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*Do you have your ticket yet for  
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810 E. Shepherd, Kirksville  
Thursday, May 5, 2011*

*Doors open at 4:30 to allow participants to visit vendor booths and purchase concessions & raffle tickets on major prizes!*

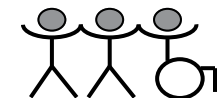
*Cooking show starts at 6:30 pm. Call 665-3766 for ticket locations.*

More than 2 hours of fun as you watch Culinary Specialist Guy Klinzing prepare 8 recipes from the Taste of Home magazine you'll find in your complimentary gift bag. Door prizes include a **\$200 shopping spree at Hy-Vee, 20 bags of Hy-Vee groceries, a \$50 JC Penney gift card**, and special prizes from these regional sponsors:



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**May 2011**



- May 1-31 **Kirkville High School Exhibit**, Kirkville Arts Center
- May 5 **Taste of Home Cooking School**, The Crossing, 810 E. Shepherd; Doors open 4:30 pm; Show begins at 6:30 pm
- May 7 **Kiwanis Farmers Market Opens**, Downtown Kirkville; 7 am-Noon
- May 7 **Truman State University Commencement**, Stokes Stadium, Truman State University; 2 pm
- May 9 **Community Chorus Spring Concert**, First Christian Church; 7:30 pm
- May 9 **Chamber Executive Committee Mtg.**, Chamber Office; 8 am
- May 10 **Governmental Affairs Committee Mtg.**, Chamber Office; 7:30 am
- May 11 **July 4<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting**, Chamber Office; 1:30 pm
- May 12 **Bacon Festival Committee Meeting**, Chamber Office; 8:15 am
- May 12 **Chamber Business After Hours Sponsored by Chariton Valley Assoc. and Dukum Inn**, Dukum Inn; 5-7 pm
- May 14 **Kiwanis Famers Market**, Downtown Kirkville; 7 am-Noon
- May 14 **ATSU-KCOM Graduation**, Baldwin Auditorium, Truman State University, 10 am; Tickets required to attend
- May 15-June 30 **It Was a Wonderful Year Exhibit**, Kirkville Arts Center
- May 16 **Chamber Board Meeting**, Chamber Office; Noon
- May 17 **4th of July Pie and Cupcake Contest Committee Meeting**, Chamber Office; 11:30 am
- May 18 **Kirkville Leadership Institute: Tourism and Culture**, 8 am-5 pm
- May 20 **Mary Immaculate 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**, Mary Immaculate Church
- May 21 **Kiwanis Famers Market**, Downtown Kirkville; 7 am-Noon
- May 24 **Microsoft Community Connections**, TCRC; Noon-2:30 pm
- May 26 **Fraud Seminar**, Kirkville Country Club; 8-11 am; RSVP required
- May 28 **ATSU School of Health Management Commencement**, Ophelia Parrish, Truman State University; 10 am; Tickets required to attend
- May 28 **Outdoor Pool Opens**, Kirkville Aquatic Center; Noon
- May 28 **Kiwanis Famers Market**, Downtown Kirkville; 7 am-Noon
- May 29 **Kirkville High School Commencement**, Truman State University; 2 pm
- May 29-30 **Novinger Coal Miner Days**, Novinger
- May 30 **Memorial Day Holiday**, Chamber Office Closed
- May 30 **Memorial Day 5K Run**, Novinger, MO
- May 30 **Memorial Day Ceremony**, Rieger Armory

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**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am - 11:00 am  
(7:30 am registration)

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1115 Country Club Drive, Kirkville

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 11 to  
Sandra Whiles 660-665-8374 or  
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Retired FBI Special Agent, Mr. Jeff Lanza and the  
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Mr. Gregory Lister will be presenting.

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course counts towards Continuing Education  
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*You're Invited!*  
The Chamber's  
Technology Committee presents  
**Microsoft Community  
Connections**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 2:30 pm**  
**Kirkville TCRC**  
315 S. Franklin, Kirkville

*Eric Thomas, ETC Computerland, Presenter*

Please RSVP to the Chamber  
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**Happy Anniversary!**  
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**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.

May 2011  
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- March New City Business Licenses	22
- March New County Business Licenses	6
- March New Residential Building Permits	
- March New Commercial Building Permits	1

Source: City of Kirkville

March Births at NRMC	32
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Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

March 2011:

-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9.2%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	8.8%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	1,138

Source: MERIC [www.missourieconomy.org](http://www.missourieconomy.org)

Gasoline prices	Last month
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Essential Air Service-March: 868  
(local commercial passengers)  
Source: Kirkville Regional Airport

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