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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 675 people who receive this publication.

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Ron Heller, Kirksville Area Manager, brings decades of experience to "RPM", and offers free marketing consultations to area businesses, regardless of their size. "We find that some area businesses simply need a fresh perspective on their marketing, and may not actually need to hire an agency like "RPM"...but we are always willing to help", said Heller. "We are happy to give new businesses a hand."

Businesses can contact Heller at 866-586-6262, or e-mail "RPM"s offices at rpm1@adams.net.

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Thursday, May 21, 2009
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**May 2009
Calendar of Events**



- May 2 **Kiwanis Farmers Market Opens**
Downtown—Elson Street
Open every Saturday through October
- May 2 **Round Barn Blues**; 4 p.m.
Round Barn—Route P, Kirksville
- May 3 **Rhonda Vincent Concert**
2—5 p.m. Rotary Amphitheater (rain location—Baldwin Hall, Truman)
- May 5 **Governmental Affairs Committee Mtg.**
7:30 a.m.; Adair Co. Public Library
- May 5 **Taste of Home Cooking School** Doors open at 4:30 pm, show at 6:30 pm
The Crossing Church
- May 7 **Ribbon Cutting—Sticks & Stars**
307 N. Elson, 11 a.m.
- May 7 **Fourth of July Planning Committee Mtg.**
1:15 p.m.; Chamber Office
- May 9 **Truman Graduation**
2 p.m. Stokes Stadium
- May 11 **Executive Committee Meeting**
8 a.m. Chamber Office
- May 12 **Retail Merchants Committee Meeting**
8:30 a.m. Chamber Office
- May 12 **Downtown Improvement Comm. Mtg.**
5:30 p.m. Chamber Office
- May 13 **Tourism Advisory Board Meeting**
8 am; Chamber Office
- May 15 **Ribbon Cutting - Orscheln Farm & Home**; 9 a.m. 2302 S. Baltimore
- May 18 **Chamber Board Meeting**
11:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
- May 20 **Kirksville Leadership Institute**
- May 20 **Economic & Comm. Dev. Comm. Mtg.**
4 p.m.; Chamber Office
- May 21 **Business After Hours**
5—7 p.m.; Dukum Inn
- May 25 **Memorial Day**-Chamber Office Closed

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Business After Hours

- June 18—NEMO Fairgrounds Outdoor Pavilion
Atmos Energy, Century 21 Whitney Agency
Whitney Harrison Insurance & Partners
- July 9—NEMO Fairgrounds
NEMO Fair Association
- August 7—Kirksville Country Club
(Golf Tournament)
CableOne & ETC Computerland
- September 24—El Kadir Shrine Club
(Silent Auction)
KTVO & Partners
- October 15—NRMC Health & Fitness Center
- November 19—Wooden Nickel
- December 10—Bank Midwest

Welcome New Members

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Show Begins at 6:30 p.m.
\$20 Cushioned Seat
\$15 Folding Chair
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Tickets May Be Purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office, Hy-Vee Food & Drug or Kellys Furniture.

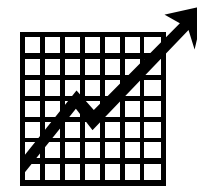
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Happy Anniversary!
The Chamber wishes to thank the following businesses for reaffirming their belief in their Chamber of Commerce

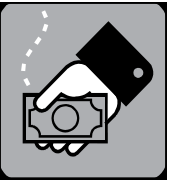
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- American Family-Fred Collop Agency
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- Charles & Mary Giovannini, retired
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Great Gift Idea
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Local 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 in the Kirksville area.

May 2009

Source: City of Kirksville
-Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts Recorded, March 2009 \$90,946.94

-March New City Business Licenses	13
-Mar. New County Business Licenses	4
-New Residential Building Permits	1
-New Commercial Building Permits	2

Source: MERIC
www.missourieconomy.org
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-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	6.7%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	854

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center
March Births at NRMC 25
Source: Kirksville
Gasoline prices Last month \$1.79 \$1.84
Essential Air Service/March (local commercial passengers) 147
Kirk-Tran units for March 1041

Kiwanis Farmers Market OPENING DAY—May 2nd
Kirksville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the Kiwanis Farmers Market. Stop by Elson Street in Downtown Kirksville on Saturday mornings to find the freshest produce from local farmers, fresh fish and poultry, and home made bakery items, like cinnamon rolls and pies. May—October, starts at 7 a.m. Booth space is \$5 each, and you may contact Susan Fitzgerald at 660-665-7149 for details.