

JUNE 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.

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### **Whitney—Harrison Insurance**

Whitney-Harrison Insurance is a multi-line insurance agency located at 2412 S. Franklin in Kirksville. The company is owned by Ron Harrison, Larry Byars and Mark Cahalan. It was originally founded by Larry Whitney and Don F. Harrison.

Whitney-Harrison offers business and personal insurance to customers in Northeast Missouri and state-wide. They also offer individual and group life and health products, crop insurance, farm insurance, Medicare supplements and long term care policies. As an independent agent Whitney-Harrison represents several major insurance companies including American Community, Allied, Blue Cross, Columbia Insurance, Continental Western, and Progressive Insurance. Customers can now get insurance quotes on line at [www.getmissouriinsurance.com](http://www.getmissouriinsurance.com) or call toll free (800) 748-7185.

Whitney-Harrison is an agent for the endorsed program of the Missouri Restaurant Association. They have excellent insurance rates for restaurants in Missouri. Other competitive products that Whitney-Harrison offers include: hotel and motel insurance; auto dealer insurance; garage and repair insurance; and contractors insurance.

## **JUNE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

Thursday, June 9, 2005

NEMO Fairgrounds 5-7 p.m. at the Outdoor Pavilion

**Century 21-Whitney Agency, Whitney-Harrison Insurance,  
Crumbles & Cream, and International Tours**

**June 2005  
Calendar of Events**



- June 2            **Adair County Public Library  
Dare to Dream Recognition  
Party; 10:30 a.m.**
- June 2-5        ***The Foreigner***—Curtain Call  
Theatre Co.
- June 3-4        **20th Annual Hands of Friendship  
Quilt Show; Adair County  
YMCA, Fri. 5-9/Sat. 9-4**
- June 3            **Summer on the Square Concert, Ben  
Brumby & the Messengers, 7 p.m.**
- June 4            **KCOM Graduation,  
Truman Baldwin Hall, 11 a.m.**
- June 4            **NEMO Antique Car Club Show  
Wal-Mart Parking Lot**
- June 4            **Kiwanis Farmers Market  
Downtown Kirksville, 7 a.m.**
- June 7            **Governmental Affairs Committee  
7:30 a.m. Chamber Office**
- June 8            **KTVO Safety Expo, NEMO Fairgrounds,  
12 noon—6 p.m., free admission**
- June 9            **Business After Hours—NEMO Fair  
grounds, 5—7 p.m.**
- June 10          **Summer on the Square Concert  
Mik'LS, 7 p.m.**
- June 10          **Inaugural Still Spirit Awards Ceremony  
and Dessert Reception, Travelers Hotel,  
5:30 p.m.**
- June 10-11      **El Kadir Shrine Rodeo  
NEMO Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.**
- June 11          **Optimists Pancake Day, West side of  
Adair Co. Courthouse, 7 a.m./\$4**
- June 11          **Kiwanis Farmers Market  
Downtown Kirksville, 7 a.m.**
- June 13          **Chamber Exec. Committee Mtg.  
12 noon Chamber Office**
- June 14          **RSVP Annual Banquet, Days Inn, 6:30 p.m.**
- June 15          **Fourth of July Planning Committee  
Mtg., Chamber Office, 1:15 p.m.**
- June 17          **Summer on the Square Concert  
Aaron Russell Band, 7 p.m.**
- June 18          **Kiwanis Farmers Market  
Downtown Kirksville, 7 a.m.**
- June 20          **Chamber Board Meeting  
Thousand Hills Dining Lodge  
11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.**
- June 21          **Annual Art Auction, Kirksville Arts  
Association new location  
117 N. Franklin**
- June 21          **Downtown Improvement Committee  
Mtg, Adair County Annex Bldg 5:30 p.m.**
- June 24          **Summer on the Square Concert  
Elvis, 7 p.m.**
- June 25          **Kiwanis Farmers Market  
Downtown Kirksville, 7 a.m.**
- June 29          **Fourth of July Planning Committee  
Mtg., Chamber Office 1:15 p.m.**

