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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.



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ETC ComputerLand, with offices in Kirksville and Quincy, is the region's leading business technology provider. Our Network Consultants will help you find the right mix of computers, servers, routers and other networking devices that will keep your business operating profitably. They can also help you with:

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Custom programming can: Increase efficiencies in office and industrial processes; Replace multiple spreadsheets with one "smart" program; Create sales tools that will give your sales team a serious competitive advantage.

Call 660-665-6880 today to discuss the ways ETC ComputerLand can help your business.



September Business After Hours
Thursday, September 27th • El Kadir Shrine Club
5—7 p.m.



Sponsored by: KTVO TV 3, Jim Robertson's Chevrolet, & El Kadir Shrine Club

September 2007 Calendar of Events



- Sept. 1 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 am; Downtown
- Sept. 3 **Labor Day Holiday**; Office Closed
- Sept. 5 **Tourism Adv. Brd.**; 8 am; Chamber
- Sept. 6 **Truman State University Activities Fair**; Truman Quad; 12 noon—4 p.m.
- Sept. 7-9 **State Master Gardeners Conference**; Days Inn-Headquarters
Truman State University-Sessions
- Sept. 8 **Kiwanis Farmer's Market**
7 am; Downtown
- Sept. 9 **Lights of Life Luminary** 7-9 pm;
Veterans Memorial
- Sept. 9 **23rd Annual NEMO Tri-Athlon**
8 am; Thousand Hills State Park
- Sept. 10 **Exec. Committee**; 8 am; Chamber
- Sept. 11 **Governmental Affairs**; 7:30 am
Chamber Conference Room
- Sept. 15 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 am; Downtown
- Sept. 15 **Ribbon Cutting-US Army** 10 am;
411 E. Northtown Road
- Sept. 15 **Shrine Ceremonial Parade**
3 pm; Downtown
- Sept. 17 **KDICI** – 5:30 pm; Chamber Office
- Sept. 19 **Economic & Community Development Committee Meeting**
4 pm; Chamber Office
- Sept. 19-21 **Greater MO Leadership Challenge**
Comfort Inn-Headquarters
- Sept. 22 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 am; Downtown
- Sept. 22 **Round Barn Blues** 4 pm; Route P
- Sept. 24 **Chamber Board Meeting**
11:30 am; Chamber Office
- Sept. 25 **Kirkville Youth Leadership Retreat**; 8:30 am-2:30 pm
- Sept. 27 **Business After Hours**; 5-7 pm
El Kadir Shrine Club, sponsored by KTVO, Jim Robertson's & Shrine Club
- Sept. 29 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 am; Downtown
- Sept. 29 **Chamber Day and Industry Appreciation Day** at Truman
Football Game; 6 pm game time
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- Oct. 5 **Kirkville Homecoming Parade**
4 pm; Franklin Street
- Oct. 13 **Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival Truman Family Day**
- Oct. 27 **Truman Homecoming Parade**
9 am; Franklin Street
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www.kirkvillechamber.com/calendar.html

Happy Anniversary!

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

Academic Medicine, Inc. (AMI)
Adair-Schuyler County Farm Bureau
Alliant Bank
Anita James-Century 21 Whitney Agency
Bellacino's
Community Link
Great Rivers Council-Boy Scouts of America
Grgurich Bulldozing
Hastings Your Entertainment Store
Home Depot
Kirkville Auto Glass
Lewellen's Professional Cleaning System
Lone Pine Embroidery & Design
Nelson Maytag
NEMO Workforce Investment Board
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company
Ophthalmology Consultants
Party Mart
Patty's University Bookstore
Pepsi-Cola Memphis Bottling Company
Rick Jackson, Attorney at Law
Rosie's Northtown Café
Show Me Realty
Sodexo, Inc.
US Army Recruiting
World Finance Corporation



**13th Annual Chamber Golf Outing
Congratulations Winners!**

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Wooden Nickel Restaurant**

Dan Vogt, Jesse Helms, Adam Read, & Mark Srnka

A Flight—AAA Insurance

Eddie Schmitz, Logan Schmitz, Danny Bunch,
& Christian Bunch

B Flight—KTVO TV 3

Carol Kellum, Fred Beck, Gabe Petti, & Courtney Lovegreen

Welcome New Member!

Renner Construction Management

Lud & Mindy Renner
602 W. Main, Princeton, MO
660-748-3988
renconmt@grm.net

FOOD ♦ FUN ♦ FOOTBALL Saturday, September 29th CHAMBER DAY AT TRUMAN



Truman State University has invited both the Chamber of Commerce and the Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc. (KREDI) to cheer on the Bulldogs at the night game on September 29th at Stokes Stadium. As Chamber members, KREDI sup-

porters and community leaders, let's pull out our purple sweatshirts and stadium blankets and enjoy food, fun and football later this month. Watch your email for further updates about time and location for the events prior to the 6 p.m. game.

Picturesque Kirksville "Souvenir Gems of 1900 As Seen Through the Camera"



This historic picture book has been reprinted for Kirksville's 150th Birthday. The picture book has 150 pictures. Books may be purchased at the Chamber office or Historical Society for \$15. The 1939 DVD's are for sale at the Chamber office as well.

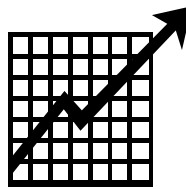
ANNOUNCING NEMO JOB FAIR

♦ **Tuesday, October 2, 2007 -**

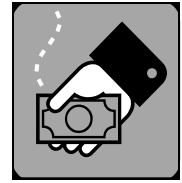
The Community and Economic Development Committee of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Missouri Career Center in Kirksville is pleased to host its fourth NEMO Job Fair on **Tuesday, October 2nd from noon to 6 p.m.** at the multi-purpose building of the NEMO Fairgrounds, Hwy.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

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.

September 2007 REPORTS

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Source: City of Kirksville

-July New City Business Licenses	11
-July New County Business Licenses	1
- New Residential Building Permits	4
- New Commercial Building Permits	0

Source: MERIC

www.missourieconomy.org

June '07

-Missouri Unemployment Rate	5.2%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	5.4%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	738

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

July Births at NRMC	41
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Source: Kirksville

Gasoline prices	Last month
\$2.61	\$2.99

Essential Air Service
(local commercial passengers)

"Simply Christmas"

Taste of Home
cooking school
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Thursday, November 8—NEMO Fairgrounds

Tickets: \$15—available October 1st