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## January 2007



### 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.

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#### **Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics** 2110 S. Baltimore, 660-627-2124

Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics was established in 1861 and has 600 centers in 44 states. They offer improved quality of life through state of the art technology, clinically differentiated programs and unsurpassed customer service. They have been providing bracing and artificial limbs in the Kirksville area since 2002. Hanger offers Insignia Laser Scanning technology, a complete range of orthotic devices from simple arch supports to sophisticated bracing systems, and diabetic foot care.

Ron Prewitt is a certified Orthotist and Practice Manager for Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics here in Kirksville. The staff also includes: Matt Daniels, CP; Terry Smith, Technician; Barbara Rash, Fitter; and Deb Fischer, Office Administrator. All consultations are free of charge. Business hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. –5 p.m. Visit Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics at [www.hanger.com](http://www.hanger.com). Hanger Prosthetics is one of the newest members to the Chamber of Commerce.



**Annual Chamber Banquet**  
**Tuesday, January 23, 2007**  
Note: the Change of Date  
**Retirement Reception for Rita Williams**  
**5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**



# January 2007 Calendar of Events



- Jan. 1 **Happy New Year**  
Chamber Office Closed
- Jan. 3 **KCOM Classes Resume**
- Jan. 8 **Chamber Executive Committee**  
8 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Jan. 8 **Truman State University Classes Resume**
- Jan. 9 **Governmental Affairs Committee**  
7:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Jan. 15 **Martin Luther King Day**  
Chamber Office Closed
- Jan. 16 **Retail Merchants Committee**  
8:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Jan. 17 **Community Unity Lunch**, 11:30 a.m.  
SUB Quiet Lounge, Truman Campus
- Jan. 17 **Economic Development Committee**  
4 p.m.; Chamber Office
- Jan. 18 **Fourth of July Festival Committee Mtg.**  
1:15 p.m.; Chamber Office
- Jan. 19 **TGIF, State of the City**, coffee and donuts,  
7:30 a.m.; program begins at 8 a.m.; Adair  
County Annex
- Jan. 22 **Chamber Board Meeting**, 11:30 a.m.;  
location TBA
- Jan. 23 **Retirement Reception for Rita Williams**,  
5-6:30 p.m.; Days Inn
- Jan. 23 **Annual Chamber Banquet**; 6:30-8:30  
p.m.; Days Inn; \$20 per person  
Retirement Reception for Rita Williams  
5—6:30 p.m. Days Inn
- Jan. 25 **Kirksville Youth Leadership Institute**  
8:00 a.m.; Mystery Tour
- Jan. 30 **Kirksville Sesquicentennial**  
Kirksville Arts Center
- Jan. 31 **Kirksville Day at the Capitol**  
Jefferson City



## Looking Ahead

- Feb. 1-2 **Missouri Department of Conservation  
Commission**, 3500 S. Baltimore
- Feb. 2 **Business After Hours—NEMO Fair**  
grounds; Sponsored by  
KIRX/KRXL/KTUF
- Feb. 3 **Miss Kirksville Scholarship Pageant**  
Baldwin Hall, Truman campus
- Feb. 3 **KIRX/KRXL/KTUF Ag Show**, NEMO  
Fairgrounds
- Mar. 24 **Spring Expo**, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.  
NEMO Fairgrounds

## Happy Anniversary!

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

- American Heart Association/Heartland  
Affiliate
- Ameriprise Financial
- Area Mailing & Shipping
- B & H Petroleum DBA-Ice House
- Lube N Wash
- Baker Outdoor Advertising
- Bill & Mary Kay Crnic
- Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center
- Copy Systems-Business Center
- Eaglevision
- Earth Angel Complementary Health
- For The Fun Of It
- Fouch's Christmas Tree Farm
- Hanson Directory Service, Inc.
- Hightower Wholesale
- Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store
- John Gillum, CPA, LLC
- Kirksville Country Club
- Kollar, Abernethy & Company, LLC
- KYOU Fox Channel 15 TV
- Lloyd Distributing
- Missouri Moments Photography
- NEMO Photography
- New Concepts Open MRI, LLC
- Ray Klingensmith, Attorney
- Rider Drug Inc.
- Sieren's Palace
- Sparks Cleaners
- Sun Brite Laundry & Linen Service Inc.
- Tomorrow's Video Productions
- United Way of Adair County
- Vertical Market Systems
- Watkins Products-Betty Sue Bennett
- Whitney Harrison Insurance, Inc.

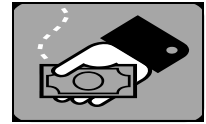


## Community Unity Luncheon Wednesday, January 17th

The local planning committee for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is planning the annual Community Unity Lunch on the Truman State University Campus in the Quiet Lounge on Wednesday, January 17th. The buffet lunch cost is \$7.50 per person. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Call Truman Public Relations at 785-4016 to make reservations.



# 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.

## December 2006 REPORTS

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Source: City of Kirksville  
 -Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts Recorded, Dec. '06 \$152,260.52  
 -Nov. New City Business Licenses 7  
 -Nov. New County Business Licenses 2  
 -New Residential Building Permits 3  
 -New Commercial Building Permits 0  
 Source: MERIC  
 www.missourieconomy.org  
 Oct. '06

-Missouri Unemployment Rate 5%  
 -Adair County Unemployment Rate 4.6%  
 -Adair County # of Unemployed 598  
 Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center  
 November Births at NRMC 39  
 Source: Kirksville  
 Gasoline prices Last month \$2.12 \$2.02  
 New Essential Air Service Nov. '06 319 passengers

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Chevalier's Salamander Grill**  
**Jon & Rhonda Chevalier**  
**2523 S. Franklin**  
**Kirksville**  
**660-665-5499**

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**Golden Automotive, LLC**  
**Steve Golden**  
**301 N. Franklin**  
**Kirksville**  
**660-665-6879**

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**Gordon and Motter Construction, LLC**  
**Curtis Gordon**  
**16880 Clay Way**  
**Kirksville**  
**660-665-0800**

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**Trainweb, Inc**  
**Ray Burns**  
**100 E. Benton Street**  
**La Plata MO 63549**  
**660-332-4133**  
**www.Trainweb.com**

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR HALL OF FAME AWARDS



Do you have an exceptional employee that you would like to honor? The Chamber is once again soliciting nominations for the award of Employee of the Year to be awarded at the Jan. 23rd Annual Banquet. Do you know of a person in the community that is worthy of the Hall of Fame award? This award will also be recognized at the Annual Banquet. See the Chamber's website for nomination forms, [www.kirksvillechamber.com](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com).

*You are invited to the  
 Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Annual Banquet*

*Thursday, January 23, 2007  
 at the Days Inn (Hwy. 63 South)  
 Retirement Reception for Rita Williams, 5-6:30 p.m.  
 Banquet 6:30-8:30 p.m.*



*Cost is \$20 per person  
 Reservations and payment can be made to the  
 Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Office at  
 304 S. Franklin  
 Kirksville, MO 63501  
 by Friday, January 19, 2007  
 (businesses may reserve tables of eight)*