**Welcome New Member!**

Dean & Bebe Ellsworth  
12883 State Highway D  
Green Castle MO 63544

**All American  
Red, White, and Blue  
Festival**



**Friday, July 1**

- 6 p.m.** All American Apple Pie Contest & Pie Auction
- 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 7 pm 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**

- 7 a.m.** Kiwanis’ Farmers Market, Downtown
- 7 – 11 a.m.** Joint Service Clubs - Red, White and Blue Pancake Breakfast
- 10 a.m.** “Herby” showing at Downtown Cinema 8, \$4
- “All American Night” at the Park, a Charity Softball tournament. \$25.00 per team and the proceeds will benefit 2006 fireworks fund. A Homerun Derby and Pitching Contest measured by radar gun also, followed by a free, fresh air Community Dance with DJ from 8 pm to midnight at North Park Ball Complex.

**Sunday, July 3**

- 3 – 5 p.m.** YMCA games for kids at Rotary Park & Caricatures
- 3 – 5 p.m.** NEMO Antique Car Club Car Show at Rotary Park
- 5 p.m.** Food Concessions available
- 6 p.m.** Community Church Service

**Monday, July 4**

- 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
- 4 p.m.** Food Concessions by Kirksville Noon Rotary Club
- 4:30-5:15 p.m.** Rhonda Vincent Concert at Rotary Park
- 5:30 p.m.** Amphitheater dedication by Kirksville Noon Rotary Club
- 6 – 7 p.m.** Live music at Rotary Park
- 8 – 9:30 p.m.** Live music at the NEMO Fairgrounds on Hwy 11
- Concessions stand by Chamber of Commerce
- 9:30 p.m.** Free Fireworks, NEMO Fairgrounds

**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](http://www.laplata150.com).

*Many other activities are being planned. These activities listed, however, are confirmed.*

*Please visit the Chamber’s website for entry forms for the Pie Contest, Softball Tournament and Parade.*

[www.kirksvillechamber.com](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com)

## Happy Anniversary!

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

B & S Contractors  
Curtain Call Community Theatre  
Domino's  
Dover Rentals  
Dukum Inn & Toons  
First Church of the Nazarene  
Galloway Lumber Do It Center  
Gaylene Jacobs  
Hunter's Edge  
Jodie Gordon, DDS  
Joe's Carpet Barn  
Kentucky Fried Chicken/A & W  
Kirksville Regional Center  
Kirksville Lumber  
Levenia Daniels  
Lila Farr Accounting  
Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Center  
Northeast Missouri Health Council, Inc.  
Northeast Missouri State Bank  
Pat Pulis  
PSR Construction  
Quota of Kirksville  
Rental Service Corporation  
Rosie's Northtown Café  
Ryan's Sports Bar & Grill  
Shamrock Inn  
Subway  
T H & N Electric  
Victim Support Services  
Westlake's Ace Hardware  
Wooden Nickel

## Got an event planned for 2006?

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It's not too early to let us know about them! If you would like us to include your 2006 events on our community calendar, go ahead and send them our way! You can fax (660-665-3767), call (660-665-3766), or email (kvacoc@cableone.net or projmgr@cableone.net) dates to us!

## 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 June 16th.**

## Kirksville Optimist Club Pancake Day



The Kirksville Optimist Club will be sponsoring its annual Pancake Day on June 11 from 7 a.m. to around 10 a.m. on the West side of the square. You can eat all the delicious pancakes you can for only \$4! Half of the proceeds will go toward Shiners' Children's Hospital Local Transportation Fund, and YMCA new gym floor.

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Chamber Golf Tournament

Friday, August 12, 2005

Kirksville Country Club—11 a.m.

\$250 per 4 person team

\$50-\$100 Hole Sponsorship

Business After Hours at the Club House

Sponsored by ProDental & CableOne

5—7 p.m.

### 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.

*Please plan to support both of these "general fund" fundraisers for your local Chamber of Commerce.*