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September 2011

FESTIVALS, FESTIVALS, FESTIVALS!

September 3rd- Harvest Fest: Head to Jacob's Vineyard and Winery for a festival to benefit NACD and DELTA featuring an auction, grape stomp, entertainment and more! Visit www.jacobsvineyardandwinery.com

September 11th- Kirksville Air Festival: The Kirksville Regional Airport and Cape Air host the 4th annual Air Fest featuring air shows, parachute jumps, live entertainment, and a 9/11 tribute. Visit www.kvairfest.com

September 17th- Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival: Kirksville Arts Association presents this downtown festival which brings vendors and artisans from all over to present their creations. Visit www.kirksvillearts.com

September 24th- Kirksville Bacon Fest: This pork party will feature a beauty pageant, recipe contest, food drive, free BLT sandwiches- all downtown! Visit www.heartlandconnection.com/kirksvillebaconfest

September 24th- Round Barn Blues Festival: Visit the historic round barn for a musical festival with nationally known blues performers as well as local and area talent. Visit www.roundbarnblues.com



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Business After Hours
September 15th
El Kadix Shrine Club
5-7 pm

Silent Auction
See our website for a list of donations. We'll be updating as we as we receive them.
www.kirksvillechamber.com



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- Sep 1 **Bacon Fest Committee Meeting,**
Chamber Office; 8:15am
- Sep 3 **Harvest Fest,** Jacob's Vineyard & Winery;
1pm-12am
- Sep 5 **LABOR DAY** (Office Closed)
- Sep 7 **Tourism Advisory Board Meeting,**
Chamber Office; 8am
- Sep 7 **Kirksville Young Professionals Board Meeting,** Chamber Office; 12pm
- Sep 8 **New Student Welcome Event,** Kirksville
Downtown Square; 5-7pm
- Sep 10-11 **Annual Kirksville Air Fest,** Kirksville
Regional Airport
- Sep 11 **27th Annual NEMO Triathlon,** Thousand
Hills Park; 8am
- Sep 12 **Executive Committee Meeting,** Chamber
Office; 8am
- Sep 13 **Governmental Affairs Meeting,** Chamber
Office; 7:30am
- Sep 14 **Golf Tournament Committee Wrap-Up,**
Chamber Office; 8:30am
- Sep 14-16 **Greater Missouri Leadership Conference**
- Sep 15 **KVYP Lunch & Learn Session,** Chamber
Office; 12 pm
- Sep 15 **Chamber Business After Hours – Silent Auction,** El Kadir Shrine Club; 5-7pm
Sponsored by: KTVO, El Kadir Shrine Club, Floor Mart, Jim Robertson and Heritage House Reality
- Sep 16 **United Way Golf Tournament,** Kirksville
Country Club
- Sep 17 **Truman State University Family Day**
- Sep 17 **Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival,**
Downtown Kirksville; 9am-4:30pm
- Sep 17 **Sunset Bike Ride and Walk,** Adair County
YMCA; 6:30am
- Sep 19 **Chamber Board Meeting,** Chamber Office
12pm Noon
- Sep 24 **Bacon Festival,** Downtown Kirksville
Square; 10am-2pm
- Sep 27 **Technology Committee Meeting,** Chamber
Office; 12pm
- Sep 30 **Renewable Energy Conference,** Student
Union Building at Truman State; 9am-5pm

Every Saturday Kiwanis Farmers Market, 7am-noon;
May-Oct Downtown on Elson street, west side of the Square



Drugs in the Work Place Seminar & HIPPA Regulations

Presented by Sgt. Brent Bernhardt & Curt Devan

Thursday, September 22, 1011

Missouri Department of Conservation
Registration: 1 pm Seminar: 1:30-4 pm

For registration forms call 660-665-3766
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Tourism Tidbits

By Debi Boughton

September is the busiest month for the tourism office. We assist with six major festivals in September-plan to attend some of the fun events coming up! (See the front page of the newsletter for details). We will also host 2 conferences in September: Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge, Sept. 14-16; and the Missouri Meat Packers Association Sept. 9-11. In addition the Kirksville High School class of 1951 will have its reunion Sept. 17th.

Recently the tourism office hosted a tourism orientation day for hotel managers and desk clerks. The hotel employees are often the first people visitors meet when they come to Kirksville. Participants from the Days Inn, the Budget Host, the Kirksville Super 8, the Holiday Inn Express, the Comfort Inn and Cottage Grove Bed and Breakfast participated in the day. We toured the Ruth Towne Museum, the Conservation Department, and Lawson Hill Antiques in the morning. We ate a picnic lunch on the point at Thousand Hills State Park. After lunch we toured the petroglyphs and the National Osteopathic Museum. The tourism office hopes to host another tourism orientation in the spring.



WE WANT YOU To Join our Economic & Community Development Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011

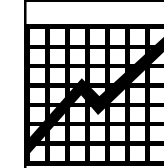
3:30 pm Chamber Office

**Discuss & help implement projects to benefit
this community & our economic growth**

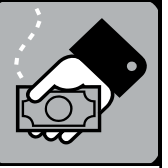
Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County Veterinary Clinic
Adair Foods
B&S Contractors
Christ's Family Church
Community Link
Missouri Department of Conservation
D&J's Enterprises
Judy Duden
ETC Computerland
Adair Co. University of Missouri Extension
Kirksville Area Habitat for Humanity
Hunter's Edge
King Appliance and Furniture
Learning Opportunities, Inc.
Lone Pine Embroidery and Design
Rebecca and Marvin McClanahan
NEMO Surgical Specialties
NEMO Workforce Investment Board
Papa John's Pizza
Property Concepts, LLC
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Co.
Gene and Ginny Schneider
Shelton Insurance
US Cellular



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.

July 2011

- July New City Business Licenses	15
- July New County Business Licenses	3
- July New Residential Building Permits	4
- July New Commercial Building Permits	1

Source: City of Kirksville

July Births at NRMC 41
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

July 2011:
-Missouri Unemployment Rate %8.7
-Adair County Unemployment Rate %8.7
-Adair County # of Unemployed 1094
Source: MERIC www.missourieconomy.org

Gasoline prices Last month
\$3.44 \$3.59
Essential Air Service-July: 782
(local commercial passengers)
Source: Kirksville Regional Airport

Northeast Missouri's LARGEST Job Fair

**Tuesday, October 4, 2011
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There will also be great opportunities to complete applications on site!