

**SEPTEMBER 2005**



**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.

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A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY'S

**HEALTHY FOR LIFE PROGRAM**

*Healthy for Life* is a heart disease and diabetes prevention program with two purposes: to educate the residents of northeast Missouri about risks for these diseases and learn how to prevent them and their side effects; and to help people work as groups to improve eating and activity habits.

*Healthy for Life* started as a grant from the Missouri Foundation of Health (MFH). The idea came from several healthcare and community action groups. Based on Department of Health and Senior Services information, northeast Missouri has a very high rate of diabetes, heart disease, and obesity. The grant provides for a full time health director and data management person to help this group by providing information, training, and classes.

Specifically, *Healthy for Life* offers prevention programs, risk assessment screenings, and community health programs in Adair, Knox, Linn, Macon, Schuyler and Scotland counties. There is also assistance for high-risk individuals or those who have been recently diagnosed with cardiovascular disease and/or diabetes with inadequate or no insurance coverage. For more information call 626-2430.

**SEPTEMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS  
AND ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 AT EL KADIR SHRINE CLUB  
Sponsored by KTVO and the Shrine Club**

September 2005

## Calendar of Events



Sept. 3	<b>Kiwanis Farmers Market</b> 7 a.m., Downtown Kirksville
Sept. 5	<b>Labor Day</b> , Chamber office closed
Sept. 8-11	<b>Sally Mountain Park Blue Grass Festival</b> Queen City, Missouri
Sept. 10	<b>Kiwanis Farmers Market</b> 7 a.m., Downtown Kirksville
Sept. 10	<b>Local Soldiers Honored</b> 9 a.m., Kirksville Middle School
Sept. 10	<b>Food Fest, 11a.m.</b> Downtown Kirksville 11 am kids garden 12 noon Cookoff
Sept. 10	<b>WALK FOR LIFE, 8:30 a.m.</b> Lifeline Pregnancy Resource Center Event Downtown Kirksville
Sept. 11	<b>21st NEMO Triathlon</b> Thousand Hills State Park
Sept. 12	<b>Executive Committee</b> 12 noon, Chamber Office
Sept. 13	<b>Governmental Affairs Committee</b> 7:30 a.m., Chamber Office
Sept. 13	<b>Kohlenberg Lyceum Series</b> Kansas City Symphony 7:30 p.m. Truman State Baldwin Hall
Sept. 14-16	<b>Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge</b>
Sept. 15	<b>Rural Transportation Summit</b> 4 p.m. Kirksville Airport
Sept. 16	<b>Tri-Rivers Planned Parenthood Art Auction</b> 6:30 p.m., NEMO Fairgrounds Multipurpose Bldg.
Sept. 17	<b>Kiwanis Farmers Market</b> 7 a.m., Downtown Kirksville
Sept. 19	<b>Chamber Board of Directors Meeting</b> 11:30 a.m., Patterson's
Sept. 20	<b>Downtown Improvement Committee</b> 5:30 p.m., Adair County Annex Bldg.
Sept. 22	<b>Business After Hours and Silent Auction</b> 5-7 p.m. El Kadir Shrine Club
Sept. 23	<b>Kirksville Leadership Institute</b>
Sept. 23	<b>A.T. Still Founder's Day</b> A. T. Still University campus
Sept. 23-25	<b>Truman State 5th Annual "Show Me Swing" Forensics Tournament</b>
Sept. 24	<b>ATSU Founder's Day Run</b> Thompson Campus Center
Sept. 24	<b>Kiwanis Farmers Market</b> 7 a.m., Downtown Kirksville
Sept. 24	<b>NEMO Friends of NRA Banquet</b> 5:30 p.m., NEMO Fairgrounds
Sept. 24	<b>Round Barn Blues</b> 4 p.m., Round Barn, Rt. P
Sept. 26	<b>Shape-up Missouri Kick-off</b> 5 p.m. Adair County YMCA

## Happy Anniversary!

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

**Alliant Bank**

**Lone Pine Embroidery & Design**

**ComputerLand**

**Pepsi Cola Memphis Bottling**

**Property Concepts LLC**

**Century Developers**

**Academic Medicine, Inc.**

**Bellacino's**

**Just What the Doctor Ordered**

**Ophthalmology Consultants**

**Jerry Conner**

**James Conner**

## 2006 Board Nominations

The following members have been nominated to serve on the Chamber Board of Directors Beginning in January 2006:

**Kevin DeLaney**

Hollister, Inc.

**Linda Grgurich**

Preferred Family Healthcare

**Mark Williams**

Adair County Prosecuting Attorney

**Hank Walkley**

Northeast Regional Medical Center



**Saturday, October 1st**

**NEMO Fairgrounds**

[www.kirksvillegames.com](http://www.kirksvillegames.com)

Held annually the first Saturday in October promoting Scottish athletics, culture & heritage in the heartland.



## Tourism Update

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce recently received notification that our application has been approved and our Chamber has been certified as a Designated Marketing Organization (DMO) by the Missouri Division of Tourism. This designation will allow us to apply for grants from the Missouri Division of Tourism and participate in the Cooperative Marketing Program.

Two conferences are coming to Kirksville this fall at the invitation of our Chamber staff. The Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge will bring 36 professional women from all over Missouri into our community to enjoy our hospitality. These women will be in town September 14-16. On October 14th the Chamber will be hosting the Tri-State Development Summit bringing elected officials and business and civic leaders from Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa. Topics of discussion will be transportation, tourism and workforce development.

Also, our Chamber is partnering with the Missouri Department of Conservation to print a new Hunting and Fishing Brochure for Northeast Missouri. The brochure is in the final stages of editing and will go to the printer very soon.



## Local Soldiers To Be Honored

Missouri Army National Guard soldiers from Battery (-) 1-128th Field Artillery of Kirksville will be honored during a Freedom Salute Ceremony scheduled on Saturday, September 10, 2005, at 9 a.m. at the Kirksville Middle School, 1515 S. Cottage Grove.

Approximately 62 soldiers will participate in the ceremony in honor of their service in support of Operation Noble Eagle.

Each eligible soldier will receive an encased American flag, a commemorative coin, a certificate of appreciation and a lapel insignia. The soldier's spouse will receive a lapel pin while each soldier's children will be recognized and presented with a "footlocker" kit. The children's kit includes games, trading cards and a comic book.

Family, friends and the general public are invited to attend this ceremony and show our community support and patriotism to our local soldiers.



## Golf Tournament A Big HIT

The Chamber wishes to thank the many generous sponsors and contributors to the annual Golf Tournament. Special thanks to the Golf Tournament Chairperson, Jill Williams, the Tournament Committee, the Kirksville Country Club and the Chamber volunteers and teams! Thanks to Business After Hours Sponsors: ProDental and CableOne.

### Congratulations to our winners!

#### Heritage House Realty

##### *Championship Flight*

Bryan Daniels, David Rouner, Mike Scott, Alan Daniels

#### U.S. Bank

##### *A Flight*

Wayne Blackman, Kelly Bevill, Chuck Lewellen, Eddie Schmitz

#### Kraft Foods

##### *B Flight*

Eric Bratton, Kevin Waddle, Gary England, Scott Allen

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