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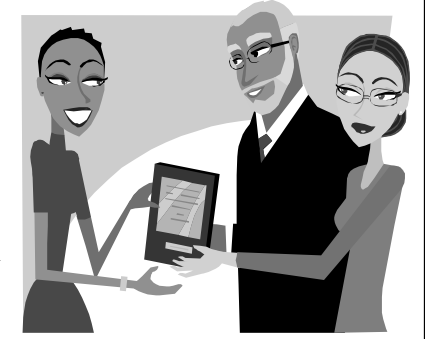
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Jan. 1	New Year's Holiday –Chamber Office Closed
Jan. 5	Governmental Affairs Comm. Mtg. 7:30 am; Chamber Office
Jan. 8	4th Annual BBQ for Breast Cancer 7 pm-12 am; Wrongdaddy's, Sponsored by Nat'l Osteopathic Women Physician's Association at KCOM
Jan. 10	NEMO Country Dance Classes 5:30 pm; Mary Immaculate Catholic School Gym
Jan. 11	Executive Committee Meeting 8 am; Chamber Office
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Day- Holiday Chamber Office Closed
Jan 18	MLK Unity Reflection Dinner 4-5:15 pm; Truman State University SUB Georgian Room A
Jan. 20	Economic & Community Develop. Comm. Mtg 4 pm; Chamber Office
Jan. 21	Annual Chamber Banquet 6 pm-8:30 pm Truman State University-SUB-Georgian Room
Jan. 31	NEMO Bridal Expo 2-5:30 pm. The Crossing Church

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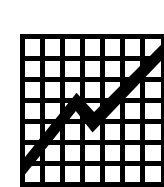
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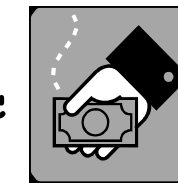
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Local Economic Trends\$



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-November New City Business Licenses	13
-November New County Business Licenses	7
-New Residential Building Permits	1
-New Commercial Building Permits	0
Source: MERIC	
www.missourieconomy.org	
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center	
November Births at NRMC	34
November '09 most updated	
-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9.5%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	5%
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