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January 2012



You are invited to the
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Banquet
Thursday, January 19, 2012
The Georgian Room-SUB
Truman State University

Meal, Awards and Entertainment
Beginning at 6 pm

Tickets - \$20.00 per person
Registration closes at 5 pm, Friday, January 13, 2012

Please register at the Chamber Office, 304 S. Franklin
or at our on-line site, go to www.kirksvillechamber.com
for the link.

Businesses may reserve a table of 7 for their staff
by calling the Chamber Office at (660) 665-3766.




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- Jan 2 New Year's Holiday Observed, Office Closed
- Jan 3 Kirksville R-III, Classes Resume
- Jan 4 Tourism Advisory Board Retreat, 8 am-11:30 am; Cottage Grove Bed & Breakfast
- Jan 9 Adair County Family YMCA's 5th Annual Get Fit Challenge, 665-1922
- Jan 9 Truman State University, Classes Begin
- Jan 9 Executive Committee, 8 am; Chamber
- Jan 9 Moberly Area Community College, Day & Evening Classes Begin
- Jan 10 Governmental Affairs, 7:30 am; Chamber
- Jan 12 Ambassador Luncheon, 12 noon; Chamber
- Jan 14 YMCA Spin-A-Thon, 8:30 am-3:30 pm; Adair County YMCA
- Jan 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Chamber Closed
- Jan 16 4th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Collegiate Challenge, Truman State University
- Jan 17 Technology Committee Mtg, 12 pm; Chamber Office
- Jan 19 Annual Chamber Banquet, SUB Georgian Rm 6 pm; see front page for details
- Jan 20 Joyce Wong Exhibit Begins, Kirksville Arts Center, Ongoing Until Feb. 20
- Jan 23 Chamber Board of Directors, 12 noon; Chamber
- Jan 23 TGIF, The State of the City, 4:30 pm; Kirksville TCRC (315 South Franklin)
- Jan 28 Kohlenberg Lyceum: Russian Festival's Ballet: "Sleeping Beauty", 7:30pm; Truman State University- Baldwin Auditorium
- Jan 31 Community Strategic Plan Public Meeting, 7 pm; Kirksville Middle School Commons

The Chamber would like to wish you and your family a Prosperous 2012. Happy New Year!!!

If for any reason you have not been receiving the **Constant Contact e-mail blasts** that the Chamber frequently sends out concerning Chamber member events and promotions, please e-mail our project manager at projmgr@cableone.net with your company e-mail address.

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David Wolf and Dennis Harlow,
Account Executives

TGIF - The Government in Focus The State of the City Address Monday, January 23, 2012



New Time & Location:
Kirksville TCRC Building
315 South Franklin
4:30 pm
Coffee & Cookies at 4 pm

Hear from these City leaders:
Kirksville City Manager Mari Macomber
Assistant City Manager Melanie Smith
Finance Director Katie Myers
Codes & Planning Director Brad Selby
Chief of Police Jim Hughes
Fire Chief Randy Behrens
Airport Manager David Hall
Public Works Director John Buckwalter

Free & Open to the Public

Save the Date for...

Technology Committee Seminar

"Kill the Paper Monster"

Document Management

February 9, 2012 at Noon

A.T. Still, Gutensohn Clinic Rm 357

Come out and learn as presenters from IKON and IMS explain how to reduce the amount of paper your office produces on a monthly basis.

Happy Anniversary!

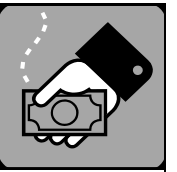
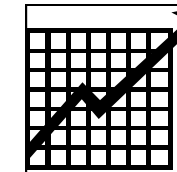
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Moberly Area Community College
Nelson Maytag Home Appliance Center
New Concepts Open MRI
NEMO Area Health Education Center
Sparks Cleaners

Looking for a way to be more involved in your Chamber and Community? Consider becoming a Chamber Ambassador:

Ambassadors serve as the goodwill arm of the Chamber welcoming new and expanding businesses and services to the community and volunteering to help at Business After Hours and Chamber events. They help fellow members celebrate their milestones such as groundbreaking and ribbon cuttings. They promote the image and activities of the Chamber by increasing the visibility in a positive way. To learn more, RSVP to attend our Ambassador Luncheon, 12 Noon Thursday, January 12, 2012.

Local Economic Trends



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.

December 2011

- November New City Business Licenses	11
- November New County Business Licenses	4
- November New Residential Building Permits	2
- November New Commercial Building Permits	2

Source: City of Kirksville

November Births at NRMC 38
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

November 2011:

-Missouri Unemployment Rate	7.6%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	5.9%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	773

Source: MERIC www.missourieconomy.org

Gasoline prices	Last month	
\$2.99	\$3.19	
Essential Air Service-November:		996
(local commercial passengers)		

Source: Kirksville Regional Airport

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