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October 2007



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.

PR Interval Enterprises, LLC

Owners: Justin Puckett, D.O. and Kylene Puckett, M.H.A., M.G.H.

PR Interval Enterprises, LLC is the parent company of PR Interval Properties, Osteopathic Equipment and OE Medical.

One of our most exciting properties under complete renovation and development is located on the north side of the Kirksville Square at 108 West Harrison (prior site of Stone Creations). The building will feature a completely restored 2500 square feet of retail space, and two 2-bedroom luxury loft apartments. We will be having an Open House for our apartments very soon to showcase our new construction! Look for information in the Chamber newsletter when we will have our Open House. Also watch for the new retail store coming to downtown Kirksville just in time for Christmas!

OE Medical and Osteopathic Equipment serve a wide variety of physicians needs, most notably, portable osteopathic manipulation tables. Osteopathic Equipment supports the osteopathic profession by supporting osteopathic medical students throughout the country. Since 2002, Osteopathic Equipment has donated more than \$170,000 to osteopathic medical students.

October Business After Hours

Thursday, October 18th • Health & Fitness Center

(Hwy. 63 S., across from Ponderosa)

5—7 p.m.

Sponsored by: Northeast Regional Medical Center



October 2007 Calendar of Events



- Oct. 1 Taste of Home Cooking School
Ticket Sales Begin—Kick Off at
Hy-Vee Parking Lot; 6:30 a.m.
- Oct. 2 Governmental Affairs Committee Mtg.
7:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Oct. 2 NEMO Job Fair; NEMO Fairgrounds
12 noon—6 p.m.
- Oct. 3-6 “No Sex Please, We’re British”
Kirksville Arts Center; 117 S. Franklin
7 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Mother-Son Stampede
University Farm/Juvenile Justice Ctr.
4—7 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Legislative Forum on Disabilities
1702 E. LaHarpe; 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5 Kirksville Homecoming Parade
4 pm; Franklin Street
- Oct. 8 Chamber Office Closed
Columbus Day
- Oct. 9 Chamber Executive Committee Mtg.
8 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Oct. 10 Truman Lyceum—Ballet Gran Folk-
lorico de Mexico; 7:30 p.m.; Baldwin Hall
- Oct. 13 Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival
Truman Family Day
- Oct. 15 Chamber Board Meeting
11:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Oct. 16 Kirksville Leadership Institute
Graduation
- Oct. 17 Economic & Community Development
Committee Mtg.; 4 p.m.; Chamber Off.
- Oct. 18-20 ATSU Founders Day
- Oct. 18 Ribbon Cutting; Boston Chase
Mediation Group; 110 S. Franklin
2 p.m.
- Oct. 18 Business After Hours 5-7 p.m.
NRMHC Health & Fitness Center
- Oct. 19 State of Education Address
8 a.m.; Adair County Annex Bldg.
300 N. Franklin (7:30 donuts & coffee)
- Oct. 20 Healthy Woman Expo; 4—6:30 p.m.;
Dinner & speaker; 6:30—8 p.m.
Truman State Student Union
- Oct. 27 Truman Homecoming Parade
9 a.m.; Franklin Street
- Oct. 30 Kirksville Youth Leadership Institute
- Oct. 31 Halloween Carnival & Parade
4:30-6:30 p.m.; Downtown Kirksville
Parade at 6 p.m.

www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar.html

Taste of Home Cooking School Tickets

On Sale—OCTOBER 1st—\$15

Chamber Office, KLTE, Hy-Vee & Kelly’s Furniture

Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County Veterinary Clinic
Adair Foods
Air Evac Life Team
D & R Pumping Services, Inc.
Days Inn
ETC ComputerLand
Hawkins Insurance Group
King Appliance & Furniture
Kirksville Super 8
Lewellen’s Professional Cleaning System
Manpower of Hannibal
Glenn & Judy Neuweg
Ophthalmology Consultants
Property Concepts, LLC
Reed Promotional Media
Taylor Flowers
US Army Recruiting Station

T.G.I.F.

The Government In Focus

State of Education Address

TGIF is scheduled for Friday, October 19th at 8 a.m. at the Adair County Annex Building at 300 N. Franklin in Kirksville. The topic will be the “State of Education.” Officials from all three school districts in Adair County have been invited as well as representatives from Truman State University, Moberly Area Community College and A.T. Still University. The event will last no longer than one hour, in order for business folks and attendees to return to work.

Refreshments served at 7:30 a.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

2008 Community Calendar

www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar

Annually, your Chamber prints a calendar of events that take place in the area. If you or your organization have a date set for an event in 2008, please call the Chamber office to place that event on our **2008 Calendar of Events**. This calendar will go to print in November. Please call the Chamber Office at 660-665-3766 with the details or fax the information to 660-665-3767.

Welcome New Members!

Missouri Region II Council
For Developmental Disabilities
1702 East LaHarpe ♦ Kirksville
660-785-2355
donna.brown@dmh.mo.gov

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Superior Truck Services, LLC
Chad & Mackenzie Sampson
24965 Dogwood Lane
Kirksville ♦ 660-665-7543

Halloween Fun Fest

The 2nd Annual Halloween Fun Fest
Sponsored by the Retail
Merchants & Downtown Improvement Committees
October 31, 2007
Downtown Kirksville
Southside of Courthouse Lawn
4:30-6:30 pm
Costume Parade at 6 pm
Flyers will be distributed to local
schools and daycares.

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Please join us this year to offer an activity (game, craft, or just hand out candy) for the children. If your business has a mascot we would love to have them help out with the parade as well! You will need to provide your own table and chairs. Contact Kylene Puckett at 626-2550 if you are interested in participating or have any questions.

ANNOUNCING NEMO JOB FAIR

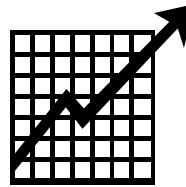
◆ **Tuesday, October 2, 2007** ◆

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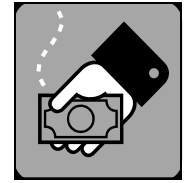
The Community and Economic Development Committee of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Missouri Career Center in Kirksville is pleased to host its fourth NEMO Job Fair on **Tuesday, October 2nd from noon to 6 p.m.** at the multi-purpose building of the NEMO Fairgrounds, Hwy. 11 East—Kirksville.

If you are a business that would like to attend the Job Fair to seek out potential employees, contact the Chamber office (665-3766) or Missouri Career Center (785-2400).

Additional sponsors include: Missouri Employer Committee, Kirksville; K-REDI; and NEMO Workforce Investment Board.



Local Economic Trend\$



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.

October 2007 REPORTS

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Source: City of Kirksville	
-Aug. New City Business Licenses	17
-Aug. New County Business Licenses	7
- New Residential Building Permits	7
New Commercial Building Permits	0

Source: MERIC

www.missourieconomy.org

July '07

-Missouri Unemployment Rate	5%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	5.9%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	766

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

August Births at NRMC 48

Source: Kirksville

Gasoline prices	Last month
\$2.78	\$2.61

Essential Air Service (local commercial passengers)	
Aug. '07	296 passengers

"Simply Christmas"

Taste of Home
cooking school
made easy

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Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
Kirksville Daily Express ♦ KLTE Radio
Thursday, November 8—NEMO Fairgrounds
Tickets: \$15—available October 1st