1** **Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting**, Chamber Office; 7:30 am
- Feb. 1** **KDICI Meeting**, Chamber Office; 5:30 pm
- Feb. 1** **Shakespeare's "As You Like It,"** Baldwin Auditorium-Truman, 7:30 p.m. Free tickets available at Truman SUB Info Desk or Edna Campbell's
- Feb. 1** **KVYP "Steak & Shakespeare"** Meet at Colton's at 5:15 for dinner and go to "As you Like It" performance at Baldwin Auditorium. 7 pm preshow, 7:30 curtain.
- Feb. 2** **Tourism Advisory Board**, Chamber Office; 8 am
- Feb. 2** **KVYP Board Meeting**, Chamber Office, Noon
- Feb. 4** **Business After Hours Sponsored by Radio Park, KIRX/KRXL/KTUF** NEMO Fairgrounds; 5-7 pm
- Feb. 5** **KIRX/KRXL/KTUF Ag Show**, NEMO Fairgrounds; 9 am - 4 pm
- Feb. 8** **United Way Board Meeting**, Chamber Office; 5 pm
- Feb. 9** **KVYP Lunch & Learn with Raneé Brayton, CFO NRMC**, Topic: Recent Changes to Healthcare Coverage, Chamber Office; Noon
- Feb. 10** **Bacon Festival Comm.**, Chamber Office; 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 12** **Polar Bear Plunge**, Thousand Hills State Park, Forest Lake; 2-5 pm
- Feb. 15** **Technology Comm Lunch & Learn with Brian Krusniak, Topic: Google Fiber & Broadband in Kirksville**, Kirksville TCRC; Noon. **\*Please RSVP\* Committee meeting immediately following**
- Feb. 16** **Economic & Community Development Comm. Meeting**, Chamber Office; 4 p.m.
- Feb. 17** **United Way Annual Meeting**, Truman SUB Georgian Room
- Feb. 18** **TGIF: State of the County Address**, Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin, 8 a.m.; 7:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
- Feb. 21** **Presidents' Day**, Chamber Office Closed
- Feb. 28** **Chamber Board of Directors Mtg.**, Chamber office, Noon

For more information visit [www.kirksvillechamber.com](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com)

*Save the Date for our*



**Thursday, May 5, 2011**

Tickets available April 1st

## Happy Anniversary!

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

- AAA Insurance  
Ameren UE  
Atmos Energy  
Bank Midwest  
Bonzai Steak, Teriyaki & Sushi House  
Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center  
Cable One  
Chariton Valley Association  
Curtain Call Theatre Company  
Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home  
Dr. Steve Barber & Associates  
Elliott Pharmacy, Inc.  
Enterprise Rent A Car  
Gardner Accounting  
Gardner Collier Jewelry  
Golden Eagle Distributing  
Grossnickle Insurance  
Harden, Cummins, Moss & Miller, LLC  
Harding & Associates  
Hightower Wholesale  
Hollister, Inc.  
Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store  
International Eyecare Center  
Jim Robertson's  
Kent Troester  
Kirksville Auto Works, LLC  
Kirksville Mini Storage  
KIRX/KRXL/KTUF Radio  
KTVO Television  
Lifeline Pregnancy Resource Center  
Lloyd Distributing  
Myra Baiotto  
New Concepts Open MRI, LLC  
Orscheln Farm and Home  
Papa John's Pizza  
Peters Heating & Air Conditioning  
PR Interval Properties, LLC  
S&S Printing and Graphics  
Scentsy Independent Consultant- Sherri Allemang  
Sparks Cleaners  
St. Andrew's Apartments  
State Farm- Lisa Williams  
The Law Offices of Patrick E. Richardson  
The Willows  
Twin Pines Adult Care Center  
Watkins Products- Betty Sue Bennett  
Whitney Harrison Insurance, Inc.

**SPRING EXPO**  
**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 26, 2011**  
**\$1 ADMISSION**  
**NEMO FAIRGROUNDS**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[HTTP://WWW.KIRKSVILLECHAMBER.COM](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com)  
**TO ACCESS APPLICATION FORMS**  
**TO SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS**  
**OR ORGANIZATION**

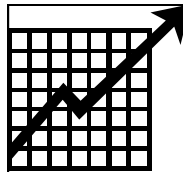
**PLAN TO ATTEND THE MARCH**  
**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS ON**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH**  
**FOR A FREE PREVIEW OF THE EXPO**  
**5-7 PM**

**NEW MEMBERS**

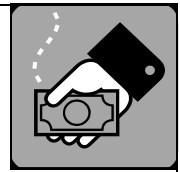
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**Tania Sharp, CEO**



**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.

**February 2011**  
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| - December New City Business Licenses       | 12 |
| - December New County Business Licenses     | 1  |
| - December New Residential Building Permits | 1  |
| - December New Commercial Building Permits  | 1  |

Source: City of Kirksville

December Births at NRMC 39

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

December '10 most updated

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| -Missouri Unemployment Rate     | 9.2% |
| -Adair County Unemployment Rate | 7.1% |
| -Adair County # of Unemployed   | 903  |

Source: MERIC

[www.missourieconomy.org](http://www.missourieconomy.org)

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Gasoline prices | Last month |
| \$2.99          | \$2.69     |

Essential Air Service-December: 691  
 (local commercial passengers)

Source: Kirksville

**The Technology Committee's own**  
**Bryan Krusniak**  
**will present**

***Google Fiber***  
***& Broadband***  
***in Kirksville***

**Tuesday, February 15th**  
**Lunch & Learn**  
**12 Noon**  
 Location TCRC  
 Please RSVP to 665-3766

