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Business Spotlight



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

AmerenUE ♦ 204 W. Cottonwood ♦ Kirksville ♦ www.ameren.com

Ron Loesch is the Missouri Valley Division Manager based in Mexico MO. Ron is responsible for AmerenUE operations serving 70,000 electric customers and 60,000 natural gas customers in North and Central Missouri. Congratulations to Ron and thanks for attending last month's Business After Hours.

AmerenUE's Kirksville District supplies electricity to 21,800 retail customers in 28 communities throughout Northeast Missouri and 3 wholesale communities. Local employees are proud to have the area's lowest energy prices - 37% below the national average - while still providing excellent service and reliability. Ameren companies serve 2.4 million electric customers and nearly one million natural gas customers in a 64,000-square-mile area of Missouri and Illinois.

Check out Ameren's Web site which offers many features for residential and commercial customers such as bill histories, online payments and more. New features were recently added to the "Outage Information" webpage at www.ameren.com. The new features provide detailed information about power outages. Last year, Ameren became one of a handful of U.S. utilities providing web-based account-specific power outage information.

Ameren's website gets more hits during storms than at any other time and customers expect to be able to get information from the Web, even when they don't have power at home-through wireless devices, cell phones and work computers. The world has changed, and we are changing with it.



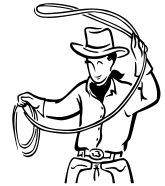
June Business After Hours
Thursday, June 14, 2007

5-7 p.m.

NEMO Fairgrounds

Sponsored by

Century 21 Whitney Agency and Whitney Harrison Insurance



June 2007 Calendar of Events



- May 31-June 3 **Dial M for Murder** Curtain Call Theater, Kirksville Arts Association
- June 1 **15th Annual Shrine Golf Tournament**-Kirksville Country Club
- June 1-2 **21st Annual Hands of Friendship Quilt Show**-Adair County YMCA
- June 2 **NEMO Antique Car Club Show** Wal-Mart Parking Lot
- June 3 **KCOM Graduation** Truman State-Baldwin Hall
- June 5 **Governmental Affairs Comm. Mtg.** 7:30 am; Chamber Office
- June 5 **RSVP Banquet**-Moose Lodge 6:30 pm
- June 7 **Fourth of July Planning Comm. Mtg.** Chamber Office - 1:15 pm
- June 8 **Summer on the Square**-Kirksville Community Chorus-7 pm Downtown
- June 8 **Ribbon Cutting-Manhattan Bakery & Café** - 10:30 am
- June 12 **Executive Committee Meeting** 8 am Chamber Office
- June 13 **MODot Highway Commission** Truman State Univ.-SUB Alumni Rm.
- June 14 **Business After Hours**- 5-7 pm NEMO Fairgrounds
- June 15 **Summer on the Square-John Rutter** Downtown- 7 pm
- June 15-16 **El Kadir Shrine Rodeo**- NEMO Fairgrounds
- June 20 **Economic Development Comm.** Chamber Office-4 pm
- June 22 **Summer on the Square-TP as Elvis** Downtown-7 pm
- June 22 **Chamber Office Open House** 11 am-1 pm; light lunch
- June 22 **Annual Tea Party**-Still Osteopathic Museum 11:30 am-1:00 pm
- June 25 **Chamber Board Mtg** Chamber Office- 11:30- 1:00 pm
- June 28 **Thousand Hills Rotary Club - Carson & Barnes Circus** - NEMO Fairgrounds Shows at 4:30 & 7:30 pm
- June 29 **3rd Annual Apple Pie Contest and Auction; Essay Contest**-Courthouse Lawn-6 pm
- June 30 **Summer on the Square**- Aaron Russell Band - Downtown 7 pm
- June 30 **3rd Annual All American Pancake Breakfast**-Cinema Lot; 7-11 am
- June 30 **Car Show** - North Courthouse Parking Lot, 8:30-11:30 am
- June 28-July 4 **All American Red, White & Blue Festival** For more details see: www.kirksvillechamber.com



New Members!

