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**The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
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 600 people who receive this publication.

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- July 1-4 **7th Annual Red, White, & Blue Festival**, visit www.kirkvillechamber.com for full schedule
- July 5-29 **Art in the Park**, Kirksville Area Parks
- July 7 **Kirkville Young Professionals Board Meeting**, Chamber Office; Noon
- July 10 **Worship Night at the Park**, Rotary Park; 5 pm - 8 pm The Crossing Church
- July 11 **British Soccer Camp Begins**, Adair County YMCA
- July 11 **Chamber Executive Committee Meeting**, Chamber Office; 8 am
- July 11-15 **Science Day Camp**, the Aquatic Center; 8 am - 5 pm *Sponsored by Kirksville Parks & Recreation*
- July 13 **Merchants Committee Meeting**, Chamber Office, 8:30 am
- July 14 **32nd Annual ATSU/YMCA Twilight 5K**, Thompson Campus Center, 7-10 pm
- July 14 **Bacon Festival Committee Meeting**, Chamber Office; 8:15 am
- July 14 **Chamber Business After Hours**, NEMO Fairgrounds, Multipurpose Room; 5-7 pm *Sponsored by NEMO Fair Association*
- July 14 **Economic Development Strategic Planning Meeting**, 3:30 pm; location TBA
- July 15-16 **Broadway in the Park: 100 Years of Broadway**, Rotary Park Amphitheatre; 8 pm
- July 18 **Chamber Board Meeting**, Chamber Office; Noon
- July 18-23 **NEMO Fair**, NEMO Fairgrounds <http://nemofair.net/> for full schedule
- July 23 **Regional Art Exhibit**, Kirksville Arts Center. <http://kirkvillearts.com>
- July 19 **Technology Committee Meeting**, Chamber Office; 12 pm
- July 30 **Movies in the Park**, Hook, Rotary Park; 8:30 pm Kirksville Parks & Recreation

Summer on the Square Concert Series Friday Night @ 7pm on the Courthouse Lawn June - August

Kiwanis Farmers Market - Elson Street Downtown Every Saturday Morning, 7-11 am; May - October



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Tourism Tidbits

By Debi Boughton

This month we welcome three new members to our Tourism Advisory Board. Katie Best joins us as an appointee of Truman State University. Katie is a graphic designer in the Publications Department. Katie's talents will be very helpful. Jill McCord of Cottage Grove Bed and Breakfast also joins the board this month. Jill was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce Board. Everyday Jill talks to her guests, learning what they like and want as visitors to Kirksville. Sheila Pruet has been appointed by the City Council. Sheila and her husband Russ own Jacob's Winery on Eagle Lane. At the winery Sheila meets many visitors to our area.

The Tourism Advisory Board has nine members. Each member serves a three year term. Five board members are appointed by the Chamber. Wally Trosen, attorney, and Craig Shorten, owner of the Dukum Inn, serve on the board. Three of the five Chamber appointees must be from lodging facilities. They are: Dondi Bates, general manager of the Kirksville Super 8 Hotel; Scott Jarvis, general manager of the Days Inn; and Jill McCord of Cottage Grove Bed and Breakfast. The Kirksville City Council appoints two members: Mari Macomber, City Manager, and Sheila Pruet. Truman State University appoints one member, Katie Best, and ATSU appoints one member, Virginia Halterman, of the Communications and Marketing Department.

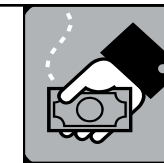
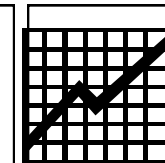
We thank Mac McCord, Heidi Templeton and Steve Taylor, who recently completed their terms, for their time and service to the Tourism Advisory Board.

Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair-Schuyler County Farm Bureau
Alliant Bank
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Assist 2 Sell Buyers and Sellers Realty
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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.

June 2011

- May New City Business Licenses	31
- May New County Business Licenses	6
- May New Residential Building Permits	2
- May New Commercial Building Permits	1

Source: City of Kirksville

May Births at NRMC 44
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

May 2011:
-Missouri Unemployment Rate 8.9%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate 8.7%
-Adair County # of Unemployed 1,047
Source: MERIC www.missourieconomy.org

Gasoline prices Last month
\$3.49 \$3.74
Essential Air Service-April: 853
(local commercial passengers)
Source: Kirksville Regional Airport

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