

Executive Director: Sandra Williams

November 2010

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce



Kirksville Leadership Institute Class of 2010 Graduation

The Kirksville Leadership Institute Class of 2010 graduated at a ceremony held at Cottage Grove Bed & Breakfast on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 with their supervisors in attendance. Pictured left to right are Blair Lingbloom, Brenda Snider, Mary Lou Ellyson, Bev Howard, Kandi Harding, Terri Fechtling, Katherine Jackson. Back row: Luke Hilgenbrinck, Westley Seifert, Adam Keim, Dean Adkins, Vickie Dodson and Doug Davenport. Not pictured, Pam Danner.

Business After Hours

Look inside for Details

**October 2010
Calendar of Events**

- Nov 2 Election Day
- Nov 2 Governmental Affairs Committee Mtg., Chamber Office; 7:30 am
- Nov 3 Tourism Advisory Board Mtg., Chamber Office; 8 am
- Nov 3 KVYP Board Meeting, Chamber Office; Noon
- Nov 5 KLI Planning Retreat, Cottage Grove B & B; 8 am-1 pm
- Nov 6 Gents & Joules: A Celebration of Hearts, Thompson Campus Center, 6 pm
- Nov 8 Chamber Exec. Committee, Chamber Office; 8 am
- Nov 9 United Way Board Meeting, Chamber Office; 5:15 pm
- Nov 9 KDICI Annual Meeting, Kirksville Arts Center; 5:30 pm
- Nov 10 KVYP Lunch & Learn, Tips for Home Financing, by Courtney Bonnell, Chamber Office; 12 Noon
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Holiday, Chamber Closed
- Nov 11 United Way Campaign Wrap-Up, Pledges still accepted through the end of November!
- Nov 13 Firearm Deer Season Begins
- Nov 15 Annual Board Retreat & Chamber Board of Directors Mtg., Adair County Annex 300 N. Franklin; 8:30 am-1:30 pm
- Nov 16 Tech Committee, Chamber Office; noon
- Nov 17 Bacon Festival Committee Mtg., Chamber Office, 9:30 am
- Nov 18 Chamber Business After Hours, Wooden Nickel; 5-7 pm, Sponsored by The Wooden Nickel
- Nov 19 TGIF Series: The State of the Judiciary, Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin; 8 am, Coffee and Donuts at 7:30 am
- Nov 19 El Kadir Jewels Bazaar & Luncheon, El Kadir Shrine Club, Lunch served 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, Bazaar 8 am - 2 pm.
- Nov 22-26 ATSU & Truman Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 23 Joint Service Club Luncheon, Truman SUB-Georgian Room, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day, Chamber Closed
- Nov 26 Post Thanksgiving Holiday; Chamber Closed

For more details visit our web calendar at www.kirksvillechamber.com

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Business After Hours

Thursday

November 18, 2010

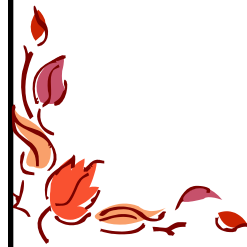
5-7 pm

Wooden Nickel Restaurant

114 S. Elson

**Sponsored by
Wooden Nickel**

**New Board members
will be voted on**



**TOURISM
TIDBITS
BY DEBI BOUGHTON**

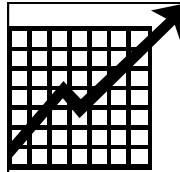
I recently had the pleasure of attending the graduation of the 2010 class of the Kirksville Leadership Institute. The Tourism Division of the Chamber sponsored Adam Keim, the assistant manager of Kirksville's Holiday Inn Express. Adam said, "I liked each session and I learned so much about the community. I guess my favorite session was the retreat at Meadowlands." Adam gained an appreciation of many aspects of the community. Now he can better assist his hotel customers and answer more questions about Kirksville. "I am more aware of businesses and I can direct people, like Truman parents, to where they want to go."

This is the second year the Tourism Division has sponsored an employee of one of the local lodging facilities. Dondi Bates, general manager of the Kirksville Super 8, and tourism advisory board member, graduated in the 2009 KLI class. The hotel managers and desk clerks are front-line tourism ambassadors. Their hospitality and attentiveness encourages visitors to return to Kirksville often.

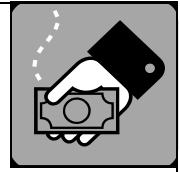
Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County Public Water
Supply District #1
Adair Co Univ of MO Extension Center
Blossom Shop Flowers & Gifts
Casey's General Store
Comfort Inn
D & J's Enterprises
Earth Angel Integrative Therapies
For Your Health
Pat & Eleanor Ellebracht
Hawkeye Trader
IKON Office Solutions
Jackson Jaunts
King Appliance & Furniture
Kirksville Habitat for Humanity
Kirksville Rotary Club
Marilyn Koustaal
Lawson Hill Antiques
Learning Opportunities, Inc
Shelton Insurance
Superior Truck & Auto Service, LLC
Wooden Nickel Restaurant



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.

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- Sept. New City Business Licenses	24
- Sept. New County Business Licenses	5
- Sept. New Residential Building Permits	1
- Sept. New Commercial Building Permits	4

Source: City of Kirksville

Sept. Births at NRMC 32

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

Sept. '10 most updated

-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	6.4%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	848

Source: MERIC

www.missourieconomy.org

Gasoline prices Last month
\$ 2.63 \$2.63

Essential Air Service/Sept.
(local commercial passengers) 320

Source: Kirksville Regional Airport

TGIF

"The Government in Focus"

Presented by the Chamber's
Governmental Affairs Committee

8 am

Adair County Annex 300 N. Franklin

Refreshments served at 7:30 am

State of the Judiciary Nov. 19, 2010

Local Court Authorities

State of the City Jan. 21, 2011

City Manager & Dept. Heads

