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October 2010

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
Governmental Affairs Committee
invites you to attend a
“Meet the Candidates” Forum
Tuesday, October 19, 2010
6:30 pm at the El Kadir Shrine Club

Candidates for the following races have been invited to participate:

Adair County Commissioner, Adair County Associate Circuit Judge, Missouri State Representative, 2nd District and Missouri State Senate, 18th District
Candidates will be available at tables from 5:30-6:30 pm to greet the voters.

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Business After Hours
Thursday, October 21, 2010
5-7 pm at
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**October 2010
Calendar of Events**



- Oct. 1 **Retail Merchants Committee**, Chamber Office; 8:30 am
- Oct. 1 **Kirkville High School Homecoming Parade**, Downtown; 4 pm
- Oct. 2 **Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival**, Downtown; 9 am-4:30 pm
- Oct. 5 **Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting**, Chamber Office; 7:30 am
- Oct. 5 **KDICI Meeting**, Location TBA; 5:30 pm
- Oct. 6 **Tourism Advisory Board Mtg.**, Chamber Office; 8 am
- Oct. 6 **KVYP Board Meeting**, Chamber Office; Noon
- Oct. 11 **Columbus Day Holiday**-Chamber Closed
- Oct. 12 **Chamber Exec. Committee**, Chamber Office; 8 am
- Oct. 13 **KVYP Lunch & Learn, Tips for First Time Home Buyers**, by Mike LaBeth, Chamber Office; 12 Noon
- Oct. 15 **TGIF Series, The State of Education**, Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin; 8 am, Coffee and Donuts at 7:30 am
- Oct. 16 **Truman State University Homecoming Parade**, Downtown; 9 am
- Oct. 18 **Chamber Board of Directors Mtg.**, Chamber Office; 12 noon
- Oct. 19 **KLI Graduation**, Cottage Grove B & B; 8 am-1 pm
- Oct. 19 **Meet Candidate's Forum**, El Kadir Shrine Club; 6:30 pm, Candidates will be available from 5:30-6:30 pm to greet the voters and answer questions.
- Oct. 20 **Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting**, Chamber; 4 pm
- Oct. 21 **Kirkville Interchurch Ministries Community Prayer Breakfast**, Georgian Rm, SUB; 7 am, Guest Speaker-Sandra Williams
- Oct. 21 **Chamber Business After Hours**, Health & Fitness Center; 5-7 pm, Sponsored by Northeast Regional Medical Center
- Oct. 23 **Healthy Woman**-see flyer and ad
- Oct. 26 **NEMO Job Fair**, NEMO Fairgrounds; 11 am-4 pm
- Oct. 30 **Halloween Fun Fest**, Downtown; 4-6 pm, sponsored by Retail Merchants Comm.
- Oct. 30 **Children's Halloween Carnival**, Adair County Family YMCA; 2-4 pm, Sponsored by Kirkville Parks & Rec.
- Oct. 30 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**, Downtown; 7 am-noon, Last day for this season

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For more details visit our web calendar at
www.kirkvillechamber.com

New Members

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NEMO JOB FAIR
Tuesday, October 26, 2010
NEMO Fairgrounds
11 am to 4 pm
Sponsored by:
Missouri Career Center,
Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce, K-Redi,
Kirkville Missouri Employer Comm.,
and MO DED Division of Workforce Development



Homecoming Parades
The Chamber staff will be walking in the **Kirkville High School & Truman State University** homecoming parades.
Call us if you'd like to walk with us to showcase your Chamber business/organization.

Friday, October 1st, 4 pm
Saturday, October 16th, 9 am

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

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American Trust Bank
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Dr. Norman H. Clarkson
James R. Conner
MO Department of Conservation – NE Regional Office
Northeast Missouri Country Dance Club
ETC Computerland
Field of Dreams Rescue, Inc
Lost Branch Lodge
Precision Cycle
Service Master By Lewellen's
Small Business Development Center
Super 8 Motel
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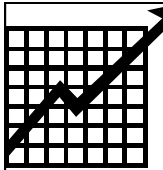
Halloween Fun Fest
Sat. Oct 30th 4-6 pm
Downtown Square
Costume Parade & Contest
Call the Chamber for your business to participate. *Sponsored by Retail Merchants*

TGIF
"The Government in Focus"
Presented by the Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee
8 am
Adair County Annex 300 N. Franklin
Refreshments served at 7:30 am


State of Education Oct. 15, 2010
Area School Administrators

State of the Judiciary Nov. 19, 2010
Local Court Authorities

State of the City Jan. 21, 2011
City Manager & Dept. Heads



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.

October 2010
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| - August New City Business Licenses | 16 |
| - August New County Business Licenses | 2 |
| - August New Residential Building Permits | 2 |
| - August New Commercial Building Permits | 1 |

Source: City of Kirkville

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| August Births at NRMC | 35 |
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Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

August '10 most updated

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| -Missouri Unemployment Rate | 9.4% |
| -Adair County Unemployment Rate | 8.2% |
| -Adair County # of Unemployed | 1,023 |

Source: MERIC
www.missourieconomy.org

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| Gasoline prices | Last month | |
| \$2.63 | \$2.59 | |
| Essential Air Service/August (local commercial passengers) | | 242 |

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Ali Vincent
the first female winner on NBC's *The Biggest Loser*

Saturday, October 23, 2010
5-8:30 pm
Georgian Room, TSU
Dinner & Program \$20
Booths open at 5 pm
Tickets on Sale at Chamber Office, 304 S. Franklin