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Front row (l to r): Sandra Williams, Exec. Director, Donna Liss, Sherie Eklof, Emily Magruder, Jean Kirkpatrick, Nancy Asher, and Lesa Kerlin, KLI Chairperson. Back row (l to r): Ashley Young, Eric Barber, Amanda Powell, John Dungan, Casey Rethmeier, Chuck McBee and Nancy Averill.



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- Nov 1 **Governmental Affairs Comm.**, 7:30 am; Chamber Office
- Nov 2 **Tourism Advisory Board Mtg.**, 8 am; Chamber
- Nov 2 **PACT Activity Center Ribbon Cutting**, 12 pm; 1107 Country Club Drive
- Nov 2 **KVYP Board Meeting**, 12 pm; Chamber
- Nov 3 **On Media Ad Sales Holiday Greetings for Chamber Members**; 8:30 am-12 noon
Filmed at Chamber office, refreshments served.
- Nov 3 **Technology Committee Seminar**; 12 pm; AT Still – Gutensohn Clinic Room 357
- Nov 5 **Gents & Joules: Heart Gala**, 6 pm; Catholic Newman Center
- Nov 8-15 **“Remembering our Fallen of Missouri” Traveling Exhibit**, Kirksville Arts Center
- Nov 11 **Veterans Day Ceremony**; Reiger Armory
- Nov 11 **Veterans Day**, Chamber Office closed
- Nov 12 **Firearm Deer Season Begins**
- Nov 18 **Jewels Bazaar and Luncheon**, 8 am; El Kadir Shrine Club
- Nov 14 **Executive Committee Meeting**, Chamber Office; 8 am
- Nov 16 **Economic & Community Development Committee Meeting**, 4 pm; Chamber Office
- Nov 17 **KVYP Lunch & Learn Session**, 12 pm; Chamber Office
- Nov 17 **Chamber Business After Hours**, 5 pm; The Wooden Nickel
- Nov 18 **TGIF: State of Judiciary Address**, 8 am; Adair County Annex
Coffee & Donuts 7:30 am
- Nov 19 **The Annual Country Christmas Craft Show**, 9 am; Novinger Schools
- Nov 20 **Make a Splash Sunday**, 1pm; Kirksville Aquatic Center
- Nov 21 **Chamber Board Retreat**, 8:30 -1 pm; at Jacobs Winery, 26078 Eagle Lane, Kirksville
- Nov 24-25 **Thanksgiving**, Chamber Office closed
- Nov 26 **United Way/ YMCA Turkey Trot**; Adair County YMCA
- Nov 29 **Nebraska Theatre Caravan’s “A Christmas Carol”**, 7:30 pm; Baldwin Auditorium



The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce would like to wish all of our members and your families a

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

New Member

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Kirkville Leadership Institute

The Kirksville Leadership Institute is recruiting for 2012!

This leadership course takes place over 10 months and invites community members to learn about the services, businesses, and organizations available in Kirksville through day long sessions, once a month.

The Institute helps educate, encourage, and inspire community involvement in attendees whether new to Kirksville or life-long residents!

If you or someone you know are interested in participating in KLI in 2012, please send names and contact information to kvacoc@cablone.net or give us a call at 660-665-3766

The Governmental Affairs Committee Presents

TGIF
The Government in Focus
“State of Judiciary Address”

Friday, November 18, 2011
8 am

Adair County Annex
300 N. Franklin (West Entrance)
Free and Open to the Public
Coffee and donuts served a 7:30 am

Invited guest Speakers:
Russell Steele—Circuit Judge
Kristie Swaim—Associate Circuit Judge
Linda Decker—Circuit Clerk
Matt Holt—Adair County Juvenile Services Administrator



Nominating Committee Report

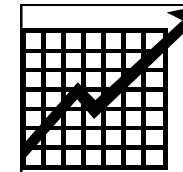


The following members have been nominated to serve on the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for a three year term, beginning January 2012:

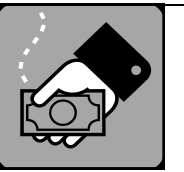
Debra Kerby, Truman State University
Pat Fogelsong, Servicemaster by Lewellen’s
Jim Bergman, Northeast Regional Medical Center
Carol Kellum, KTVO TV 3
and
Sam Berendzen, American Trust Bank
have agreed to serve a second 3 year term.

The president appointed nominating committee was:

John Nolan, Janet Gremaud, Paul Shipman, Jill Williams, Nate Walker



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.

September 2011

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

Source: City of Kirksville

September Births at NRMC 47
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

September 2011:
-Missouri Unemployment Rate 8.7%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate 6.8%
-Adair County # of Unemployed 866
Source: MERIC www.missourieconomy.org

Gasoline prices Last month \$3.28 \$3.34
Essential Air Service-September: 907 (local commercial passengers)
Source: Kirksville Regional Airport

Happy Anniversary!

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

- Custom Complete Automotive
- Maurices
- Wooden Nickel Restaurant
- Lawson Hill Antique Mall
- Kirksville Property Management
- Kirksville Gardens
- Rosie’s Northtown Café
- WireCo World Group
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- Taco Bell
- Adair County Historical Society
- Thousand Hills Rotary Club