

May 2004



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.

Bank Midwest—Jill Williams, Branch Manager

Kirksville, Missouri

Thanks Jill, for attending April's Business After Hours and Congratulations for having your business "spotlighted" this month.

Bank Midwest traces its heritage back to a small community bank in Dawn, Missouri purchased by Gary Dickinson, the founder of our parent company, in 1970.

Today, Bank Midwest, a subsidiary of Dickinson Financial Corporation, is a major banking institution, financially strong and stable with banking centers throughout Missouri, eastern Kansas, and the Kansas City, Springfield and St. Louis metropolitan areas. We offer a broad range of products and services to meet the needs of our customers.

Currently, Bank Midwest is offering a new low-carb product. No, this isn't a nutrition bar or a hamburger without a bun, but actually a new Low C.A.R.B. mortgage, which won't weigh you down like the more expensive and cumbersome home loans. Actually each letter stands for a great feature of Bank Midwest home financing:

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| Low Cost | You'll save \$250 off our already low closing costs now through June 1, 2004 |
| Low Aggravation | Applying for a Bank Midwest Home Loan is fast, easy and convenient through our e.Mortgage Home Financing web site at Bankmw.com |
| Low Rate | You'll find Bank Midwest offers some of the best fixed and adjustable rates around |
| No Baloney! | You get straight facts and good mortgage advice at Bank Midwest without a lot of hype |

Apply for your Low C.A.R.B. mortgage today by visiting us at 201 N. Elson or 1904 N. Baltimore or calling (660) 665-8385.



MAY 20th
Business After Hours
NEMO Fairgrounds

5—7 p.m.

Sponsored by the NEMO Fair Association



May 2004

Calendar of Events



- May 1-30** **Kirksville Art Association: Fine Art Exhibit**/Bank Midwest & Lawson Hill Sampler Shoppe
- May 1** **K-9 Classic**
Kirksville R-III School
- May 4** **Governmental Affairs Meeting**
7:30 a.m. Chamber Office
- May 4** **A Day in May Dance**
5:30 p.m. Moose Lodge
- May 7-10** **National Surgical Students Convention**—KCOM Campus
- May 8** **Round Barn Blues Festival**
3 p.m.-Midnight Round Barn, Route P
- May 8** **Kirksville Rotary Club BBQ**
Kirksville Senior High
- May 9** **Mother's Day**
- May 10** **Executive Meeting**
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- May 11** **Kirksville Leadership Institute**
- May 13-16** **SPBGMA Bluegrass Festival**
NEMO Fairgrounds
- May 15** **Truman State Commencement**
2 p.m. Stokes Stadium
- May 15** **Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser**
Wal-Mart Super Center
- May 17-21** **University Outreach & Extension Week**
- May 17** **Board of Directors Meeting**
11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Aileron's
- May 20** **Business After Hours**
5—7:00 p.m. NEMO Fairgrounds
- May 21** **KBSA Opening Ceremonies**
5—7:00 p.m. North Ball Park
- May 22** **Poppy Day**—American Legion
MacDougall-Lowe Post 20
- May 22** **Airport Day**
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Kvl. Regional Airport
- May 23** **Kirksville R-III Graduation**
2 p.m. Pershing Arena
- May 29** **Kirksville Aquatic Center Outdoor Pool Opens**
- May 29** **Senior Health & Fitness Day**
Northeast Regional Health & Fitness Center
- May 30 -31** **Novinger Coal Miner Days**
Novinger, MO
- May 31** **Memorial Day**
Chamber Office CLOSED
Memorial Day Ceremony
11:30 a.m. National Guard Armory
Novinger Coal Miner Days 5K Race
Novinger, MO

Director's Doodles

As you know, I have been on maternity leave since February 24th when my little boy, Eli Richard, was born. It has been a real blessing to spend the first few months of his life with him at home.

