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Business After Hours Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours events 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.

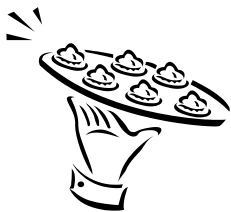
C & I Home Service

heating • cooling • plumbing • appliances • electrical

Don Corder owns C & I Home Service and is a very faithful Chamber supporter. C & I has been an exhibitor at the Chamber's Annual Spring Expo. C & I stands for Character and Integrity and Don provides 24-hour service.

The company provides services in heating, cooling, plumbing, appliances and electrical systems. Don is the American Standard dealer in this region for heating and cooling equipment. C & I Home Service has been in business for 5 years. Don has twenty years of experience in this profession. He works on new and existing construction. He installs and repairs furnaces, heat pumps and air conditioning systems and he also repairs appliances.

This fall C & I Home Service has a special offer to clean and check heating systems for a reduced rate. Please call Don at 660-665-1061 or 660-216-4419 or email at corderfive@sbcglobal.net.



SILENT AUCTION

September Business After Hours
Thursday, September 28
El Kadir Shrine Club • 5–7 p.m.



Sponsored by:

KTVO TV 3, El Kadir Shrine Club, & Jim Robertson Chevrolet

September 2006 Calendar of Events



- Sept. 1 **Aaron Russell Band**—Courthouse lawn; 6– 8 p.m.; Free concert
- Sept. 4 **Labor Day**—Chamber Office closed
- Sept. 5 **Governmental Affairs Committee**
7:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Sept. 7-10 **Sally Mountain Bluegrass Festival**
Queen City
- Sept. 8-10 **Missouri Outdoor Communicators Conference**, Days Inn Headquarters
- Sept. 9 **Walk for a Change, Run for a Life**
8:30 a.m.; Downtown Kirksville;
Lifeline Pregnancy Resource Center
- Sept. 9 **Food Fest**—Downtown Kirksville
9 a.m.—1 p.m.; MU Extension
- Sept. 9 **Hospice Lights of Luminary**
7—9 p.m.; Veterans Memorial Park
- Sept. 10 **22nd NEMO Triathlon**
8 a.m.; Thousand Hills State Park
- Sept. 11 **Executive Committee**
8 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Sept. 12 **United Way Kickoff Breakfast**
7:30 a.m.; Truman SUB Quiet Lounge
- Sept. 12 **Retail Merchants Committee**
8:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Sept. 13-15 **Greater Missouri Leadership Conference**, Comfort Inn—Hqtrs.
- Sept. 16 **NEMO Friends of NRA Banquet**
5:30 p.m.; NEMO Fairgrounds
- Sept. 18 **Chamber Board Meeting**
11:30 a.m.; Hy-Vee Conf. Room
- Sept. 19 **Downtown Improvement Committee**
5:30 p.m.; Chamber Office
- Sept. 23 **KHS Class of 1956 Reunion**
El Kadir Shrine Club
- Sept. 23 **Round Barn Blues**, Route P
- Sept. 28 **Silent Auction and Business After Hours**, 5—7 p.m.; Shrine Club
- Sept. 29-Oct. 1 **Forensics Tournament**
Truman State University
- Sept. 29-30 **ATSU Founders Day**
ATSU Campus
- Sept 30 **ATSU Founders Day Run**
10 a.m.; Thompson Campus Center
- Sept. 30 **Octoberfest for United Way of Adair County**, 6 p.m. —midnight
Presented by and at Il Spazio

Kiwanis Farmers Market

Saturdays 7 a.m.—11 a.m. Downtown Kirksville

www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar.html

Happy Anniversary!

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

Kirksville Regional Center
Quota of Kirksville
Ophthalmology Consultants
The Brashear House Bed & Breakfast
Kirksville Super 8 Motel
Bellacino's
World Finance Corporation
Adair-Schuyler County Farm Bureau
Scott Johnson
Anita James-Century 21 Whitney Agency
Casey's General Store
Dukum Inn/Toons
Lone Pine Embroidery & Design
Maurices
Thousand Hills Restaurant
American Trust Bank
Glenn & Judy Neuweg
Rick Jackson, Attorney At Law
Alliant Bank
ComputerLand
Cottage Grove Bed & Breakfast

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Kirksville Leadership Institute Class of 2006 are proud to announce *The Kirksville Young Leaders Institute* (KYLI). The KYLI program is modeled after several other successful programs across the nation and will be offered as a monthly, one-day class over a six-month time period to high school juniors from Kirksville, Novinger, and Brashear. The first class is expected to begin in October of 2006.

Participants will be exposed to information about our community and will be encouraged to make positive impacts within the community by rising to leadership opportunities.

All interested high school juniors from Kirksville, Novinger, and Brashear are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at the Chamber Office. The KYLI program will operate completely on donations and anyone wishing to support this program is also encouraged to contact the Chamber of Commerce office.

KIRKSVILLE—Where Youth Make the Difference!

12th Annual Chamber Golf Outing



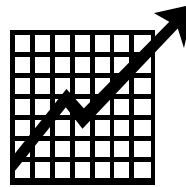
Champion Flight—Score 56
Kirkville Auto Glass
 Broekelmann, Lewton, Hafer, Johns

A Flight—Score 62
Bank Midwest
 Grossnickel, Magers,
 Williams, Jennings

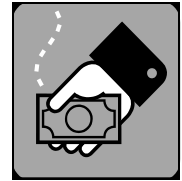
B Flight—Score 69
Preferred Family Healthcare
 Kennard, Gunter,
 Garnett, Applegate

Best Dressed Team
Onshore Technology Services
 Neer, Johnson, Mayes, Muncy

13th Annual Chamber Golf Outing
Save the Date for Next Year
Friday, August 10, 2007



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.

August 2006 REPORTS

Source: City of Kirksville
 -Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts
 Recorded, Aug. '06 \$ 38,718.61

-July New City Business Licenses 13
 -July New County Business Licenses 5
 - New Residential Building Permits 2
 - New Commercial Building Permits 1

Source: MERIC
www.missourieconomy.org
 June '06
 -Missouri Unemployment Rate 5.0%
 -Adair County Unemployment Rate 4.9%
 -Adair County # of Unemployed 622

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center
 July Births at NRMC 49

Source: Kirksville
 Gasoline prices Last month
 \$2.82 \$2.76

Essential Air Service
 (local commercial passengers)
 July '06
 Goal Actual
 350 236



Sponsored by the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
 Tuesday, October 24, 2006
 El Kadir Shrine Club—Doors Open at 6 p.m.