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Business After Hours Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours events 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.

Kirksville Super 8 Motel

General Manager, Dondi Bates, 1101 Country Club Drive

The Super 8 in Kirksville is a limited service economy motel that has operated in Kirksville since 1986. Owned by Supertel Hospitality, Inc. and operated by Royal Host Management, Inc. it features 61 guest rooms, a meeting room, fitness center, guest laundry and truck parking. Super 8 offers its guests a clean comfortable stay at an affordable price. With friendly 24 hour front desk service, the staff can assist their guests with information and directions to many Kirksville area businesses and attractions.

The Kirksville Super 8 is managed by Dondi Bates. Dondi worked her way up in the RoyalHost/Supertel organization and has been at the Kirksville location for 8 years. She has contributed in many area throughout the years, including working in housekeeping and at the front desk before moving to management. These days, you can find Dondi greeting her guests each morning as they enjoy the SuperStart breakfast.



July Business After Hours
Thursday, July 13 • NEMO Fairgrounds
Sponsored by NEMO Fair Association



July 2006 Calendar of Events



- July 1—4 **All American Red, White, and Blue Festival**
(see newsletter insert for details)
- July 1 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 a.m. Downtown Kirksville
- July 7 **Summer on the Square, 7 p.m.**
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Downtown Kirksville
- July 7 **KHS Alumni Association 9th Annual Tiger Classic Golf Tourn.**
Kirksville Country Club
- July 8 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 a.m. Downtown Kirksville
- July 8 **KHS Alumni Dance, 8 p.m.**
NEMO Fair Grounds
- July 10 **Executive Committee, 8 a.m.**
Chamber Office
- July 13 **Business After Hours, 5-7 p.m.**
NEMO Fairgrounds
- July 14 **Summer on the Square, 7 p.m.**
Keith Miller, Downtown Kirksville
- July 15 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 a.m. Downtown Kirksville
- July 17 **Chamber Board Meeting**
11:30 a.m. location TBA
- July 17-22 **NEMO Fair, NEMO Fairgrounds**
www.nemofair.net
- July 20 **ATSU/YMCA Twilight 5K**
Thompson Campus Center
- July 21 **TP's Shoot-Out for United Way**
Kirksville Country Club
- July 21 **Summer on the Square, Bob Dyer**
7 p.m. Downtown Kirksville
- July 22 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 a.m. Downtown Kirksville
- July 27 **Children's Renaissance Fair,**
10:30 a.m., Adair County Library
- July 28-29 **Summer Sidewalk Sales**
Downtown Kirksville
- July 28 **Summer on the Square, 7 p.m.**
Jefferson County Green Band
- July 29 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 a.m. Downtown Kirksville

~ Newsletter Inserts ~

The Chamber Newsletter offers any Chamber member the opportunity to have a flier inserted in a newsletter for a fee of \$50 per month. There are still openings for inserts this year. Call the Chamber office for more details, 660-665-36766.

Happy Anniversary!

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

Assist 2 Sell Buyers & Sellers Realty
B & S Contractors
Dean & BeBe Ellsworth
Enterprise Rent A Car
First Church of the Nazarene
Frick & Cundiff, P.C.
GNC
Gooch Construction
Hastings Your Entertainment
Hospice of Northeast Missouri
Hunter's Edge
Jepson Lumber
Kentucky Fried Chicken/A & W
Kirksville Vacuum Center
Levenia Daniels
Mark Twain Area Counseling Center
Mike & Kay Clapp
Northeast Missouri Health Council, Inc.
PaPa John's
PSR Construction
Rosie's Northtown Café
Sears-Kirksville
Shafer, Kline & Warren, Inc.
Shamrock Inn
Shirley Gillum
US Bank
Western's Meat Market & Smokehouse
Westlake's Ace Hardware

Lodging Tax to appear on the August 8th ballot

The Chamber is asking for your support of the City of Kirksville Lodging Tax proposal that will appear on the August 8th ballot.

As residents of Kirksville/Adair County, this is a tax you do not pay unless you rent a sleeping room in a lodging establishment in the City of Kirksville.

Official Ballot Language: Shall the City of Kirksville levy a tax of 3.6 percent on each sleeping room occupied and rented by a transient guest of hotels and motels located in the city, where the proceeds of which shall be expended for promotion of tourism?

For further details, please contact the Chamber office, 665-3766.

Welcome New Members!

Goody's Family Clothing
Wayne Walker, Manager
2104 N. Baltimore
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-665-6651

Manpower of Hannibal
Linda Walton
#2 Melgrove Lane, Suite 104
Hannibal, MO 63401
573-221-1144

Reed Promotional Media
Kevin Reed
2443 Broadway, Suite A
Quincy, IL 62301
886-586-6262

United Country Davis Midwest Realty
Sherry Davis
16193 Hwy 63 North
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-665-5199

Oasis of the El Kadir

The El Kadir Shrine Club in Kirksville is celebrating its 60th Birthday!

JULY 28

Community Appreciation Open House
5—7 p.m.
5 p.m. Chamber Ribbon Cutting
El Kadir Shrine Club

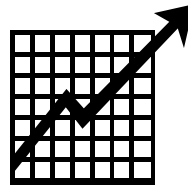
Chamber Golf Tournament

Friday, August 11

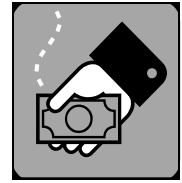
11:00 a.m.

Kirksville Country Club
Business After Hours 5—7 p.m.

See newsletter insert
for registration.



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.

June 2006 REPORTS

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Source: City of Kirksville
-Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts
Recorded, June '06 \$158,751.31

-May New City Business Licenses 14
-May New County Business Licenses 6
- New Residential Building Permits 4
- New Commercial Building Permits 0

Source: MERIC
www.missourieconomy.org
April '06

-Missouri Unemployment Rate 4.6%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate 4.1%
-Adair County # of Unemployed 517

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center
May Births at NRMC 30

Source: Kirksville
Gasoline prices Last month
\$2.63 \$2.57

Essential Air Service
(local commercial passengers)

May '06
Goal Actual
350 336

Chamber Silent Auction Thursday, September 28

El Kadir Shrine Club

Committee members will be contacting each Chamber member for a donation. Please plan to donate and attend. This will also be the September Business After Hours.