So many of the Chamber's Board and members have filled in, in my absence. Your Chamber's Office Manager, Rita Williams, really stepped up to the plate and kept the office and all of our projects managed and running smoothly while I was gone. For those of you who do not know, Rita has been the Chamber's office manager/secretary for the past 20 years (as of next month). Who says you can't find good help these days!

Another member of the Chamber's team that has filled in for me, is your Chamber President, Jill Williams. She has attended meetings, given media interviews, and has served as the Chamber's spokesperson for the last few months and has done an outstanding job—all of this, in the throes of accepting her new position at Bank Midwest and teaching at MACC.

These two women, along with several other Chamber members, have certainly made the Chamber's role in this community appear seamless while your Executive Director has been on maternity leave. A special thanks to Rita and Jill—two fabulous women that play an irreplaceable role in this great community. And, thanks to all of the others that have put out extra efforts for the Chamber in my absence. Keep up the good work for this great community!

~Alisa

Small Business Technology

Kirksville Telecommunication Community Resource Center (TCRC) is hosting a small business technology forum on June 9th from 11:30 to 1:30. Michael Fleetwood with Computerland will be the guest speaker, presenting information on Internet Technology. More specifically, leading discussion on: Internet Service Options, Firewalls, Search Engines, Worms and Virus' and other internet issues. bring your own questions on Small Business Technology Issues. If they do not come up with a practical answer, one will be sought for presentation at future events. No registration fee is required and Bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided at \$0.25 each. This event is sponsored by the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, Computerland, Small Business Development Center and Kirksville TCRC. Hope to see you there ready to learn.

Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County Family YMCA
American Family Insurance-Jerry Phipps
B & S Contractors
Bob & Leola Daniels
Collins Rents & Events
Domino's Pizza
Edna Campbell's
Edward Campbell, Attorney At Law
Eldon & Jeanne Coy
Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Adair County
Floor Mart
Harold & Rebecca Osborn
Harvey B. Young, Jr.
Jackson Brothers
James & Jean Nevins
John & Martha Rowe
King Appliance
Kirksville Lumber
Kirksville TCRC
KLTE Radio
KWIX/KRES/KIRK Radio
Lakeroad Village Park
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company
Mark Williams, Adair County Prosecuting Attorney
Moberly Area Community College
Rex Meneely
Robert & Sharon Ruble
Sears-Kirksville
Shirley Gillum
Sparks Cleaners
Subway
The Benson Law Firm
Thousand Hills State Park
Tiffany In Home Services
Tractor Supply Company
Victim Support Services
William Woods University



Support local Chamber members by being patrons to their services and products.

Shopping locally—just makes Cents!



Kiwanis Club FARMER'S MARKET



Kirksville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring

Kiwanis' Farmer's Market. Stop by the courthouse parking lot to find the freshest produce from local farmers, fresh fish and poultry, and home made bakery items, like cinnamon rolls. Kiwanis' Farmer's Market also carries hand made crafts, plants and fresh flowers. Kiwanis' Farmer's Market is every Saturday and starts at 7 a.m. To sell your wares at Kiwanis' Farmer's Market just set up a booth before 7 a.m.

www.kirksvillechamber.com

Want the latest update at the Chamber of Commerce? Do you have an event that you want to advertise for FREE?



Check out our new website. It has been updated to be more user friendly and contains the most current events, statistics, and fun things to do in the city of Kirksville. If you would like to submit an event to the Chamber's website, simply click on "Community Calendar" and then post your event by clicking on "add an event" in the top right-hand corner. The event will be posted for FREE as soon as possible.

2004 NEMO Fair Grandstand Entertainment

(confirmed as of April 15th)
Season passes will be available the first week of May and may be purchased at the Chamber office.



Monday, July 19—Jeff Bates & Brian McComas
Tuesday, July 20—Blake Shelton
Wednesday, July 21—Aaron Tippen
Thursday, July 22—Bull Buckout
Friday, July 23—Truck and Tractor Pull
Saturday, July 24—Demolition Derby
Watch the newsletter for more updates about the fair. For more information contact Fred Clark by phone at 660-665-8800 or by e-mail at nemofair@nemr.net.