Adair County Red Cross

Carmen Stanton, Executive Director
PO Box 257—Kirksville
660-665-5686
adairredcross@sbcglobal.net

Adair County Title & Escrow

Nancy Porter, Owner
102 E. Washington Street—Kirksville
660-665-3594
adaircotitle@sbcglobal.net

Tise Frazier—Heritage House Realty

PO Box 617- Kirksville
660-341-8668
tisefrazier3@hotmail.com
www.tisefrazier.com

Manhattan Café and Bakery

Doug Brown & Don Kangas
108 S. Elson—Kirksville
660-665-4100

Rebecca McClanahan

Second District State Representative
PO Box 634—Kirksville
660-888-1901/660-665-9267
Rebecca.mcclanahan@house.mo.gov
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State Farm Insurance—Chad Davis

2116 S. Baltimore—Kirksville
660-665-6668
Chad.davis.pbb9@statefarm.com

CHAMBER OFFICE

OPEN HOUSE



You are invited to the Chamber of Commerce Office, located at 304 South Franklin, on Friday, June 22nd from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for an Open House to celebrate and showcase the newly remodeled office. A light lunch will be served and sponsored by Cottage Grove B & B.

You can be very proud of Kirksville's "front door!"

Happy Anniversary!

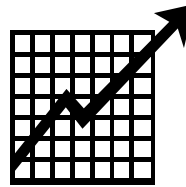
The Chamber wishes to thank the following businesses for reaffirming their belief in the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce!

- A T & T
- Adair County Family YMCA
- Adair County Prosecuting Attorney
- Aero Home Medical
- American Family Insurance-Jerry Phipps
- B & S Contractors
- Benson Law Firm LLC
- Bob & Leola Daniels
- Daniels & Taggart, CPA
- Dean & Bebe Ellsworth
- Downtown Cinema 8
- DuKum Inn
- Edward L. Campbell, Attorney at Law
- Edward Jones -Kissick
- Floor Mart
- Harold & Rebecca Osborn
- James & Jean Nevins
- JD Smiser, LLC, Attorney at Law
- Kelly & Dorothy Snipes
- Kirksville Concrete
- Kirksville TCRC
- Lakeroad Village Park
- Lila Farr Accounting
- Mike & Kay Clapp
- Moberly Area Community College
- New Vision Optical
- Robert & Sharon Ruble
- Rural Advocates for Independent Living
- Thousand Hills State Park
- Tiffany In-Home Services
- Truman State University Bookstore
- Washington Street Java

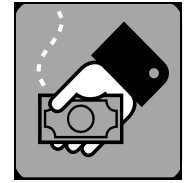
All-American Red, White, and Blue Festival

- Thursday, June 28**—Carson & Barnes Circus, NEMO Fairgrounds, 4:30 & 7:30 performances
- Friday, June 29**—6 pm activities on the Square; 7 pm Live Music
- Saturday, June 30**— 7 am Pancake Breakfast & Car Show, Downtown; 12 noon Softball Tournament; 7 pm Celebrity Softball Game, North Park Ball Complex
- Sunday, July 1**— 6 pm Patriotic Church Service, Rotary Park Amphitheater
- Monday, July 2**—10 am—4 pm Kids Safety, Health & Fitness Expo, Middle School; 5:30-7:30 pm Cemetery Tour
- Tuesday, July 3**—5:30-7:30 pm Cemetery Tour
- Wednesday, July 4**—4 pm Parade, Downtown; 5 pm live music, Chautauqua, & food, Rotary Park; 9:30 pm Fireworks, south of YMCA

For a detailed schedule go to www.kirkvillechamber.com
Click on the July 4th link on the home page!



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 in the Kirksville area.

June 2007 REPORTS

Source: City of Kirksville
-Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts
Recorded, June '07 \$154,990.37

-May New City Business Licenses ?

-May New County Business Licenses ?

-New Residential Building Permits 5

-New Commercial Building Permits 0

Source: MERIC
www.missourieconomy.org
May '07

-Missouri Unemployment Rate 5.0%

-Adair County Unemployment Rate 4.9%

-Adair County # of Unemployed 663

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

-April Births at NRMC 33

Source: Kirksville
Gasoline prices Last month
\$3.29 \$2.38

Essential Air Service
(local commercial passengers)
April '07 262 passengers

SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 10, 2007

Chamber Golf Tournament
Kirksville Country Club

