

Executive Director: Alisa R. Kigar

July 2009



Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours event most months. 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 700 people who receive this publication.

Airport Logo

Kirksville Regional Airport serves not only general aviation customers but offers daily commercial service to St. Louis Lambert Airport via Air Choice One. Effective August 1st, roundtrip airfare will be only \$50 each way. Contact Air Choice One at www.airchoiceone.com or phone 660-627-0100 or 866-435-9847.

The 2009 Kirksville Regional Air Festival, September 11th & 12th will feature the United States Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, smoke-trailed aerobatics of Dave Dacy Air Show, wingwalking, radio-controlled airplanes, tandem skydiving, airplane and helicopter rides, static displays of airplanes of all sizes, a car show, STARLAB (a portable planetarium from NASA), a pancake breakfast and lunch food stands, and a Kids Zone with a bounce room, Velcro wall, and inflatable slide. Friday evening, September 11th there will be a Hangar Dinner and Dance at 6:00 p.m. for \$12 per person. Air Show tickets for Saturday, September 12th, are \$10 per carload at www.kvairfest.com, \$5 per carload at Chamber of Commerce and Hy-Vee, \$20 per carload at the gate. Complete schedule at www.kvairfest.com. For sponsorship opportunities please contact Air Show Director, Dr. Randy Smith, at 660-216-7296 or the Airport Director 660-665-5020.



JULY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, July 9, 2009 ♦ 5—7 p.m.

NEMO Fairgrounds—NEMO Fair Association



July 2009 Calendar of Events



July 1	Tourism Advisory Board Meeting 8 a.m.; Chamber Office
July 1—5	23rd Annual Sally Mountain Bluegrass Festival ; www.sallymountainshow.com
July 2	5th Annual All American Red, White and Blue Festival – Cemetery Theater 5:30—7:30 p.m. Forrest-Lewellyn Cemetery
July 3	Red, White & Blue Festival ; 5-8 p.m. Downtown Square BBQ, Apple Pie & Cupcake Contest and Car Show
July 3	Summer on the Square 7 p.m. Aaron Russell Band
July 4	Red, White & Blue Festival Pancake Breakfast & Farmers Market 7—11 a.m. Downtown Kirksville 12 noon—2 p.m. Splash Bash-Aqu. Ctr. 12 noon—Softball Tournament-N. Park 4 p.m.—Parade—Downtown 5—7 p.m.—BBQ—Rotary Park 7 p.m.—Live Music—Rotary Park 9:30 p.m.—Fireworks—near Kv Country Club
July 5	Red, White & Blue Festival 2—5 p.m.—Carriage Rides, Brashear Pk. 4—6:30 p.m.—Ice Cream—Rotary Park 4:30—5:30 p.m.—Band Concert—Rotary Park 6 p.m.—Patriotic Service & Veteran's Tribute
July 9	Executive Committee Meeting 8 a.m.; Chamber Office
July 9	Ribbon Cutting —Grand Re-Opening Sears—2216 S. Baltimore; 10:30 a.m.
July 9	Business After Hours ; 5—7 p.m. NEMO Fairgrounds Multi-Purpose Bldg.
July 10	Kirksville Leadership Institute 8 a.m. Study of Agriculture
July 10	Ribbon Cutting - Wright Country Creek 16294 N. Hwy 63 (right next to Tires & Tailpipes); 11 a.m.
July 10	Summer on the Square ; 7 p.m. Vintage Memoirs
July 13	Ribbon Cutting ; NEMO Fairgrounds Opening Ceremonies; 8 a.m.
July 13-18	NEMO Fair ; www.nemofair.net
July 15	Comm. & Econ. Develop. Comm. Mtg. 4 p.m.; Chamber Office
July 16	ATSU/YMCA Twilight 5K ; 7 p.m. Thompson Campus Center
July 17	Summer on the Square ; 7 p.m. Kirksville Community Band
July 20	Chamber Board Meeting ; 11:30 a.m. Chamber Office
July 24	Summer on the Square ; 7 p.m. Pond Tunes
July 30	Renaissance Art Fair ; Adair County Public Library; 10:30—11:30 a.m.
July 31	Summer on the Square ; 7 p.m. Mystery Train Band

