

July 2005



Business After Hours Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours events each month. If your card is picked, 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.

Benton & Associates, Inc.

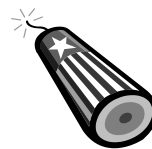
713 N. High Street, Kirksville—Adam J. Dorrell, PE

Benton & Associates, Inc. (B&A) began on May 1, 1970 in Jacksonville, Illinois as a consulting engineer/land surveying firm. B&A started doing work in the Kirksville area in 2000 with John Calise as the Principal-in-Charge of services in Northeast Missouri. With the addition of Adam Dorrell as the local office manager in October 2004, there is now have full-time staffing in the Kirksville office to better serve the clients and expand services in the area.

Benton & Associates, Inc. is a multi-discipline engineering firm with a broad range of clients both private and public. The employees hold various licenses and certifications in the States of Missouri and Illinois. B&A can provide many services for commercial and residential developers such as planning, surveying, site design/plans, utilities, parking lots, storm sewer and drainage systems, subdivisions and plats. B & A can also do municipal work such as streets, rural water systems, water distribution and treatment systems, sanitary sewer systems, recreational facilities, feasibility reports, as well as structural engineering for bridges, culverts, buildings, retaining walls, ADA compliant facilities, dams, and water storage structures.

For more information on how B&A can meet your engineering needs, please call our office at 660-665-3575 or visit our website at www.bentonassociates.com.

**July
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**
Thursday, July 14, 2005
NEMO Fairgrounds 5-7 p.m.
**Sponsored by
NEMO Fair Association**



**FREE
FOURTH OF JULY
FIREWORKS**

Monday, July 4th
(rain date July 5th)

NEMO Fairgrounds
At Dusk

8—9:30 p.m. Live Entertainment and Concessions



July 2005 Calendar of Events



July 1	Summer on the Square 7 p.m. Dan Stewart & Pure Gospel
July 4	Independence Day Chamber office CLOSED
July 4—10	LaPlata Sesquicentennial
July 8	Summer on the Square 7 p.m. Redwing
July 8	Kv RIII Alumni Golf Classic, KCC
July 9	Kv RIII Alumni Dance 9 p.m. NEMO Fairgrounds
July 11	Executive Committee Meeting 12 noon Chamber office
July 12	KREDI Board Meeting 4 p.m. Ameren Conf. Room
July 14	Business After Hours 5—7 p.m. NEMO Fairgrounds
July 15	Kirkville Leadership Institute 8:30, meet at Health & Fit. Ctr.
July 15	TP's Shoot Out, United Way Golf Tournament , 11 a.m. Tee Time
July 15	Summer on the Square 7 p.m. Tammy & Andy Heath
July 18-23	NEMO Fair
July 18	Board Meeting, 11:30—1 p.m. Days Inn
July 19	Downtown Improvement Comm. 5:30 p.m. Adair Co. Annex Bldg.
July 21	ATSU/YMCA Twilight 5K 7 p.m. Thompson Campus Center
July 22	Highway 63 Ribbon Cutting Planning Committee Meeting 9 a.m. Chamber office
July 22	Summer on the Square 7 p.m. Curtain Call Theatre Co.
July 28	Adair County Public Library 10:30 a.m. Children's Fair
July 29	Summer on the Square 7 p.m. The Boatrights
July 29-30	Kirkville Summer Sidewalk Sales

All American Red, White, and Blue Festival



Friday, July 1—Bring Your Lawn Chair

Courthouse Lawn—In case of rain, KAA Arts Center
6 p.m. All American Apple Pie Contest & Pie Auction
6 p.m. Essay winners read essays
6 – 8 p.m. Apple Pie & Ice Cream served by Chamber of Commerce; \$2 (proceeds benefit 2006 fireworks fund)
7 p.m. Dan Stewart & “Pure Gospel” at on the Courthouse lawn. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, the concert will be inside at the KAA Arts Center, 117 S. Franklin.

Saturday, July 2—Bring Your Lawn Chair

7 a.m. Kiwanis' Farmers Market, Downtown
7 – 11 a.m. Joint Service Clubs - Red, White and Blue Pancake Breakfast, Downtown
10 a.m. "Herbie" showing at Downtown Cinema 8, \$4
4 p.m. —“All American Night” at the Park, a Charity Softball tournament. A Homerun Derby and Pitching Contest measured by radar gun, followed by a free, Fresh Air Community Dance with DJ from 7 p.m. to midnight at North Park Ball Complex.

