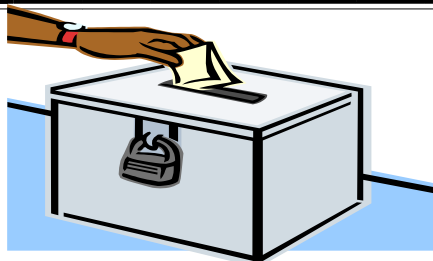


Executive Director: Sandra Williams

March 2012



Candidate's Forum

Sponsored by Governmental Affairs Committee

Thursday, March 15, 2012
El Kadir Shrine Club

A Candidate's Forum for the April 2012 election will be held at the El Kadir Shrine Club. Candidate's for Kirksville R-III School Board and Kirksville City Council have been invited to attend.

Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Candidate's will be available at tables to greet voters and answer questions. The forum will begin at 6:30 pm, beginning with School Board Candidates.

School Board Candidates

Gay Jones-Nighting
Dr. Neal Chamberlain
Greg Gordon

Kirksville City Council Candidates

Betty McLane-Iles
Daniel L. Branstetter
Joe Epperson
Robert "Bob" Russell

Business After Hours 5-7 pm

Thursday, March 29, 2012

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March 2012



- March 2** Retirement Subcommittee Mtg, 1pm
Chamber Office
- March 5-9** Truman State University Mid Term
Break
- March 7** KVYP Board Mtg, 12 pm, Chamber
Community Foundation Subcommittee
Mtg 3:30 pm, Chamber
Adair County Public Library– Making
Websites Class, 6:30, Adair Public Library
(1 Library Lane)
- March 8** Golf Committee Mtg, 8:30 am,
Chamber
KVYP Service Committee Mtg, 5 pm;
Chamber
- March 12** Executive Board Mtg, 8 am; Chamber
- March 12-16** ATSU Mid Term Break
- March 14** Tourism Advisory Board, 8 am; Chamber
Econ Development Mtg, 4 pm; Chamber
- March 15** TGIF Series, The State of the District
Address, 8 am; Adair County Annex,
Coffee & Donuts served at 7:30 am
- March 15** ATSU Dental School Groundbreaking;
11 am; Jefferson Street
- March 15** KVYP Lunch & Learn, 12 pm; Chamber
- March 15** Candidate's Forum, 6:30 pm; El
Kadir Shrine Club, doors open at 5:30 for
Candidate's to greet the voters
- March 17** St. Patrick's Day Activities, 10 am;
DuKum Inn, Downtown
Truman State University March
Showcase, Truman State University
Ordinary Women: Extraordinary
Journeys, 9 am; First United Methodist
(300 E. Washington)
- March 19** Chamber Board Mtg, 12 pm, Chamber
- March 20** Kirksville Leadership Institute,
Jefferson City
Knollenberg Lyceum: A Midsummer
Nights Dream, 7:30 pm; Baldwin Audit.
- March 22** 4th of July Committee Mtg, 1:15pm;
Chamber Office
- March 23** Bacon Fest Mtg, 10am; Chamber
St. Louis Cardinals World Series Trophy
Tour, 3 pm; US Cellular (1902 S. Baltimore)
Day of Heroes Recognition Event, 6:30 pm;
Rehoboth Baptist Church (100 Pfeiffer Rd)
- March 24** Spring Arts & Crafts Show, 9 am;
Kirksville Middle School
- March 24** Mobile Food Pantry Distribution,
11:30 am; Hamilton Street Baptist Church
- March 24-** Moberly Area Community College
April 1 (MACC) Spring Break
- March 27** Tech Comm Lunch & Learn Seminar,
12 pm, Annex Building (300 N. Franklin)
- March 30** HTF Daddy-Daughter Dance, NEMO
Fairgrounds
- March 31** Annual Osteopathic Run, 8:30am, ATSU

Groundbreaking Ceremony

For ATSU's
Missouri School of Dentistry &
Oral Health

Thursday, March 15, 2012

11 am

Refreshments at 10:30 am

800 W. Jefferson

Connell Center, East Parking Lot

Bring your shovel and join Dr. Magruder for
this celebratory landmark event

Technology Committee Lunch & Learn

"Do More in Less Time"

Sponsored by Microsoft

Tuesday, March 27 @ 12 Noon

Adair County Annex Building

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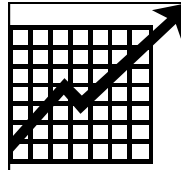
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Ultimate &
Microsoft Office
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will be
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For additional questions or to
RSVP call (660) 665-3766
Light Refreshments Served

Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County Public Library
Adair County SB40/DD Board
Aladdin Glass
American Cancer Society
American Family Insurance- Fred Collop
Atmos Energy
B & S Contractors
Best Broadcast Group
Bob and Leola Daniels
Cable One
Crown Family Medicine
Daniels and Taggart
Downtown Cinema 8
Ed and Nettie Carpenter
Exploring America
FKS Training
Hanger Prosthetics/Orthotics
Heetco
JC Penney
Jeanne Coy
John and Martha Rowe
John W. Gillum, CPA
Kirlin's
K-LIFE
Law Offices of Kadie Campbell Johnson
Life Church of Kirksville
Lila Farr Accounting
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company
NEMO Surgical Specialties
Northeast Missouri State Bank
Orscheln Farm and Home
Rider Drug
Rural Advocates for Independent Living
Servpro of Kirksville
Smith, Moore, and Company
Sparks Constructors
State Farm Insurance- Chad Davis
Steve's Garden Deli
Sydenstricker Farm and Lawn
TH&N Electric
The Benson Law Firm
The Campbell Law Firm
The Language Company
Tiffany In Home Services
US Bank
Wallace W. Trosen, Attorney at Law



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.

January 2012

- January New City Business Licenses	8
- January New County Business Licenses	2
- January New Residential Building Permits	1
- January New Commercial Building Permits	1

Source: City of Kirksville

January Births at NRMC 44
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

January 2012:

-Missouri Unemployment Rate	*N/A
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	*N/A
-Adair County # of Unemployed	*N/A

Source: MERIC www.missourieconomy.org

*Statistics published on MERIC site 2/28/12

Gasoline prices	Last month
\$3.39	\$3.08

Essential Air Service-January: 781
(local commercial passengers)
Source: Kirksville Regional Airport

NEW MEMBERS

Linen Lady Antiques (Antiques)

113 Washington
Phone: 660-216-7017 or 660-342-3672
Jody Pinkston, Manager

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Phone: 660-627-5858 Fax: 660-627-4971
Email: mo_0970@sfcbranches.com
Mary Knecht, Branch Manager

The Turkey Roost (Taxidermy)

14548 State Highway B, Greentop
Phone: 660-665-8107
Email: rick@theturkeyroost.com
Website: www.theturkeyroost.com
Rick, Natasha, and Drake Morris, Owners