*Kiwanis Farmers Market Every Saturday Morning on
Elson Street from 7—11 a.m.*

Welcome New Members

Complete Family Medicine, LLC

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PO Box 295
Kirksville, MO 63501
Justin Puckett, DO
Phone 660-665-7575
Fax 660-665-7576
kpuckett@cfmkv.com
www.cfmkv.com

Kirksville Senior Living Campus, Inc.

PO Box 166
Kirksville, MO 63501
Pat Selby
Phone 660-665-8314

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

The Chamber of Commerce and Truman State University are partnering to create "welcome bags" with coupons from area businesses for the new Truman Students arriving on August 22.

Businesses that are interested in participating in this new student coupon project will need to pay the Truman Public Relations Office in advance for the ad. The ad copy needs to be able to fit into a 3" by 2 1/2" box. Businesses can e-mail the information they want in the ad and Truman can set it up for them or they can also send their pre-designed artwork to be placed within their allotted space. There will be 8 ads per 8 1/2" by 11" page. There will be no color options and the cost will be \$15. The ads will be quick copied, collated and inserted into the welcome bags. The deadline for submission and payment in advance will be July 6. For more information e-mail heidi@truman.edu or call 660-785-4016.

A check for \$15.00, made out to Truman State University may be sent to the following address: Truman State University; Office of Public Relations; 101 McClain Hall; Kirksville, MO 63501.

The Chamber is always invited to ATSU, Truman and MACC in August to provide an information table at their various student welcome back events. Because the Chamber represents our local businesses, we need to promote your businesses to all of these new and returning students. Please provide us with your fliers, coupons, brochures, pens, notepads, chip clips, etc. for our table. Bring your items by the Chamber Office (304 S. Franklin) by July 31st. Bring whatever it is you have from your business, and we will certainly get your information into the hands of our college students, both new and returning.

Happy Anniversary!

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

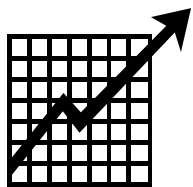
Adair County Family YMCA
Adair County Title & Escrow
Adair-Schuyler County Farm Bureau
Assist 2 Sell Buyers & Sellers Realty
Casey's General Store-Baltimore
Casey's General Store-Osteopathy
Century 21-Whitney Agency
Bob & Leola Daniels
Dover Rentals
Farmers Mutual Insurance Company
of Adair County
Lila Farr Accounting
Floor Mart
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Hunter's Edge
Gaylene Jacobs
Kelly's Furniture and Appliances
Kirksville Daily Express & Kirksville Crier
Kirksville Kiwanis Club
Kirksville Vacuum Center
Knights Inn
Life Church of Kirksville
Gary & Claire Lloyd
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PSR Construction
Pat Pulis
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Subway
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Tiffany-In-Home-Services
Watkins Products-Betty Sue Bennett
Western's Smokehouse, Inc.

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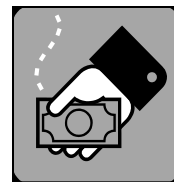
AUGUST 7, 2009

Chamber Golf Tournament
Kirksville Country Club

See Newsletter Insert for Registration Form.



Local Economic Trend\$



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.

July 2009

-May New City Business Licenses	19
-May New County Business Licenses	7
-New Residential Building Permits	3
-New Commercial Building Permits	0
Source: MERIC www.missourieconomy.org April '09 most updated	
-Missouri Unemployment Rate	7.7%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	4.8%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	621
Source: Kirksville	
Gasoline prices Last month	
\$2.48	\$2.05
Essential Air Service/May (local commercial passengers)	109



Thank You!

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