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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.

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. 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.

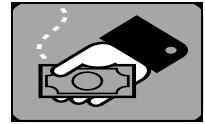


Community Unity Luncheon Wednesday, January 17th

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.

*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)*