Sunday, July 3—Bring Your Lawn Chair

Rotary Park
3 – 5 p.m. YMCA games for kids & Caricatures
3 – 5 p.m. NEMO Antique Car Club Car Show
5 p.m. Food Concessions available from Wooden Nickel and Ponderosa
6 p.m. Community Church Service—Amphitheater

Monday, July 4—Bring Your Lawn Chair

11 a.m. Hurdland Parade
11 a.m. Green City Parade
12-2 p.m. Watermelon Festival at the Aquatic Center
3 p.m. Parade Downtown
Rotary Park
4 p.m. Food Concessions by Kirkville Noon Rotary Club
4:30-5:15 p.m. Free Rhonda Vincent Concert
5:30 p.m. Amphitheater dedication by Kirkville Noon Rotary Club
6 – 7 p.m. Live music by local band Redwing
NEMO Fairgrounds on Hwy 11
7—dusk Autographs by Miss Missouri, Stacie Cookey
8 – 9:30 p.m. Live music, local bands
 Food Concessions by Chamber of Commerce/Crumbles & Cream
9:30 p.m. /dusk Free Fireworks

July 4

Hurdland is having several activities on July 4th

July 1 - 4

Green City has activities planned from July 1 - 4 celebrating their Quasquicentennial (125th Birthday).

July 4-10

LaPlata will be celebrating its sesquicentennial from July 4 - 10 so be sure to check out their events at www.laplata150.com.

REPORT

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce was contacted, along with many other local organizations and individuals, to consider the possibility of managing the local License Bureau Office as the local Fee Agent. We are pleased to announce, however, that the Governor's Office recently extended the invitation to the current local Fee Agent for the current contract.

Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair Foods
Assist 2 Sell Buyers & Sellers Realty
Auto Finance & The Pet Stop
Bob Reed
Casey's General Store
Chariton Laboratory Services
City Directory, Inc.
Days Inn
Farr, Hickman & Slavin
Frick & Cundiff, P.C.
International Tours & Cruises
Jepson Lumber
Joyce Otten
Lakeside Estates and The Villages
Mark Twain Area Counseling Center
PaPa John's Pizza
Party Mart
Patterson's/Ailerons
SBC
Scott Johnson
Shafer, Kline & Warren, Inc.
Show Me Realty
Stone Creations
The Brashear House Bed & Breakfast
Thousand Hills Restaurant
Vic Cleaners
Western's Smokehouse & Meat Market

Mark Your Calendar!

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Chamber Golf Tournament

Friday, August 12, 2005

Kirksville Country Club—11 a.m.

\$220 per 4 person team

\$50-\$100 Hole Sponsorship

Business After Hours at the Club House

Sponsored by ProDental & CableOne

5—7 p.m.

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Chamber Silent Auction

Thursday, September 22, 2005

El Kadir Shrine Club

Business After Hours

Sponsored by El Kadir Shrine Club &

KTVO TV 3

5—7 p.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Benton &
Associates, Inc.**
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Gary & Claire Lloyd
7 Center
Kirksville
660-627-2140

Jack & Sue Magruder
20675 Willis Way
Kirksville
660-627-5011

Meadowlands Lodge
28896 Marion Street
Atlanta, MO 63530
708-525-8097

Gearing Up For Summer/Fall Guests & Students

Your Chamber of Commerce is getting lots of requests for welcome bags for a variety of groups and guests that will be in our community this summer, as well as the students returning in August. Therefore, the Chamber is requesting any coupons, sales fliers or brochures, pens, notepads, etc. that your business would like to provide to these guests and new students in our community. The Chamber is glad to prepare and distribute these bags, but we need your "stuff" in order to provide our guests with a welcome bag. Truman, MACC, and KCOM will welcome thousands of new students this fall, and there will be a variety of smaller meetings converging in Kirksville throughout the summer and fall. This is a great opportunity to get your business'/organization's name in front of a great deal of prospective customers. **Please bring a maximum of 250 of your promotional items to the Chamber office by July 15th.**

58th Annual

NEMO Fair

July 18-23, 2005



\$30 Advanced Season Passes by
July 16th, good for all 6 days (available at the
Chamber office). Daily Passes \$15 at gate
Season Passes \$40 at gate.

Grandstand Entertainment

8 p.m., Opening Acts—7 p.m.

State Fair Rides

Monday—Thursday: 5 p.m.—11 p.m.

Friday: 5 p.m.—midnight

Saturday: 3 p.m.—5 p.m./6 p.m.—midnight

FAIR BOOKS available at the Chamber office.

For more information go to:

www.nemofair.net